## MOORESTOWN DEMOGRAPHICS IN 1915

For a snapshot of Moorestown demographics, preceding the 1917 United States entry into World War 1, the 1915 NJ State Census is a valuable resource. It can be found for free at familysearch.org at https://www.familysearch.org/search/image/index?owc=4DRF-WCZ%3A1068533102%3Fcc%3D2061544.

At that time Moorestown and Maple Shade were both part of Chester Township (District 1 and 2) and are listed as such. This census records the location of each resident, their name, race, gender, date of birth, age at last birthday, marital status, place of birth, parents' place of birth, citizenship status, occupation, level of education, name of school if still in school, and home ownership status.

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Cigar maker 1 Clay worker 14 Clergyman 10 Clerk 125 Coach trimmer/painter/laborer 5 Coachman 4 Concrete worker 2 Confectioner 2 Contractor 11 Cook 28 Cotton broker 1 Dairyman 6 Deck hand 1 Dental Assistant 1 Dentist 4 Director, Corporate 1 Ditcher 1 Doctor 10 Draftsman 6 Dressmaker/SeamstressClothing maker Dver Editor 1 Electrician 9 **Elevator Operator** 1 Engineer 24 Engraver 2 Estimator 2 2 Expressman Farm Laborer 250 160 Farmer Finisher , Victor 5 Fireman 8 Flagman 1 Florist 12 3 Foreman Fruit packer 1 Garage Owner/worker 3 Gardener 46 Girl's Home Sup't 1

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Secretary, Corporate 1 Servant 24 Sheet metal worker 1 Ship fitter 1 Ship Joiner 2 Ship Rigger 1 Ship Riveter NY ship 1 Shoemaker/repair 9 Silver Polisher 1 Silversmith 2 Social worker 2 Solicitor 1 Stableman 2 Steam Fitter 2 Stenographer 37 Stock/bond broker 2 Stocks, bonds, mortgages, real estate, rents 172 Stonemason 4 Sugar refiner 1 Surveyor Switchboard/telephone operator 8 Tailor 7 Teacher 79 29 Teamster or driver Telegrapher 6 2 Textile Designer Textile workers 5 Tinsmith 7 Title Searcher 1 Tobacconist 4 Tool dresser 1 Train Station Employee 7 Treasurer, Corporate 3 Trolley Conductor 1 Undertaker 5 Upholsterer 2 Vendor, Peanut 1 Veterinarian 2 Vice Chancellor State of NJ 1

Wagon Builder 2 Waiter/Waitress 9 Watchman 6 Water works sup't 1 Weaver 1 Weigher, Campbell soup 1 Well digger 1 Wheelwright 5 Wire Chief Telephone Co 1 Woodworker 9

Large employers: Terra Cotta Works Campbell Soup Victor Talking Machine Stanwick Carpet Factory PRR Railroad