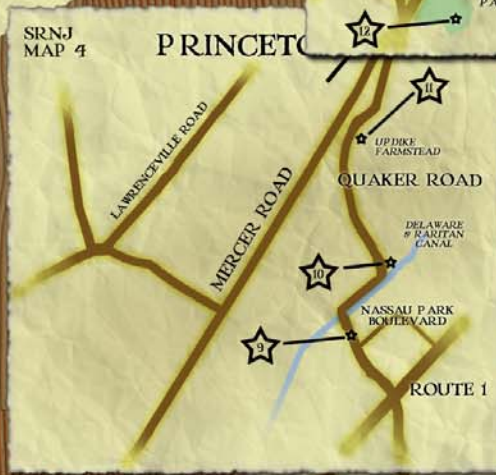


# The Battle of Princeton January 3rd, 1777 Washington's March

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MAP 5



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MAP 4



ROUTE 1 QUAKER BRIDGE ROAD



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MAP 2



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MAP 1



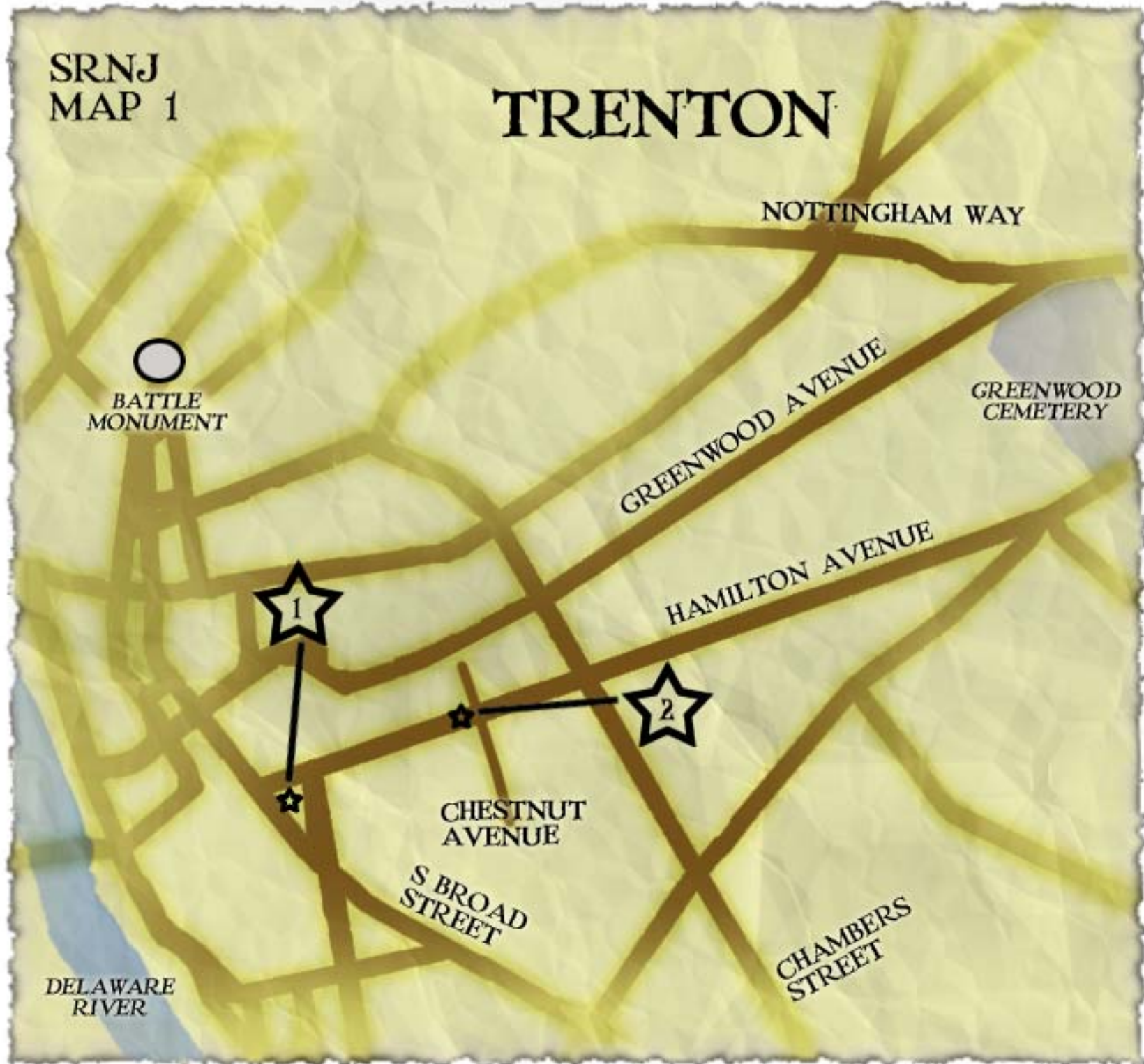
5 Maps showing the overnight  
route from Trenton to Princeton

