



**BRANCH BROOK  
PARK**

ESSEX COUNTY PARK COMMISSION

1.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

ENTRANCE

NOV 1 2 1980

JAN 1 2 1981



2.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#6 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980



ESSEX COUNTY  
PARK COMMISSION  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
OFFICES

ALL  
RESERVED BY STATE  
BY THE PROPERTY OF  
ESSEX COUNTY PARK COMMISSION

3.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#6 ON MAP 3

NOTE: DECORATIVE TILES

NOV 12 1980



4.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

# 2 ON MAP 3

JAN 12 1981

NOV 12 1980





5.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

# 2 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980

JAN 12 1981



AUDITORIUM

6.  
JAN 12 1987

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

#28 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980

*Essex Co.*



7.

NOV 12 1980

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

STONE BRIDGE IN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JAN 12 1981



8.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex CO.*

WALKWAY IN SOUTHERN  
DIVISION

NOV 12 1980

JAN 12 1981





9/

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

#27 ON MAP 3

*Essex Co.*

NOV 12 1980

JAN 12 1981



10.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

#27 ON MAP #3

JAN 12 1981

*Essex Co*

NOV 12 1980



INDOOR SKATING

BRANCH BROOK

ICE CENTER

11.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

#7 ON MAP 3

*Essex Co.*

NOV 12 1980



12.

JAN 12 1987

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#17 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980





13.

1861 21 1987  
JAN 12 1987

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#17 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1986



14.  
JAN 12 1987

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co*

#19 ON MAP3

NOV 12 1980



15.  
JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

NEXT TO #20 ON MAP 3

*Eusex Co.*

NOV 12 1980



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OMMR33

16.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Edell Co.*

#20 ON MAP3

NOV 12 1980





BRANCH BRIDGE PARK - AND  
PEZAL GRATE  
PICKING & SHOOTING  
WATER & CEMENT

BRANCH BRIDGE PARK

17.

JAN

BRANCH BROOK PARK

1

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

2

#8 ON MAP 3

*Essex Co.*

NOV 12 1980

NOTE:

1981

ROUTE 280 IN THE BACKGROUND ON LAND  
THAT PREVIOUSLY WAS PART OF THE PARK



18.

JAN 1 2 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#8 ON MAP 3

NOTE:

BOARDED UP SINCE ROUTE 280 WAS BUILT  
IN THE EARLY 1970's

NOV 1 2 1980



19.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Full Co.*

#8 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980



20.

JAN 12

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#8 ON MAP 3

NOTE

1981

ROUTE 280 IN THE BACKGROUND

NOV 12 1980





21.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#8 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980



22.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

VIEW FROM WEST OF THE LAKE IN

THE SOUTHERN DIVISION

1  
2  
1981

NOV 1 2 1980



23.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

ALONG WEST OF BRANCH BROOK LAKE

LOOKING NORTH TO PARK AVENUE  
BRIDGE

NOV 12 1980



24.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

VIEW OF #18 ON MAP 3  
FROM WEST BANK OF LAKE

NOV 12 1980





25.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

VIEW OF #18 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980

FROM PARK AVENUE LOOKING SOUTH



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LEF 1/16  
CS 300  
CHINO

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26.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

JAN 12 1981

*East Co.*

STONE BRIDGE IN SOUTHERN DIVISION

NOV 12 1980



JAN 12 1981

27.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Edell Co.*

CONCERT GROVE IN SOUTHERN DIVISION  
LOOKING EAST

NOV 14 1980

NOTE: PRUDENTIAL LIONS ON THE WATERFRONT

(#5 ON MAP 3)



28.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

JAN 12 1981  
*Essex Co.*

CONCERT GROVE IN SOUTHERN DIVISION  
LOOKING EAST

NOV 12 1980





29.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#5 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980



30.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#5 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980

LOOKING NORTH TO PARK AVENUE

PRESENTED TO THE CITIZENS OF ESSEX COUNTY  
BY THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
FROM 1862 TO 1958 MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY THIS LION, WITH  
ITS MALE COMPANION, SCULPTURED BY EARL BITTER, STOOD GUARD  
OVER THE DOORWAY OF THE FIRST PRUDENTIAL BUILDING IN NEWARK  
AT 368 BROAD STREET CORNER OF BANK STREET. THEY HAVE WITNESSED  
THE GROWTH OF NEWARK FROM A TOWN TO A METROPOLIS.

