

Historic Union County

Where New Jersey History Began

Activity Book



Crane-Phillips House Museum, Cranford

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Union County

We're Connected to You!

Union County History

Word Search

Find and circle these names and words from Union County history.

LITTELL-LORD

TRANSISTOR

BLUME

SCOTT

LOCOMOTIVE

LASER

HURSTON

WASHINGTON

TESLA

TELESCOPE

WEST

NEWCOMBE

BOLAND

HALSEY

MITCHELL

HAMILTON

HUGHES

RIZZUTO

EDISON

W	E	R	S	K	M	N	Q	H	N	O	S	I	D	E
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A	T	E	L	E	S	C	O	P	E	Q	A	W	D	U

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**Jonathan Dayton and William Livingston
look over the U.S. Constitution after they sign their
names to this important historical document.**



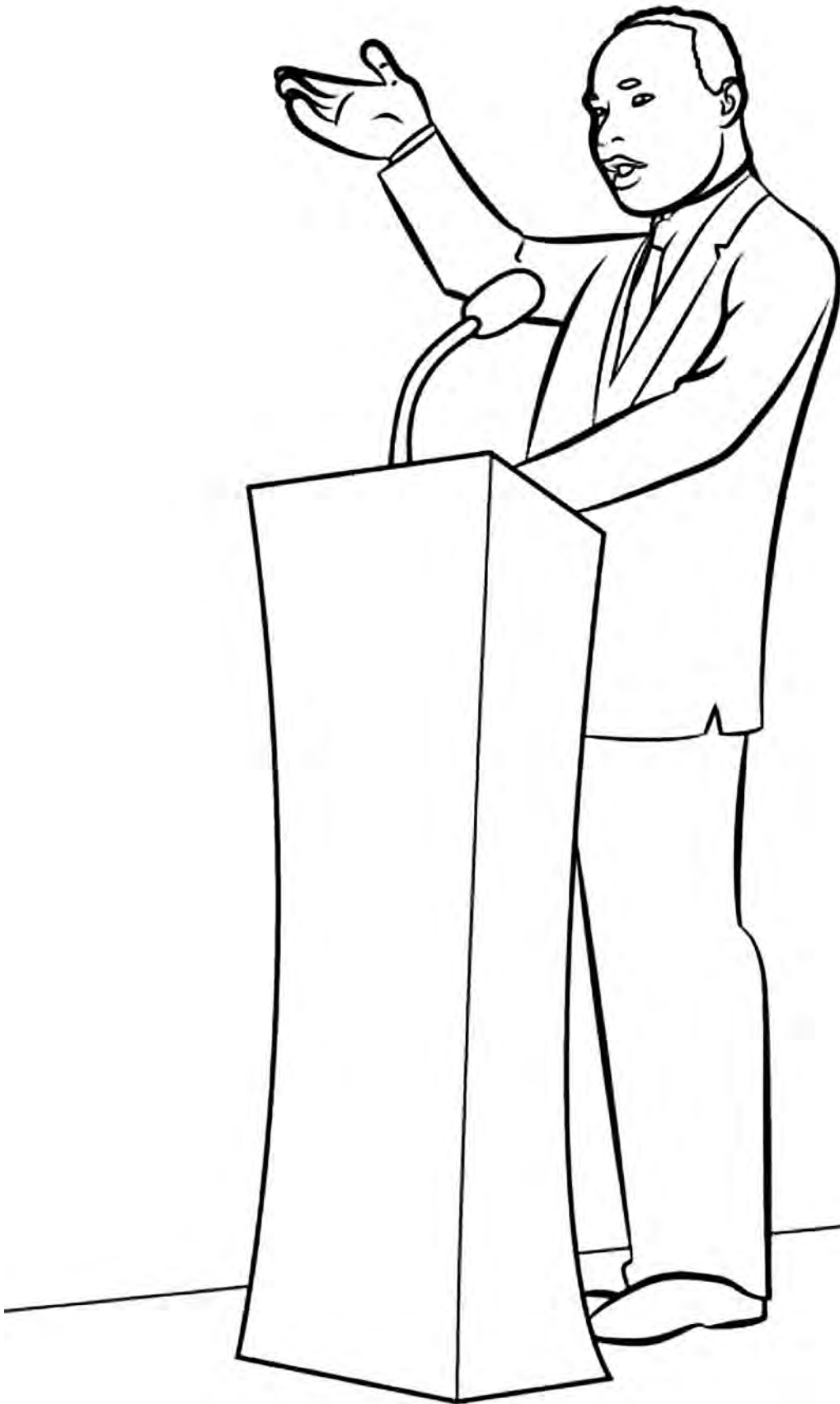
Reeves-Reed Arboretum
Summit



Oswald J. Nitschke House
Kenilworth

Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, and Woodrow Wilson would each serve as President of the United States. In 1912, all three men ran for President, and each made campaign stops in Union County. Woodrow Wilson won the election that year.





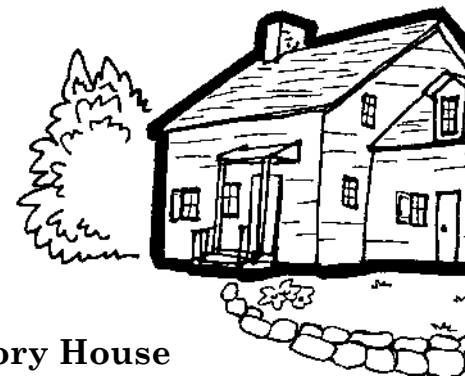
**Shortly after receiving
the Nobel Peace Prize,
