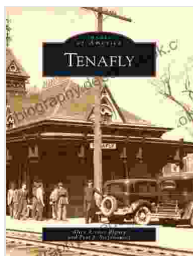


# Tenafly Images of America: A Journey Through Time



## Tenafly (Images of America) by Alice Renner Rigney

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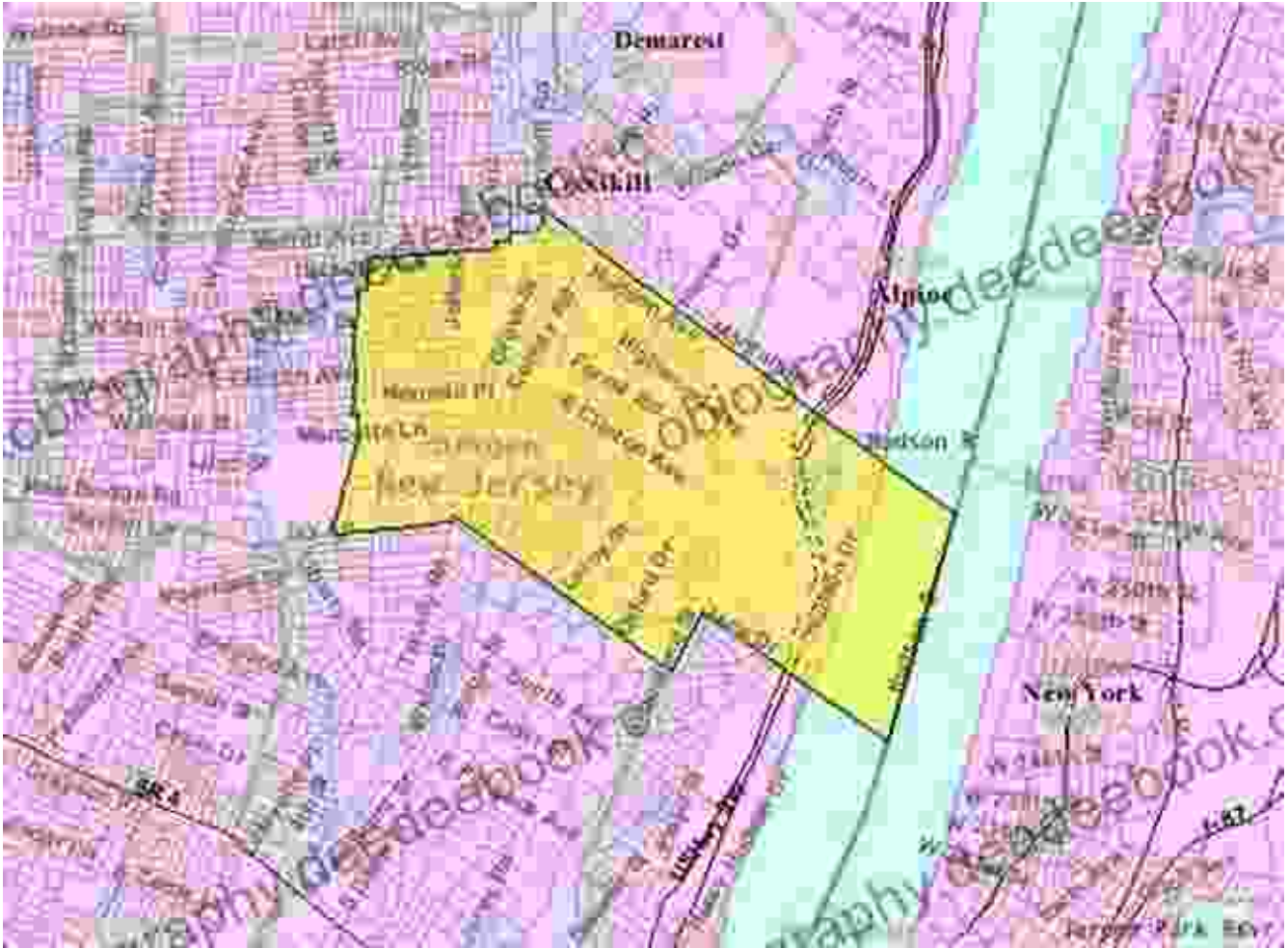


Tenafly Images of America is a captivating pictorial history of the New Jersey borough, showcasing its rich past through over 200 vintage photographs. Compiled by local historian Alice Renner Rigney, this book offers a glimpse into Tenafly's transformation from a rural farming community to a thriving suburban town.

The book is organized into chapters that explore different aspects of Tenafly's history, including its early settlement, the growth of its transportation system, the development of its schools and churches, and the rise of its residential and commercial districts. Each chapter is accompanied by informative captions that provide context and background information on the photographs.

## Early Settlement

Tenafly's history dates back to the Lenape Native Americans, who inhabited the area for centuries before the arrival of European settlers. The first Europeans to settle in Tenafly were Dutch farmers, who established farms in the area in the mid-17th century.



### **Growth of Transportation**

In the early 19th century, Tenafly began to develop as a transportation hub. The Bergen Turnpike, which connected New York City to points west, was built through the borough in 1804. The arrival of the railroad in 1859 further boosted Tenafly's growth.



### **Development of Schools and Churches**

As Tenafly grew, so did its need for schools and churches. The first schoolhouse was built in the borough in 1820. The first church, the Tenafly Presbyterian Church, was established in 1832.