31.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

JAN 27 1981

*Ebbett Co.*

#5 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980



WOMEN

MEN

NO SMOKING  
NO ALCOHOL  
NO DRUGS  
NO GAMING  
NO LOITERING

32.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#24 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980





33.

JAN 1 2 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY  
#23 ON MAP 3

*Essex Co.*

NOV 1 2 1980



34.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

EXPOSED UNDERGROUND PIPE NEAR  
#23 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980



35.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY  
PARK AVENUE BRIDGE IN SOUTHERN  
DIVISION

*Essex Co.*

NOV 12 1980

NOTE:

DETERIORATION OBVIOUS

JAN 12 1981



NOV 12 1980

36.

*Essex Co.*

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY  
PARK AVENUE BRIDGE IN SOUTHERN  
DIVISION

NOTE:

DETERIORATION OBVIOUS 1861 2 T NAV  
JAN 1 1981





37.

JAN 21 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY  
PARK AVENUE BRIDGE IN SOUTHERN  
DIVISION

*Essex Co.*  
NOV 12 1980

NOTE: DETERIORATION OF BRIDGE AND RIVERBANK



38.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

PARK AVENUE BRIDGE IN SOUTHERN  
DIVISION

NOTE:

DETERIORATION OBVIOUS

NOV 12 1980



39.

NOV 12 1980

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

BRANCH BROOK PARK LAKE IN  
MIDDLE DIVISION  
LOOKING NORTH

JAN 12 1981



40.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

PARCOURSE STATION ALONG LAKE

NOV 12 1980





41.

JAN 1 2 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

BRANCH BROOK PARK LAKE IN  
MIDDLE DIVISION  
LOOKING NORTH

NOV 1 2 1980



42. JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

BRANCH BROOK PARK LAKE IN  
MIDDLE DIVISION

NOV 12 1980

LOOKING NORTH



43.

JAN 1 1981  
1861 21 NWS

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

NOV 12 1980

#10 ON MAP 3. PRE-1976 THE LAKE  
WENT UP TO PARKING LOT. LAKE WAS FILLED IN  
AND 100 YR. OLD TREES DESTROYED FOR PARKING  
LOT.



44.

JAN

12

1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#10 ON MAP 3. VIEW OF AREA THAT  
WAS PART OF LAKE PRE-1976.

NOV 12 1980





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45.

JAN 21 1980

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

REAR VIEW OF #10 ON MAP 3 WITH  
ADJACENT BOCCI COURTS

NOV 12 1980

NOTE:

PARK BENCHES



46.

NOV 12 1980

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

1861 2 T NYC

*Essex Co.*

ORIGINAL PARK BENCH DATING 1900  
NOTE: SCROLL WORK- ECPE- FOR  
ESSEX COUNTY PARK COMMISSION



47.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#14 ON MAP 3

JAN 12 1981

NOV 12 1980



RICKY

Ansool

Ricky  
LECTOR

DANIG

MIG

V

Ansool

1  
2  
3

48.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

#22 ON MAP 3

*Essex Co.*

1891  
JAN 7

NOV 12 1980





JAN 14 1981 49.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

BASEBALL FIELD ADJACENT TO  
#22 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980



50.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

#3 and 4 ON MAP 3

*Essex Co.*  
NOV 12 1980

JAN 12 1981



51.

JAN 1 2 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#3 and 4 ON MAP 3

NOV 1 2 1980



52.

JAN 1 2 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#3 and 4 ON MAP 3

NOV 1 2 1980





53.

JAN 1 2 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex CO.*

#3 and 4 ON MAP 3

NOV 1 2 1980



JAN 12 1981

54.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#3 and 4 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980

DEDICATED  
TO THE YOUTH  
TOWARD THE  
OF THE WORLD WAR

"IT IS FOR US TO  
CARRY ON THE GREAT  
TASK REMAINING—  
THAT THESE DEAD  
MAY NOT HAVE DIED  
IN VAIN."

