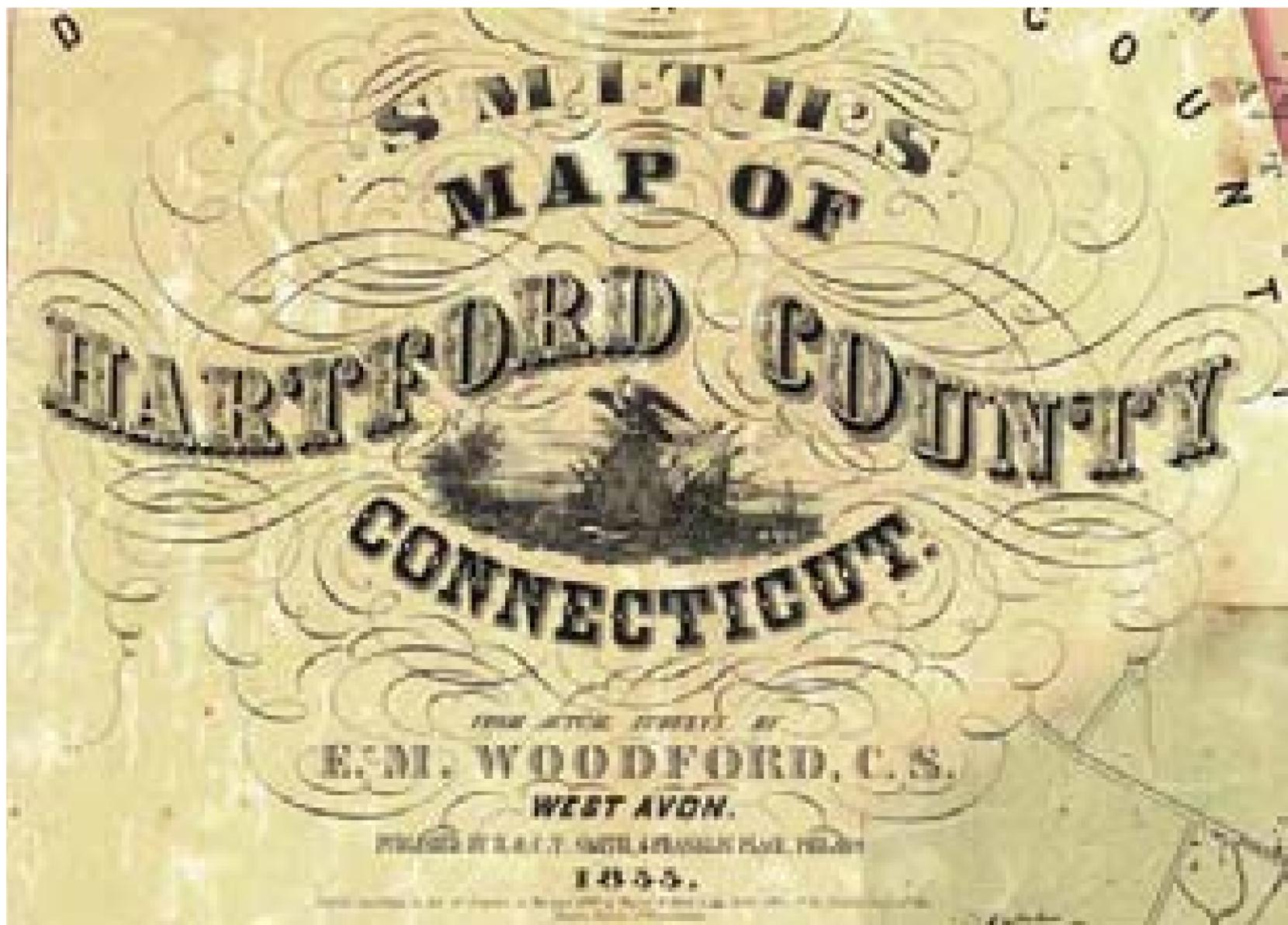


Map of Hartford County, Connecticut 1855



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A complete copy of the 1855 county wall map showing the names and locations of 1000s of houses, businesses, churches and schools.

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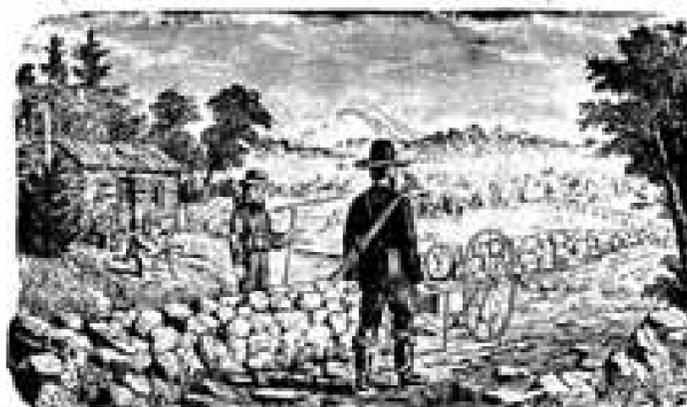
An Historical Sketch of The Map

The 1855 Map of Hartford County is an important historical document. The map pinpoints the names and locations of every residence, workplace, church and school in the county. It was the first such map for most of these towns.

This map is one of several Connecticut county maps created in the mid 1800s - a period of extraordinary map-making in America. The author of this map, E. M. Woodford, was accomplished mapmaker who was associated with several other Connecticut and New England maps.

Few details of this map's origins are known, but we do know the general methods used for these projects. Roads were measured with a wheel odometer, similar to the wheelbarrow-like device pictured here, or one drawn by horse and buggy. The surveyor would ask the names of farmstead owners as he passed by, and would surely add a brief sales pitch for the new map... after all, the map would carry the name of the resident, engraved upon it.