Dr. Martin Luther
King, Jr., spoke in
Springfield.**

Four Centuries Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters.

- 1) _____ NALSGTNO HUGSEH
Famous "Harlem Renaissance" author who lived in Westfield in the 1930s
- 2) _____ RMELY ETPRSE
Actress born in Summit
- 3) _____ ILOCAN SAELT
Famous inventor whose factory supplied electricity to Rahway
- 4) _____ WLDCLAEL ESGANORPA
Home to famous Revolutionary War couple
- 5) _____ CIYPMLO NTCDL0EHA
Plainfield resident Milt Campbell won a Gold medal in this event
- 6) _____ AMRBAAH KCRLA
One of the signers of the Declaration of Independence
- 7) _____ RAZO LENEА NTOHSRU
A novelist, short story writer and anthropologist who also lived in Westfield
- 8) _____ OWOBODX LHЛА
Historic home that George Washington visited before his 1st inauguration, located in Elizabeth
- 9) _____ RCOLA ELJBOIKSWAZ
First recipient of the Wade Trophy, awarded to the best women's collegiate basketball player
- 10) _____ NTHWUCGA IAVRSOTENER
Union County's nature preserve
- 11) _____ KPCHYIS
A popular form of healing using plants and herbs, practiced by Dr. William Robinson
- 12) _____ HLIP IZRTOZU
Baseball Hall of Famer and former Hillside resident

Answers are at the back of this book.

