

Hoboken Cartographic Chronology

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Map Resources at **Hoboken Public Library**, David Rumsey Map Collection, Hoboken Historical Museum, Library of Congress, Rutgers University Libraries and Princeton University Library.

Date	Details/Bibliography	Link/Bibliography
1661	The area that would become Hoboken was initially located in Bergen Township. Peter Stuyvesant incorporated Bergen Township in 1661.	Snyder 1969: 145
1727	"Habock" is shown on the R. Crooke Map of Bergen Town	<p>Rutgers University Libraries Digital Collections - Maps of New Jersey https://rucore.libraries.rutgers.edu/rutgers-lib/18835/</p> <p><i>Town and Corporation of Bargin [Bergen], 1727 : survey map of land granted the Freeholders of Bergen by Phillip Carteret, beginning at the great rock above Weehawken through the woods and meadows above the island of Secaucus, along the Hackensack River to Bergen Point, then along the Kill Van Kull to Constable's Hook, and from thence all along the Hudson River and the west of Pavonia to the Great Rock again. 1727.</i></p>
1767	"Hobocken" is shown on the Ratzler Map of the New York City area.	<p>Rutgers University Libraries Digital Collections - Maps of New Jersey https://rucore.libraries.rutgers.edu/rutgers-lib/57244/</p> <p><i>This Plan of the City of New York and its Environs. 1767.</i></p>
1777	"Hoboken" is shown on a French map of the New York City area.	<p>Library of Congress https://www.loc.gov/resource/g3804n.ar110600/</p> <p>Montrésor, John, and</p>

		Georges-Louis Le Rouge. Plan de New-York et des environs. Paris, Chez le Rouge, 1775. Map. Retrieved from the Library of Congress, < www.loc.gov/item/gm71000988/ >.
1798	Bergen Township Incorporated	Snyder 1969: 145
1804	A Plan for the New City Hoboken in the County of Bergen State of New Jersey 1804.	Drawer 2, 46
1840	Hudson County set off from Bergen County. At the time the new county consisted of Bergen and Harrison Townships and Jersey City.	Snyder 1969: 145
1841	"Hoboken" is shown in greater detail with many streets and several parks plotted as "paper roads."	Library of Congress http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g3814j.la002340 Topographical map of Jersey City, Hoboken, and the adjacent country : describing minutely the courses of rivers and brooks, the township and original patent lines, railways, turnpike, carriage and bridle roads, the present farm boundaries with the names of their proprietors : a correct plan of public grounds and gentlemen's country seats, the position of farm houses, forests, swamps, and marshes, showing a complete view of the face of the country.
1843	North Bergen Township set off from Bergen Township	Snyder 1969: 145, 147

<p>1844</p>	<p>Development within Hoboken is principally located along what is now known as Washington Avenue. Areas to the west of the street are largely undeveloped.</p>	<p>Princeton University Libraries: https://maps.princeton.edu/catalog/harvard-g3802-n4p5-1844-u5-sh-5 <i>New York Harbor and Vicinity.</i> Harvard Map Collection, Harvard College Library. United States Coast Survey.. Hassler, F. R. (Ferdinand Rudolph), 1770-1843.. Ferguson, James, 1797-1867.. Blunt, Edmund M. (Edmund March), 1770-1862.. Gedney, Thomas R., d. 1857.. Renard, C.. Jenkins, T. A.. Humphreys, A. A. (Andrew Atkinson), 1810-1883.. Eakin, C. M. (Constant M.). New York Bay and Harbor, and vicinity, 1844 (Image 5 of 6) (Raster Image). [GeoTIFF]. Harvard Map Collection, Harvard College Library. Retrieved from https://maps.princeton.edu/catalog/harvard-g3802-n4p5-1844-u5-sh-5</p>
<p>1849</p>	<p>Hoboken Township set off from North Bergen Township</p>	<p>Snyder 1969: 146-147</p>
<p>1851</p>	<p>Map of Hoboken by J. Bevan</p>	<p>Craig 2002: 73-74 ; American Geographical Society Collection, University of Wisconsin, Madison Digital Copy</p>
<p>1852</p>	<p>Map Showing the Lots of the Hoboken Land & Improvement Company, For Sale, Published by Order of the Company 1852.</p>	<p>Drawer 2, 48</p>
<p>1855</p>	<p>Hoboken City replaces Hoboken Township</p>	<p>Snyder 1969: 146</p>