The original road surveys for this privately-produced map were the most comprehensive yet made. This map served as the basis of mapping for decades afterwards.



Publication was announced in local newspapers, and local offices were set up where advance orders for the new map could be taken. A typical mid-1850s price was five dollars per copy. Prominent citizens allowed their names to be used in the map's advertisements, testifying to the merits of the map, and no doubt assuring it of financial success. Pictures of the homes of prominent citizens were added for a fee.

The map was printed on four separate sheets which were assembled and glued together onto a cloth backing. Each copy was then hand-colored in several different hues, varnished, and mounted on wooden rollers.

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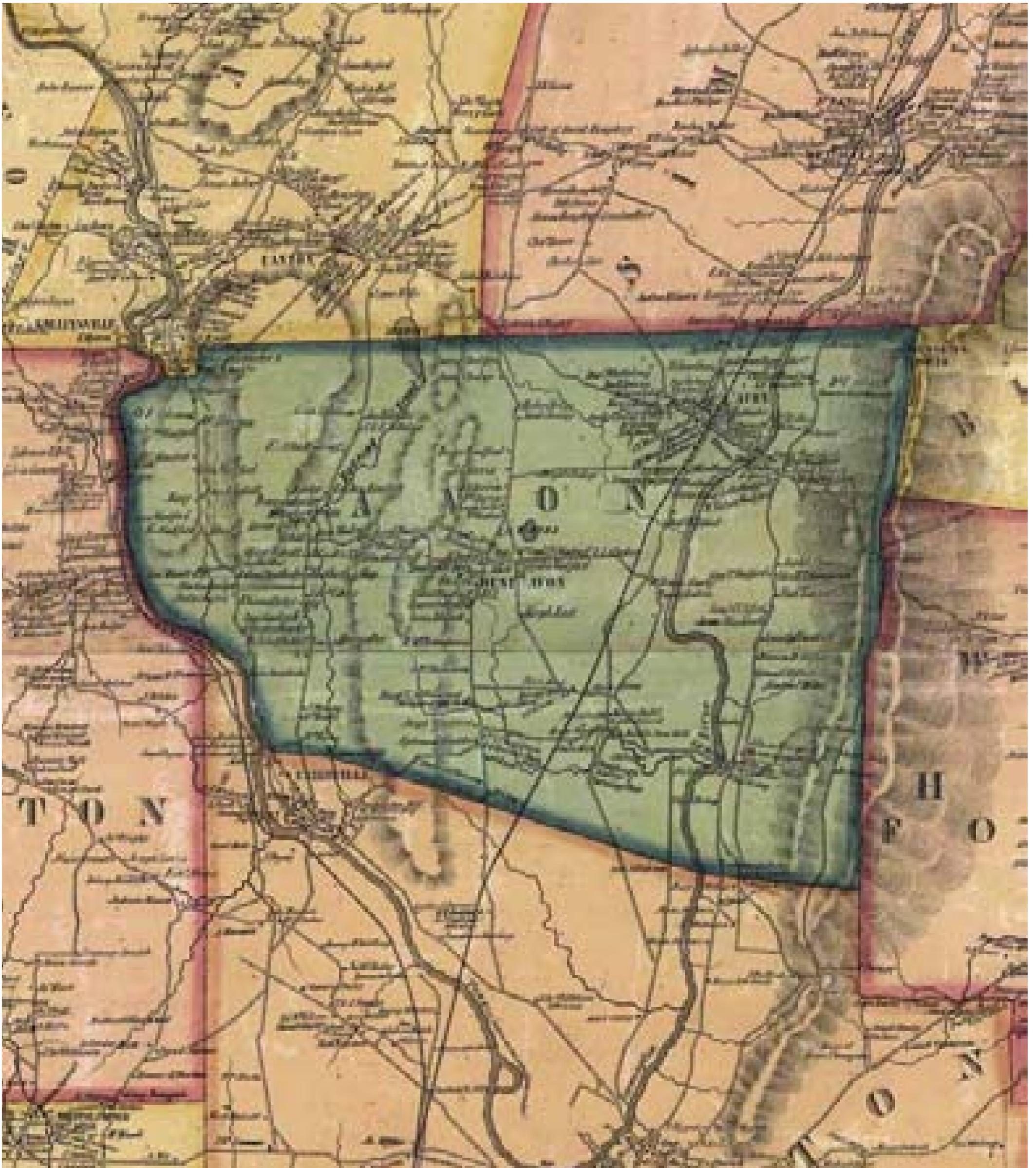
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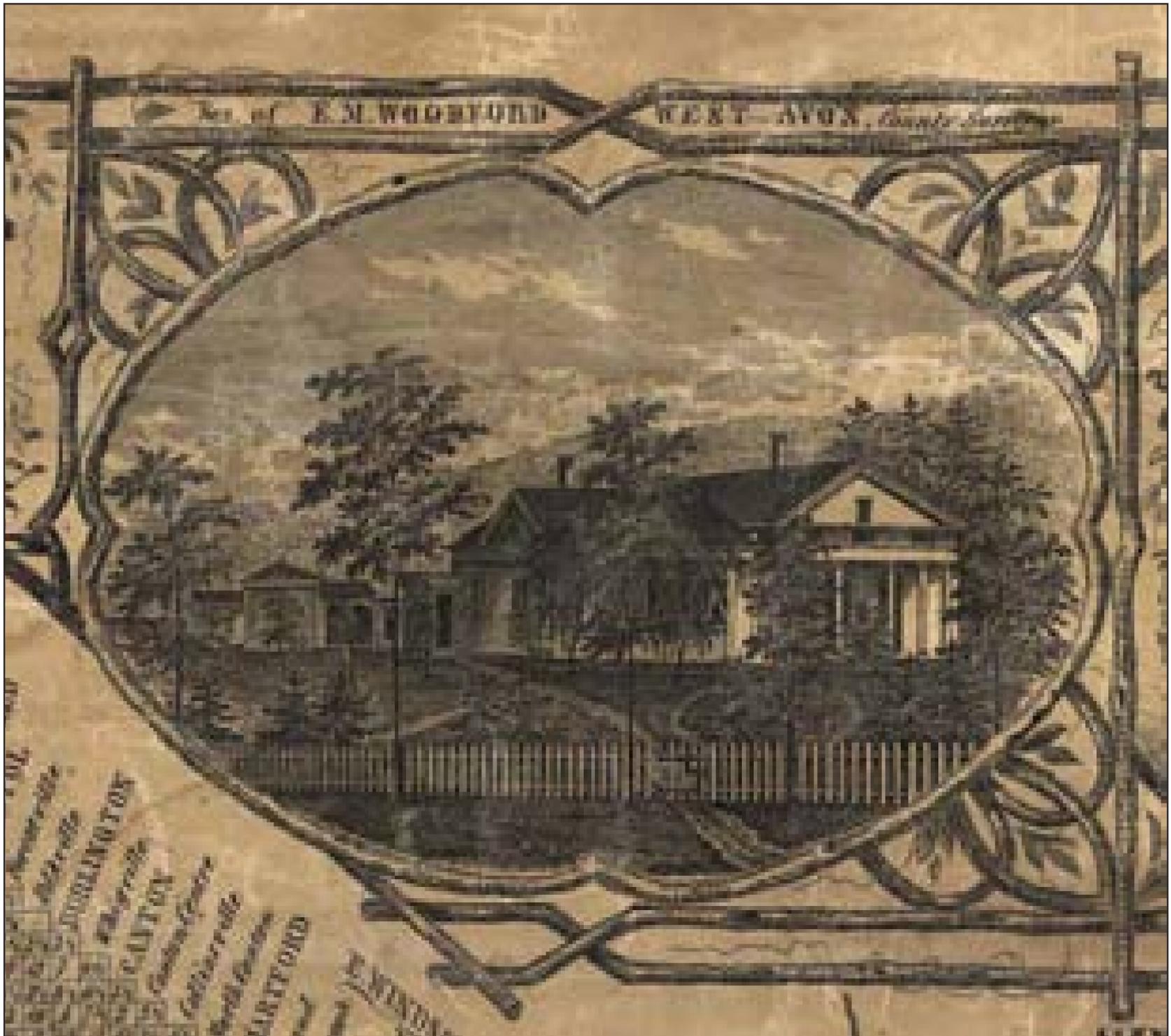
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