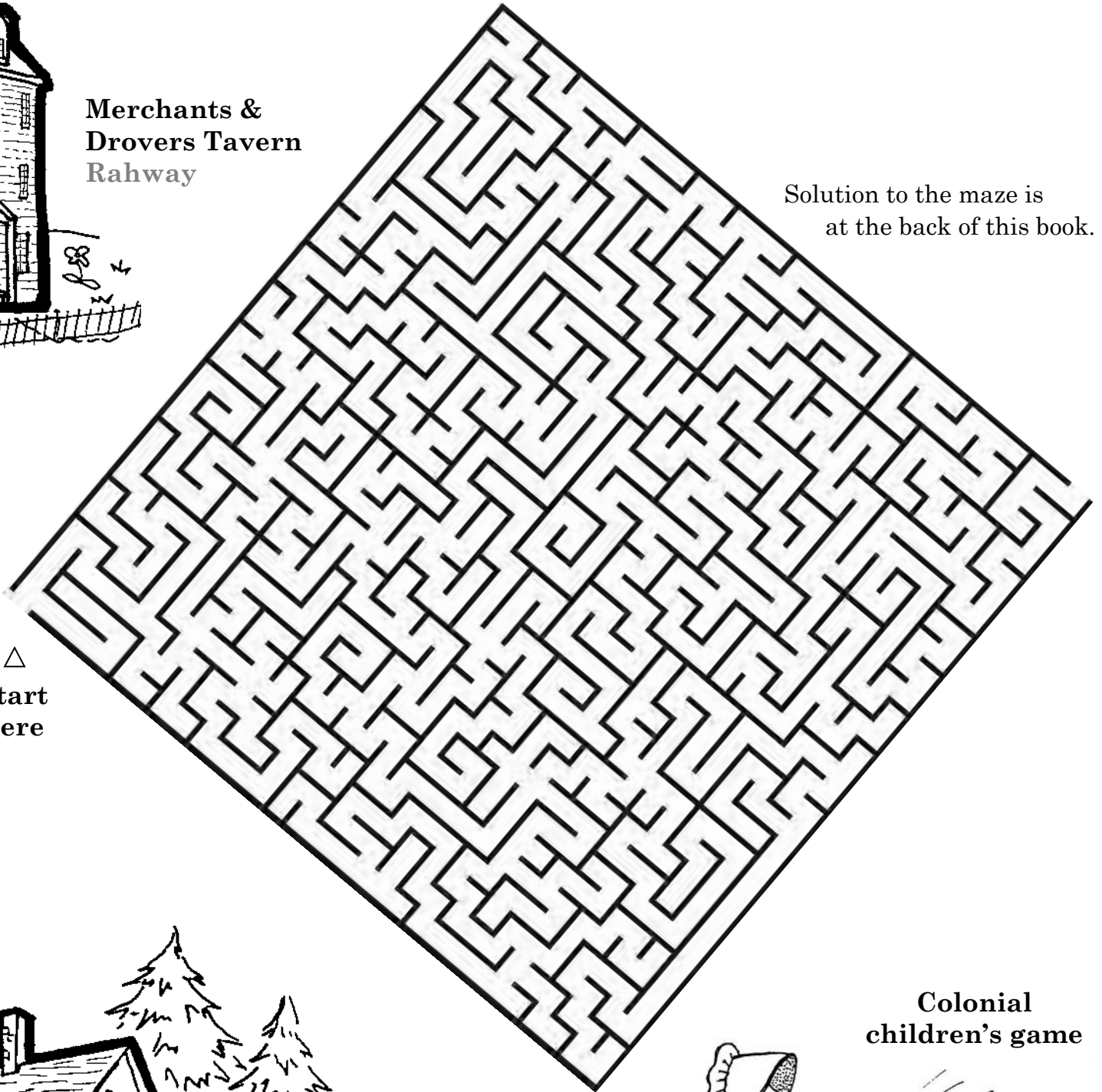


Miller-Cory House
Westfield

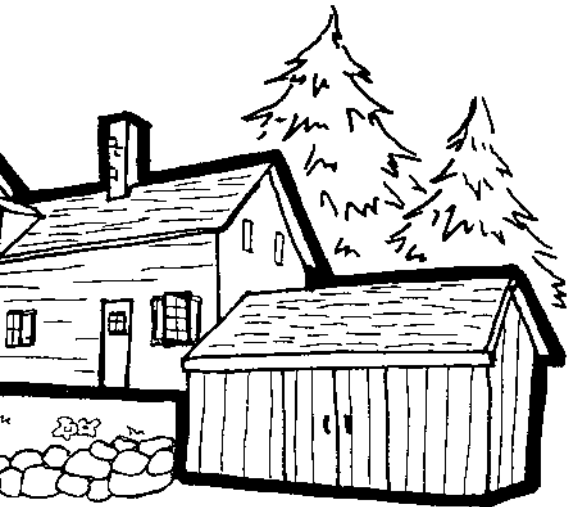


**Merchants &
Drovers Tavern
Rahway**

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at the back of this book.