DESIGNED BY  
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
FORD C. COOK

55.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Easel Co.*

#9 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980

JAN 12 1981



56.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#26 ON MAP 3

NOV 1 2 1980

JAN 1 2 1981





57.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Index Co.*

NOV 12 1980

#29 ON MAP 3

LOOKING NORTH TO SOUTH



58.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

ONE OF THE REMAINING ORIGINAL  
WATER FOUNTAINS IN THE PARK

NOV 12 1980



59.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#15 ON MAP 3

NOV 1 2 1980

*1981  
21  
Map*



60.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#13 ON MAP 3

JAN 12 1981

NOV 12 1980





61.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

INTERIOR OF #13 ON MAP 3

JAN 12 1981

NOV 12 1980



62.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*E. H. H. Co.*

INTERIOR OF #13 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980



63.

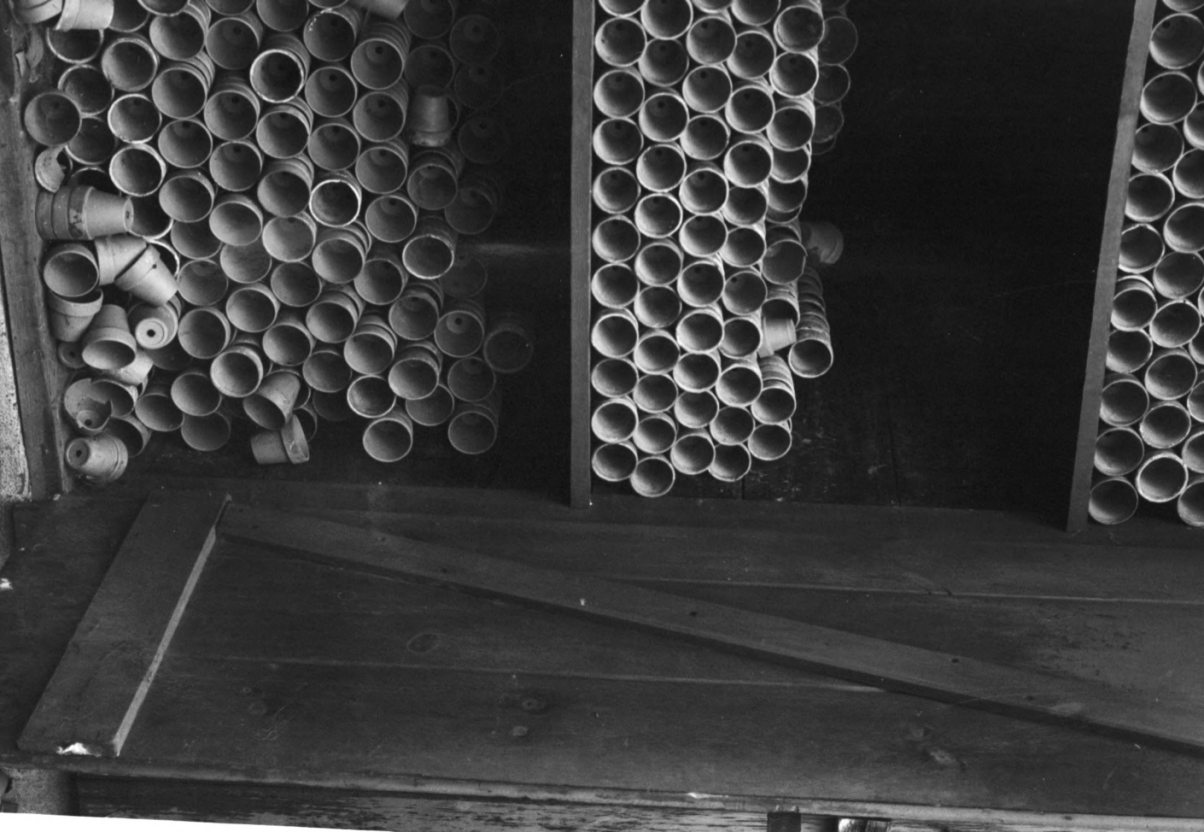
BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#12 ON MAP 3

