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The author, Joseph R. Klett, is Executive Director of the New Jersey State Archives, GSNJ Trustee, and an expert on early land records. This special issue is illustrated with maps and artifacts, and culminates with a mini-gazetteer, titled "a basic guide to the jurisdictional subdivisions."

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