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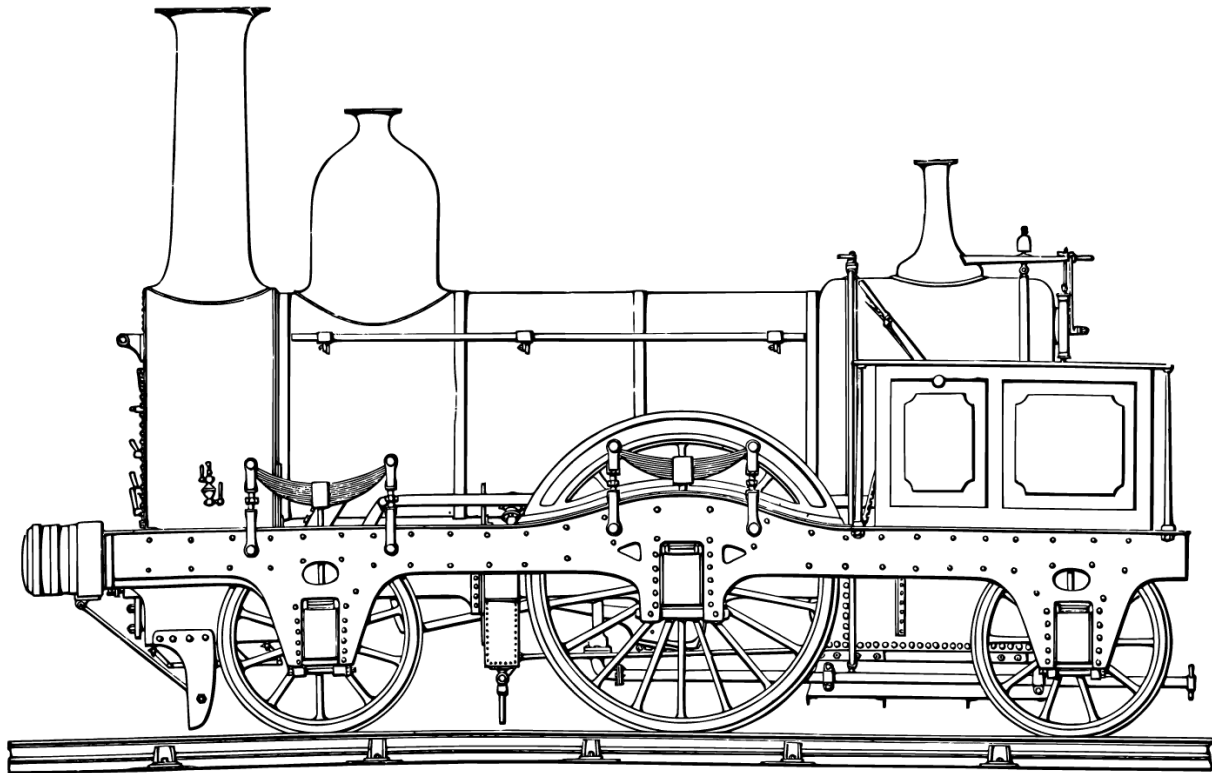