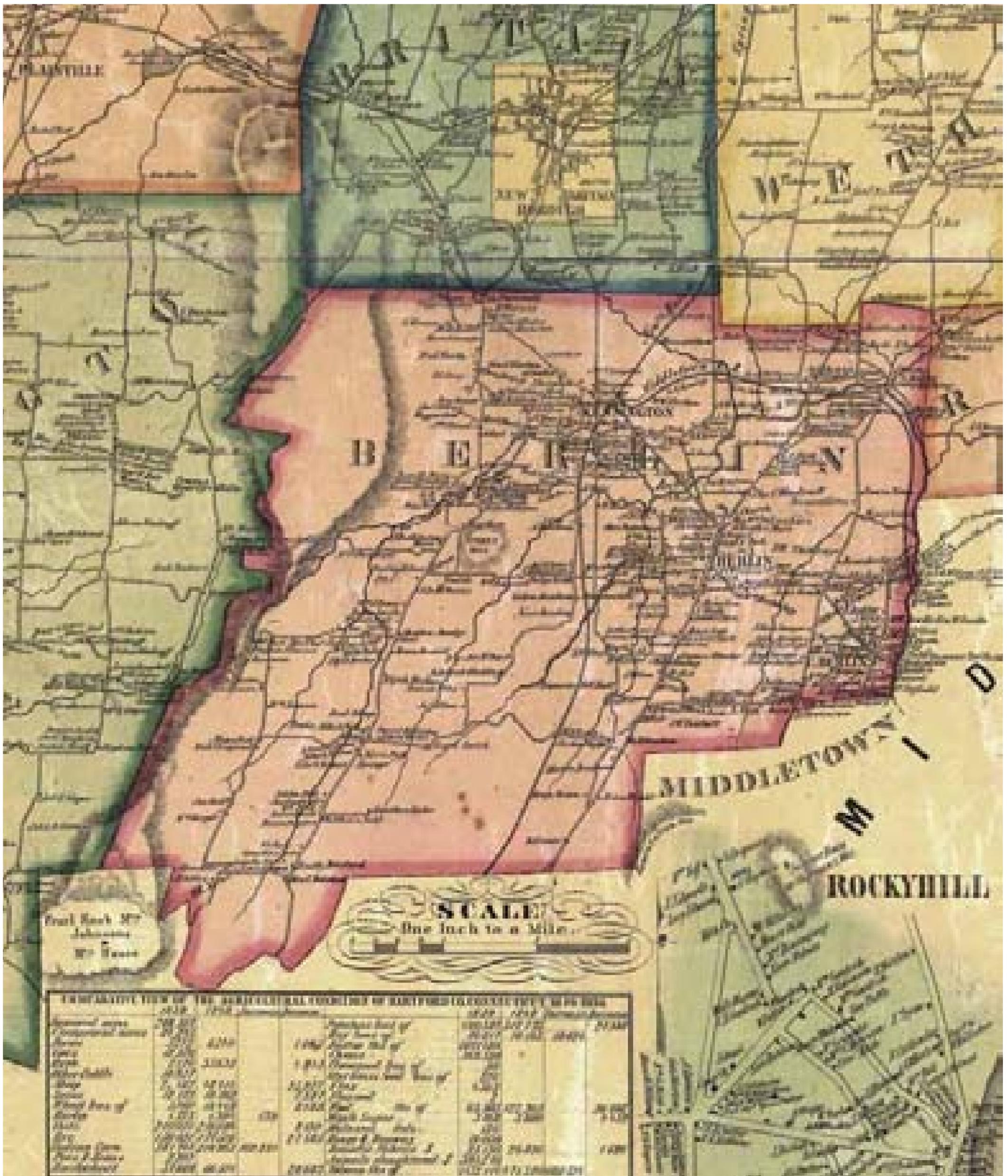
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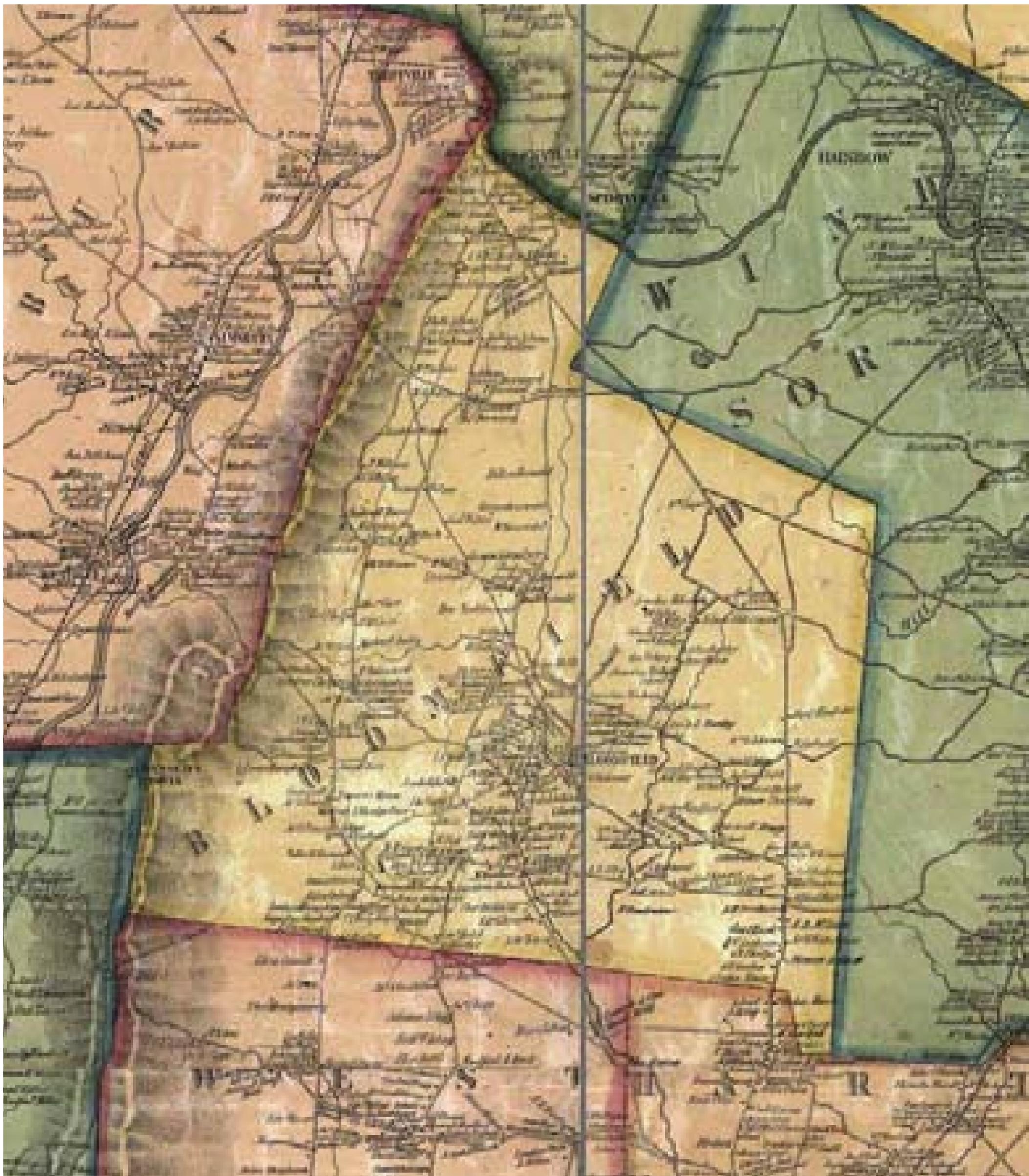
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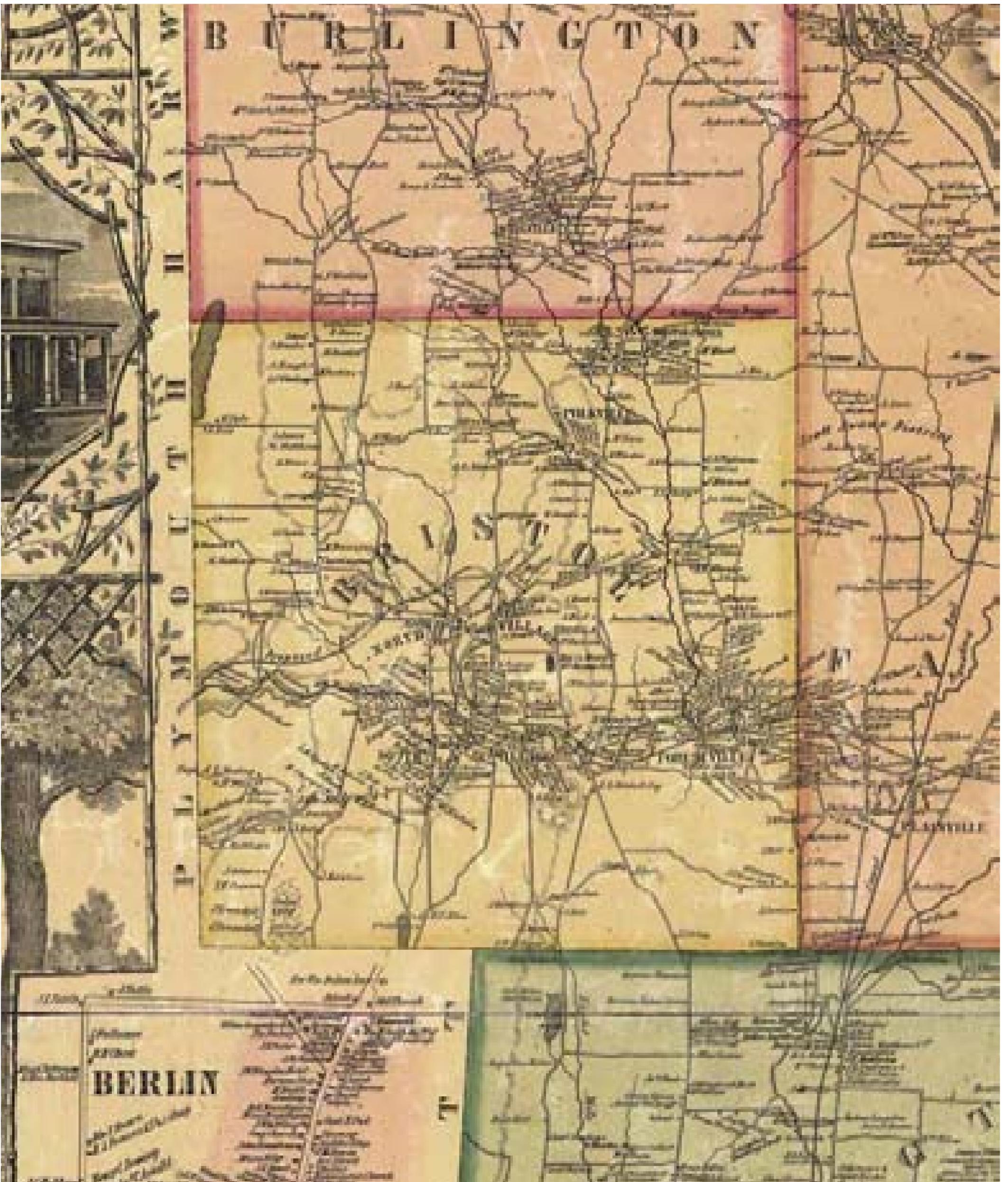