JAN 12 1987

NOV 12 1980



64.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#12 ON MAP 3

NOV 1 2 1980

JAN 7 2 1981





65.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#12 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980

JAN 12 1981



66.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

#16 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980

*Essex Co.*

JAN 1 6 1981



JAN 12 1981

67.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co*

CITY SUBWAY STATION ALONG WEST  
BORDER OF THE PARK NOV 12 1980



68.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

NOV 12 1980

*Essex Co.*

STONE BRIDGE ALONG WEST ROAD IN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

JAN 12 1981





69.

*Essex Co.*

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

NOV 12 1980

STONE BRIDGE AND POND ALONG WEST  
ROAD IN NORTHERN DIVISION

1981  
7  
MAR



70.

1981  
JAN 12

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

NOV 12 1980

*Essex Co.*

STONE BRIDGE AND POND ALONG WEST  
ROAD IN NORTHERN DIVISION



71.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

1861 21 NOV

*Essex Co.*

STONE BRIDGE IN WEST ROAD IN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

NOV 12 1980



72.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

NOV 1 2 1980  
*Essex*  
NOV 1 2 1980

STONE BRIDGE IN WEST ROAD IN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

1861 2 1981

JAN 1 2 1981





72.

Essex Co.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

NOV 12 1980

STONE BRIDGE AND POND  
NORTHERN DIVISION

JAN

12 1981



JAN 1 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

OLD LAMP POST IN NEED OF REPAIR

NOV 12 1980



75.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

STREAM IN NORTHERN DIVISION

NOV 12 1980



76.

JAN 1 2 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

STREAM IN NORTHERN DIVISION

NOV 1 2 1980





77.

JAN 1 2 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#1 ON MAP 3

NOV 1 2 1980



78.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#1 ON MAP 3

JAN 12 1981

NOV 12 1980



79.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

HOSRE SHOE PITS NEAR  
#1 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980

JAN 12 1981



80.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

#25 ON MAP 3

*Essex Co.*

**NOV 12 1980**

**JAN 12 1981**





81.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

#25 ON MAP 3

JAN 1 2 1981

NOV 1 2 1980



82.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

#11 ON MAP 3

*Essex Co.*

NOV 12 1980

JAN 12 1981



WOMEN

83.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

JAN 12 1981

*Essex Co.*

#11 ON MAP 3

NOV 12 1980



84.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK

NOV 12 1980 NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

ORIGINAL PARK BENCH NEXT TO LESS  
ATTRACTIVE MODERN VERSION





85.

BRANCH BROOK PARK NOV 12 1980  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

BASEBALL FIELDS ADJACENT TO  
#11 ON MAP 3

JAN 12 1981



86.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

NOV 12 1980

#21 ON MAP 3

JAN 12 1981

LOCATED IN A PINE FOREST



87.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

NOV 12 1980

STONE-RETAINING WALL BUILT BY THE  
WPA WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION



JAN 12 1981

88.

*Essex.*

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

NOV 12 1980

PORTION OF STONE RETAINING WALL  
BUILT BY THE WPA





89.

JAN 12 1980

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

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Essex Co

SECOND RIVER AS IT FLOWS THROUGH  
THE EXTENTION



JAN 12 1981

90.

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

PEDESTRAIN FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE  
SECOND RIVER

NOV 12 1980



91.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Easek Co.*

SCENE OF DISREPAIR ALONG  
PEDESTRAIN FOOTBEIDGE

NOV 12 1980



92.

JAN 12 1981

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

PORTION OF BRIDGE OVER SECOND RIVER  
USED BY AUTOMOBILES AND PEDESTRIANS

NOV 12 1980





93.

JAN 12 1981

NOV 12 1980

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

EXAMPLE OF DISREPAIR ALONG BRIDGE  
OVER SECOND RIVER



94.

JAN 1/2 1981

NOV 12 1980

BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*Essex Co.*

EXAMPLE OF DISREPAIR AND DAMAGE TO  
BRIDGE OVER SECOND RIVER