**Colonial
children's game**





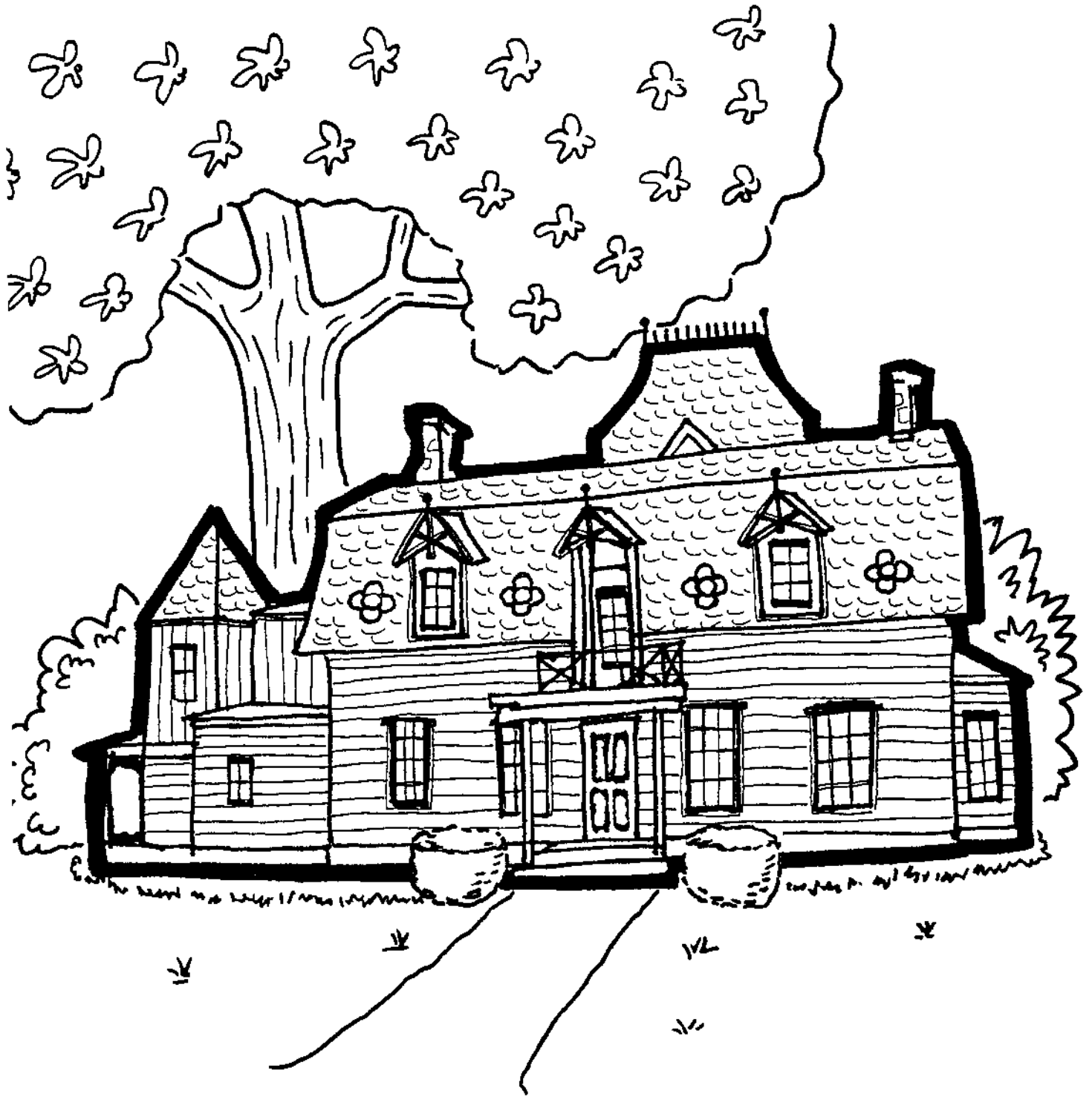
In the 1930s, author Langston Hughes lived in Westfield and wrote his first novel there.



Matthias W. Baldwin, inventor of steam locomotives, was born in Elizabethport in 1795.