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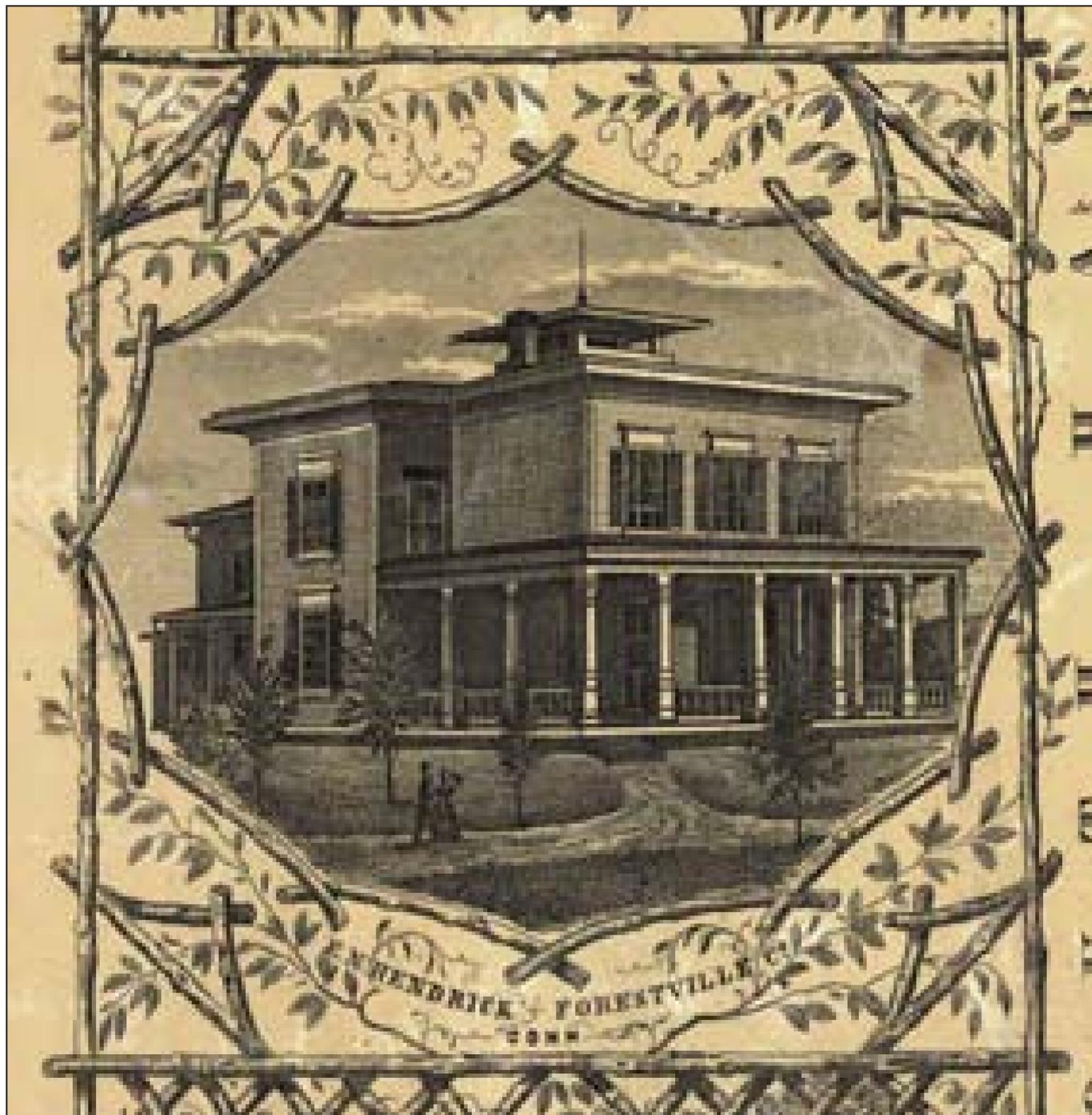
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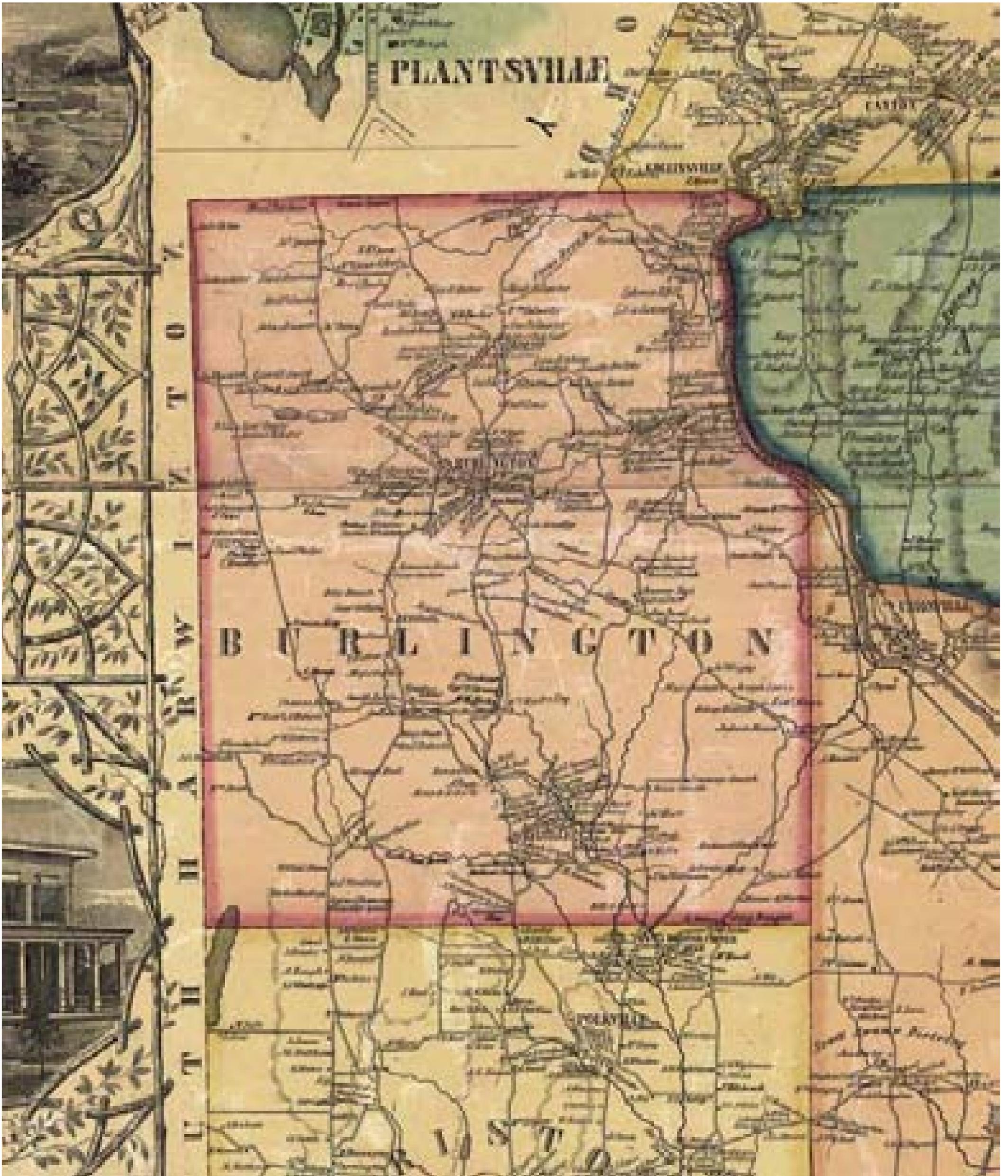
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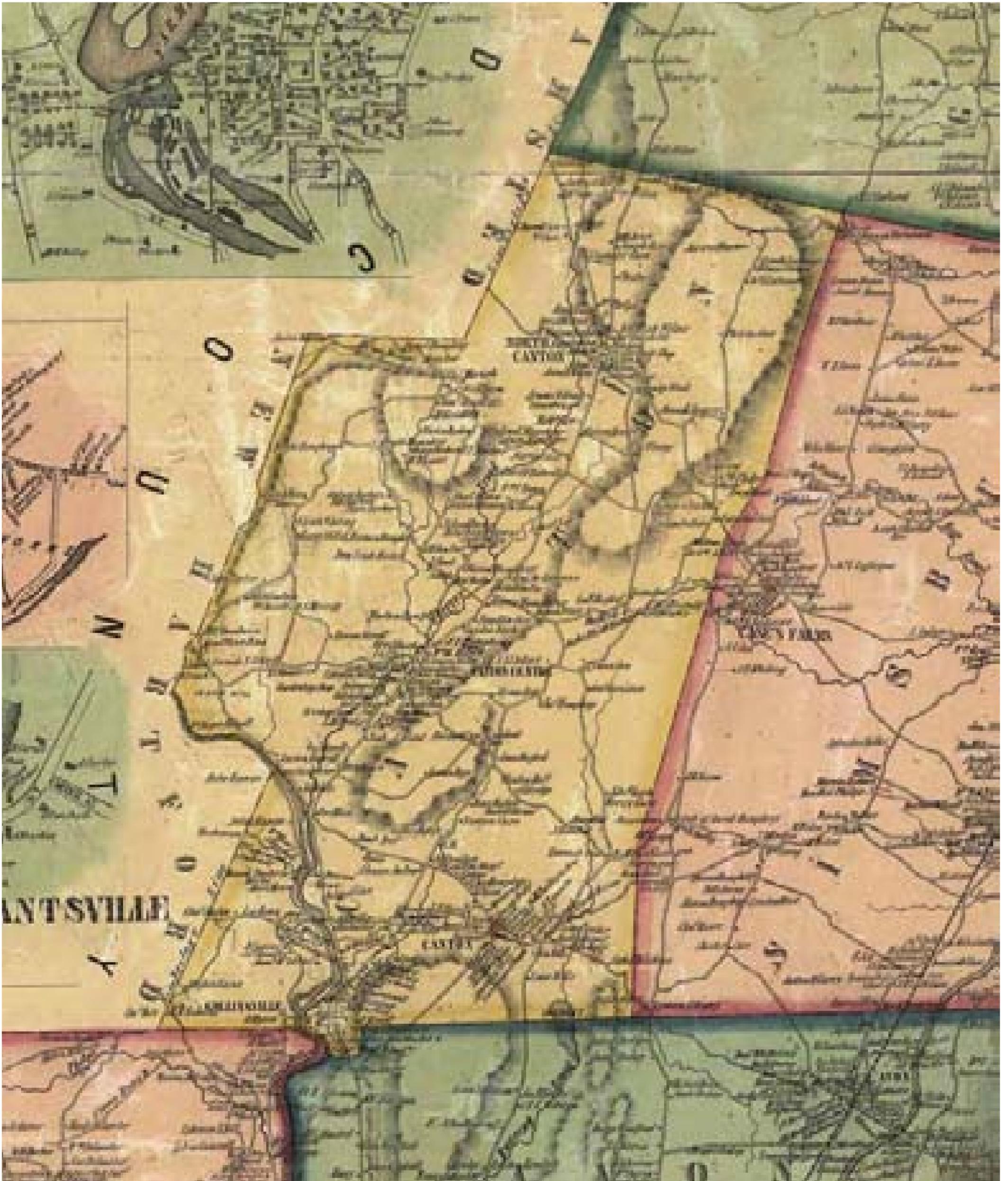