## **Rise of Residential and Commercial Districts**

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Tenafly experienced a boom in residential and commercial development. Wealthy New Yorkers began to build summer homes in the borough, and new businesses sprang up to serve the growing population.



## **20th Century Tenafly**

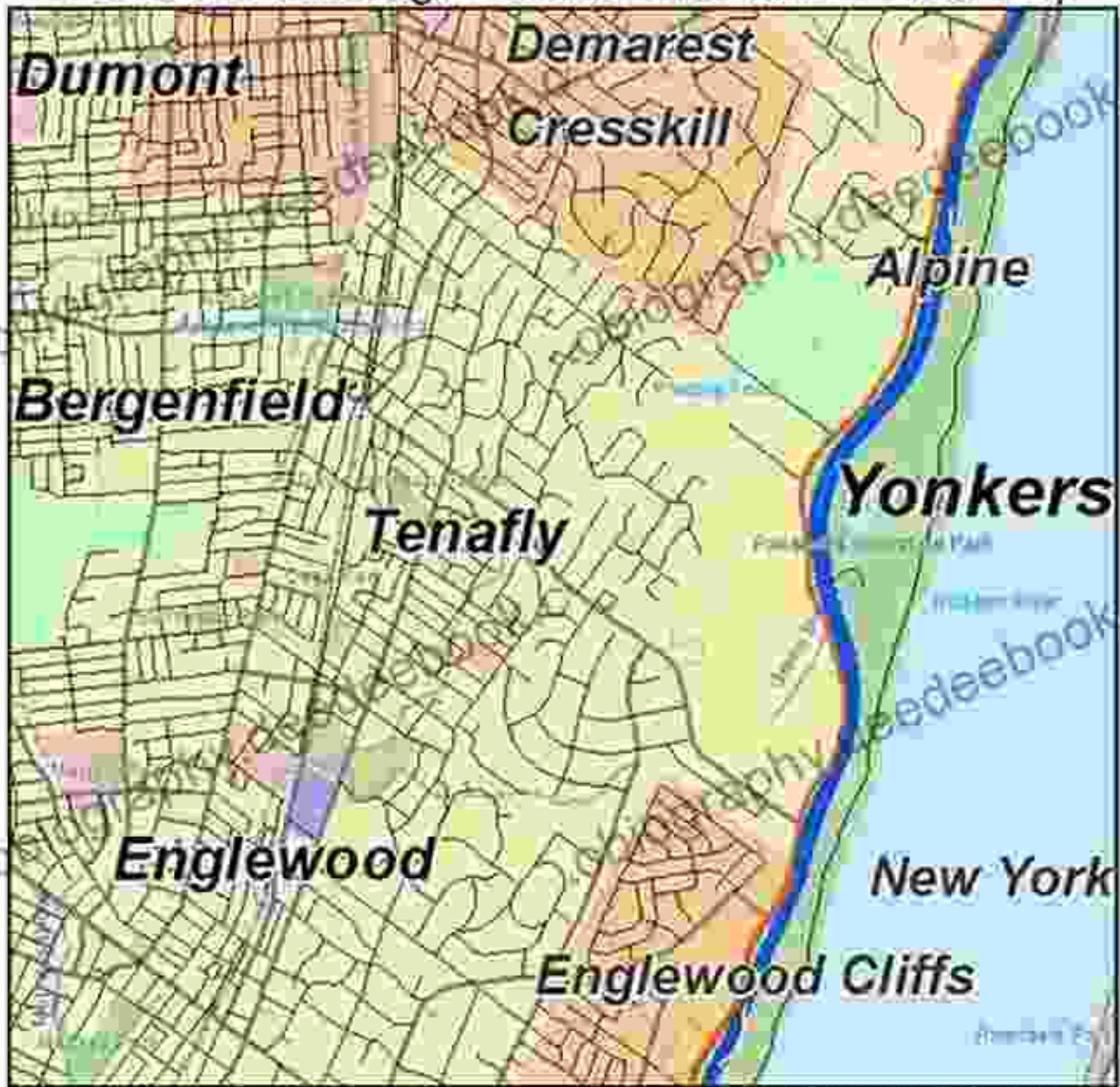
The 20th century brought continued growth and development to Tenafly. The borough became a popular destination for commuters, and new schools, churches, and businesses were built to meet the needs of the growing population.



## **Tenaflly Today**

Today, Tenaflly is a thriving suburban town with a rich history and a vibrant community. The borough is home to a diverse population, excellent schools, and a wide variety of businesses.

This is the coverage area for the Aerial Photo Map



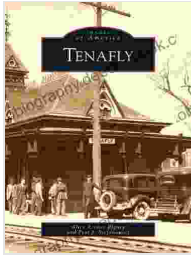
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Tenafly Images of America is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of Tenafly, New Jersey. The book's stunning photographs and informative captions provide a unique glimpse into the borough's past and present.

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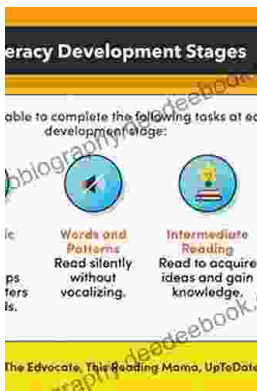


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