**Dr. Virginia Apgar developed a test for
evaluating the health of newborn babies.
She was from Westfield.**



Drake House Museum
Plainfield



**Zora Neale Hurston,
an author during the
Harlem Renaissance,
lived and wrote in
Westfield briefly.**



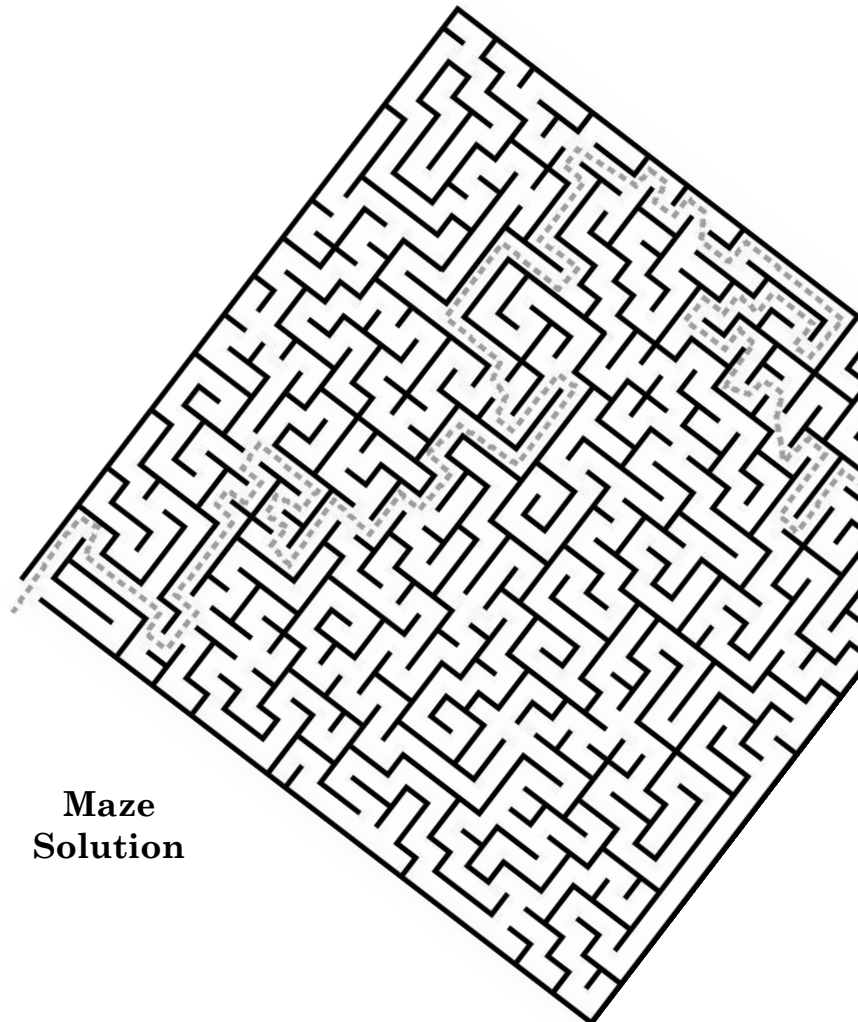
**Littell-Lord Farmstead
Berkeley Heights**

Word Search Solution

W	E	R	S	K	M	N	Q	H	N	O	S	I	D	E
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M	A	T	X	I	L	E	T	S	E	W	A	T	H	J
W	Z	S	G	B	R	Q	P	F	H	Y	S	U	G	R
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W	B	S	E	L	J	W	B	O	O	A	V	E	K	E
H	A	L	S	E	Y	B	M	B	N	M	H	X	S	B
T	L	E	K	L	I	T	T	E	L	L	L	O	R	D
A	T	E	L	E	S	C	O	P	E	Q	A	W	D	U