Society of the Sons of the Revolution  
in the State of New Jersey



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MAP 1

# TRENTON



NOTTINGHAM WAY

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BATTLE  
MONUMENT

GREENWOOD  
CEMETERY

GREENWOOD AVENUE

HAMILTON AVENUE

1

2

CHESTNUT  
AVENUE

S BROAD  
STREET

CHAMBERS  
STREET

DELAWARE  
RIVER

SRNJ  
MAP 2





SRNJ  
MAP 3

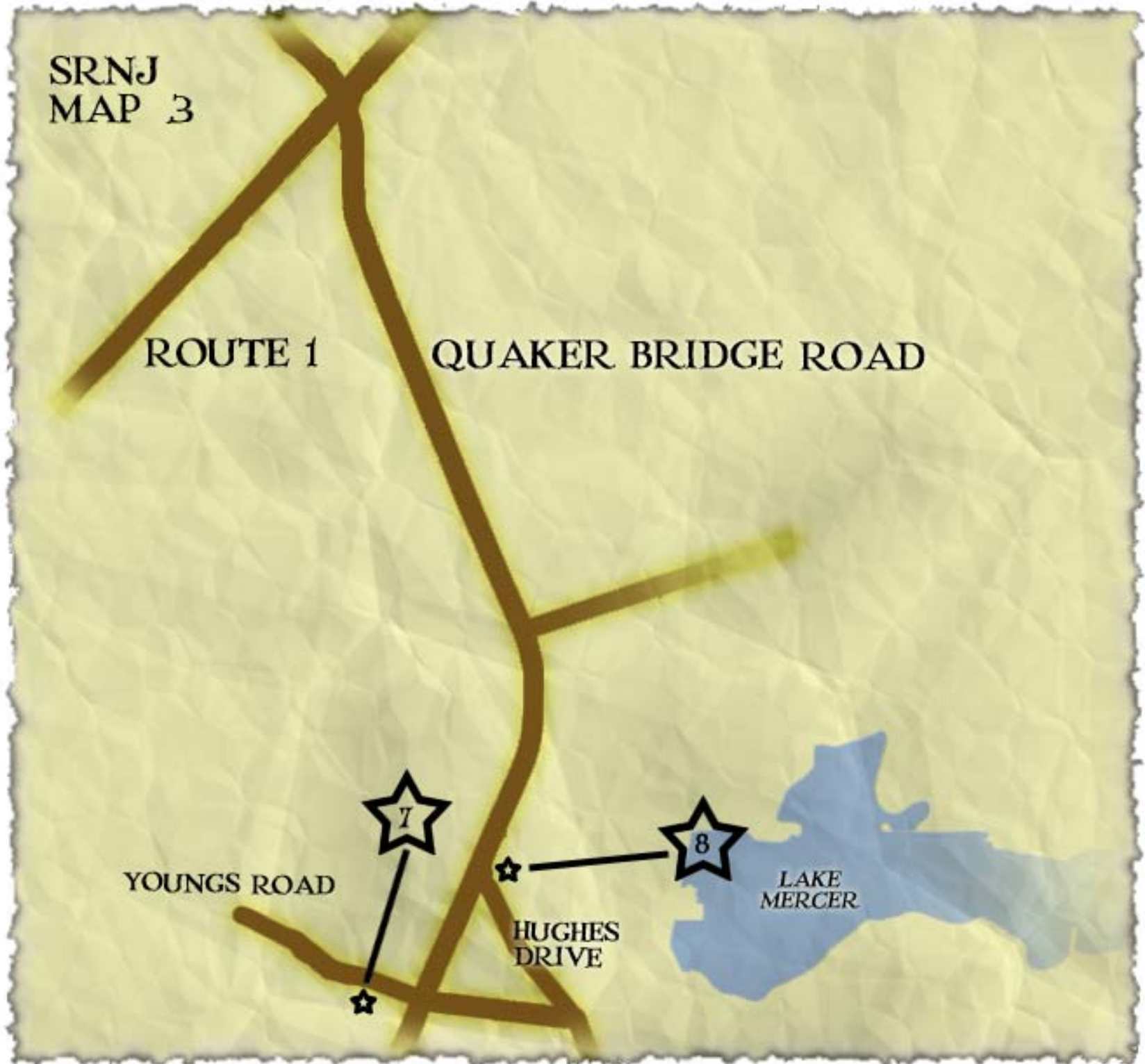
ROUTE 1

QUAKER BRIDGE ROAD

YOUNGS ROAD

HUGHES  
DRIVE

LAKE  
MERCER



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MAP 4

# PRINCETON

PRINCETON  
BATTLEFIELD  
PARK



UP DIKE  
FARMSTEAD

QUAKER ROAD

DELAWARE  
& RARITAN  
CANAL



NASSAU PARK  
BOULEVARD



ROUTE 1

LAWRENCEVILLE ROAD

MERCER ROAD





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MAP 5

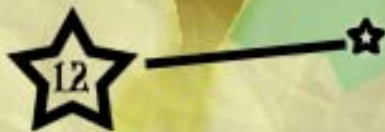
# PRINCETON

STOCKTON STREET

NASSAU STREET

MERCER ROAD

PRINCETON  
BATTLEFIELD  
PARK



ROUTE 1



## The Battle of Princeton

Following his victory at Trenton, New Jersey, on Christmas Day, 1776, Washington slipped back across the Delaware River into Pennsylvania.

The British, in turmoil from their stunning defeat at Trenton, moved all their forces to Princeton, consolidating their troops in an effort to recapture the city. Trenton, the site of a major battle, was suddenly empty of troops.

After several days, with the British no longer protecting the river, Washington once again moved his forces back into New Jersey. What would become the turning point of the Revolution was now beginning.



*Washington crossing into NJ*



*General Cornwallis*

On January 2nd, General Cornwallis started his attack on Trenton. At Lawrenceville (then known as Maidenhead), he met the first of the American forces under the command of Col. Edwin Hand. Hand's men fought a running battle, slowly giving ground, as they moved back towards Trenton. As night fell the battle ended for the day. Trenton was now divided between British and American forces.

Under the cover of darkness, using information provided by a spy, Washington was able to move his troops to the east, around the British forces in Trenton and Lawrenceville. Complete silence was critical, as they marched the 12 miles to the Clarke farmstead, just on the edge of Princeton. At dawn

the American Revolution would forever move in favor of the Americans. Washington's victory at Princeton turned the tide of the war. More men would join the cause of freedom. More supplies would flow to our troops. And other countries would lend critical support.

Twelve markers were placed by The Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the state of New Jersey, so that you can follow the route taken the night of January 2nd into the early morning hours of January 3rd.



*Washington at Princeton*