1856 (1881)	Map of the City of Hoboken situated in the County of Hudson, New Jersey, Surveyed by B. Hufnagel & E. Hexamer 1856. Reproduced by Spielman & Brush. Hoboken, N.J. 1881.	Craig 2002: 74; Drawer 2, 36
1859	Part of Hoboken City set off to Weehawken Township	Snyder 1969: 146
1860	Hoboken is depicted with many streets laid out.	Princeton University Library Digital Maps and Geospatial Data https://maps.princeton.edu/catalog/princeton-kd17cx691 M. Dripps' <i>Map of the Five Cities of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Hoboken and Hudson City.</i>
1862	Miller's New Map of The City of New-York. New York: James Miller, 1862.	Library of Congress http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g3804n.fi000110b
1867	40 Miles Around New York. Published by H.H. Lloyd and Co, 21 John Street, New York 1867.	Library of Congress http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g3804n.fi000110o
1868	D.E. Culver Map of Hudson County, NJ.	Rutgers University Libraries Digital Collections - Maps of New Jersey https://rucore.libraries.rutgers.edu/rutgers-lib/15603/
1872	Cities of Hoboken and Jersey City, Townships of West Hoboken and Weehawken and Town of Union by F.W. Beers.	David Rumsey Map Collection https://tinyurl.com/y6szw4mc
1873	Hopkins Atlas of the County of Hudson and the State of New Jersey 1873.	Atlas Shelf 12 (Ref 912 H862); Hoboken Historical Museum https://hoboken.pastperfectonline.com/archive/31D54B98-127F-4093-8885-743202914750

1874	Part of Hoboken City set off to Weehawken Township.	Snyder 1969: 146
1876	Map: Pendulum Station, Stevens Institute, Hoboken. Coast Survey Report 1876.	Hoboken Historical Museum http://ppolinks.com/hoboken32340/2013_001_0037_Pendulum_Station_1876.pdf
1878	New York City, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Hoboken. Colton, G.	David Rumsey Map Collection https://tinyurl.com/ye28bvdh
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1881	The city of Hoboken, New Jersey, 1881. By O. H. Bailey & A. Ward. Bird's Eye View of Hoboken, Hughes & Bailey	Library of Congress https://lccn.loc.gov/75694726
1882	Certified Copies of Original Maps of Hudson County NJ, filed in the Register's Office and Elsewhere 1881, Vol. 1, published by Spielmann & Brush, Civil Engineers, Hoboken, N.J.	Atlas Shelf (R912 H864)
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1891	Newark to Paterson - East. By Joseph Bien and C.C. Vermuele.	David Rumsey Map Collection https://tinyurl.com/2p8b5sv6

1904	City of Hoboken New Jersey 1904. Published by Hughes & Bailey, 33-43 Gold St., N.Y.	Drawer 2; Library of Congress http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g3814h.pm005180
1906 (1989)	General & Historical Map of the City of Hoboken, NJ, According to the Official Surveys: Embracing the History of Over a Century, Published by Robert C. Brelle, Hoboken, NJ.	Atlas Shelf Row 8
1908	Volume One. Atlas of Hudson County, New Jersey. Complete in Two Volumes. Volume One comprising Jersey City. Volume Two including Balance of County. From official records private plans and actual surveys. Compiled under the direction of and published by G.M.Hopkins Co., Civil engineers. 302 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. 1908.	NYPL Digital Collections - Map Division https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/items/abfbf452-97df-4b01-e040-e00a180625a2
1923	G.M. Hopkins Co. Vol. 2 Hudson County, Part of Hoboken, Plate 2.	Drawer 2
1923	G.M. Hopkins Co. Vol. 2 Hudson County, Part of Hoboken, Plate 3, 4.	Drawer 2
1923	G.M. Hopkins Co. Vol 2 Hudson County, Part of Hoboken, Plate 6, 7 and 8.	Drawer 2
1976	Hudson County Map New Jersey, issued and distributed by the Hudson County Office of Planning. Compiled and Drawn by Patrick J. Fay. Approved by Planning Director Lawrence Campagna. Dated this the 17th Day of March 1976.	

Key:**Bold=HPL Holding**

Grey=Civil Boundary Changes

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