Word Scramble Answers

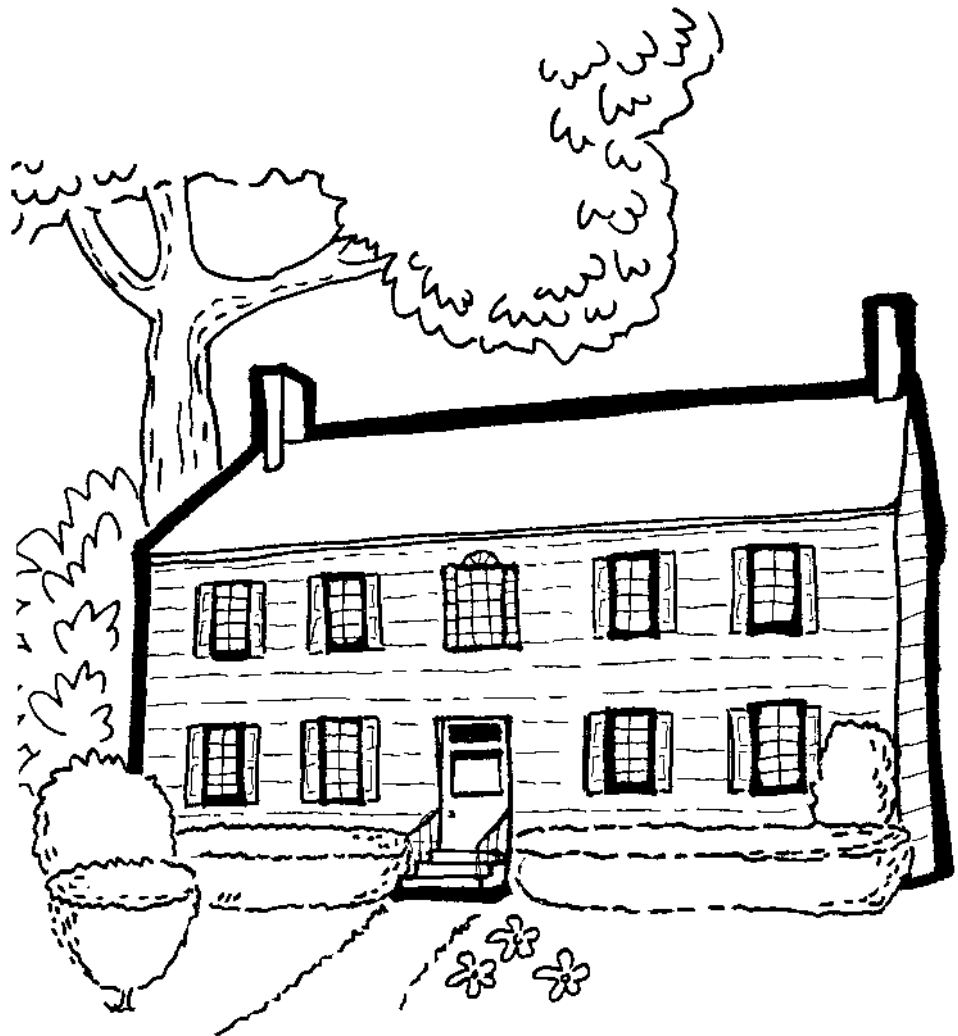
1. Langston Hughes
2. Meryl Streep
3. Nicola Tesla
4. Caldwell Parsonage
5. Olympic Decathlon
6. Abraham Clark
7. Zora Neale Hurston
8. Boxwood Hall
9. Carol Blazejowski
10. Watchung Reservation
11. Physick
12. Phil Rizzuto



Maze Solution



Historic Fanwood Train Station Museum
Fanwood



Boxwood Hall
State Historic
Site
Elizabeth



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Explore Local History

Held annually on the third weekend in October, “Four Centuries in a Weekend” is a county-wide event showcasing historic sites in Union County. More than thirty sites are open to the public, featuring tours, exhibits and special events — all free of charge.

For more information about Four Centuries, Union County’s History Card Collection, and National Parks Crossroads of the American Revolution NHA stamps, visit www.ucnj.org/4C



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