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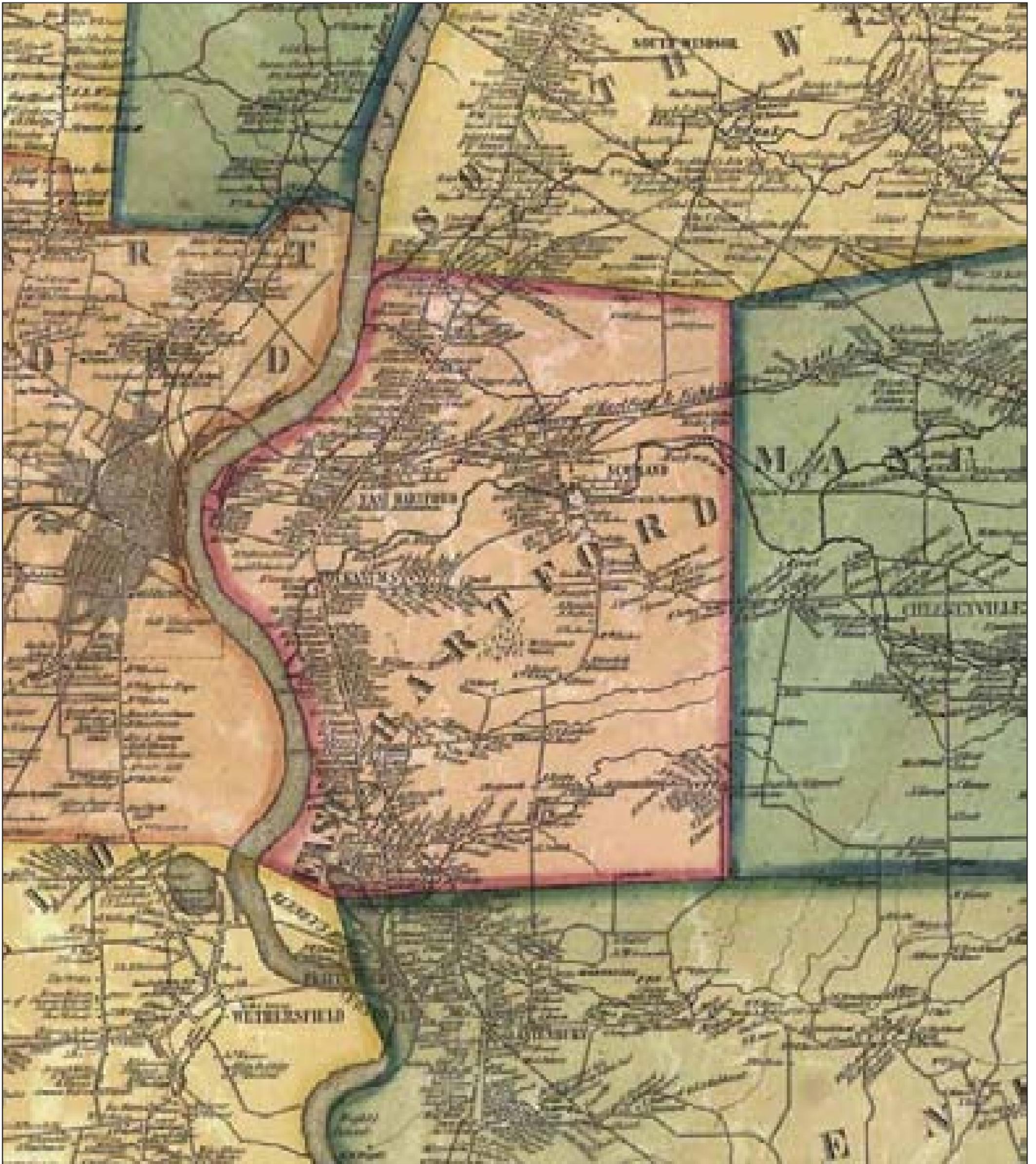
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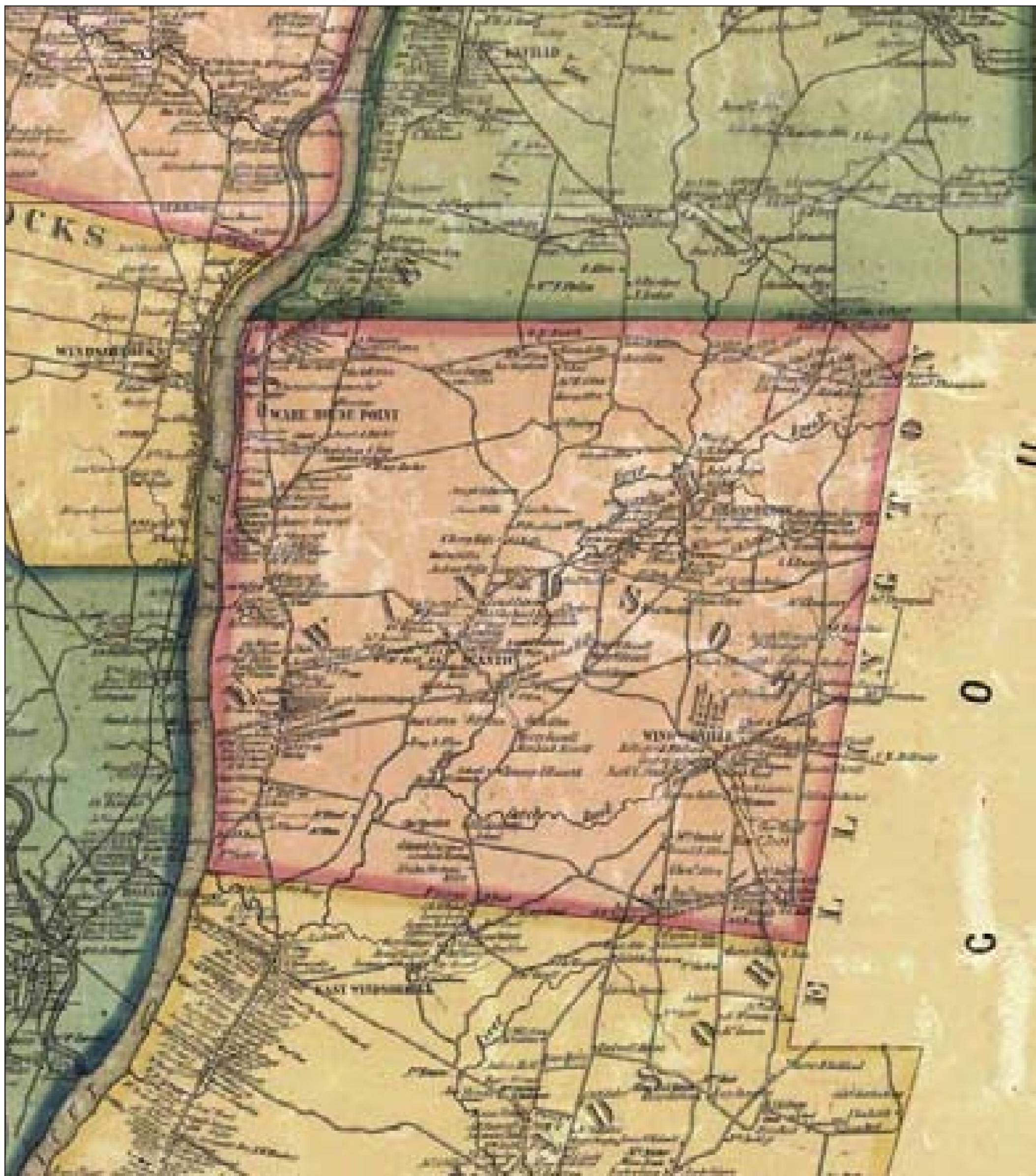
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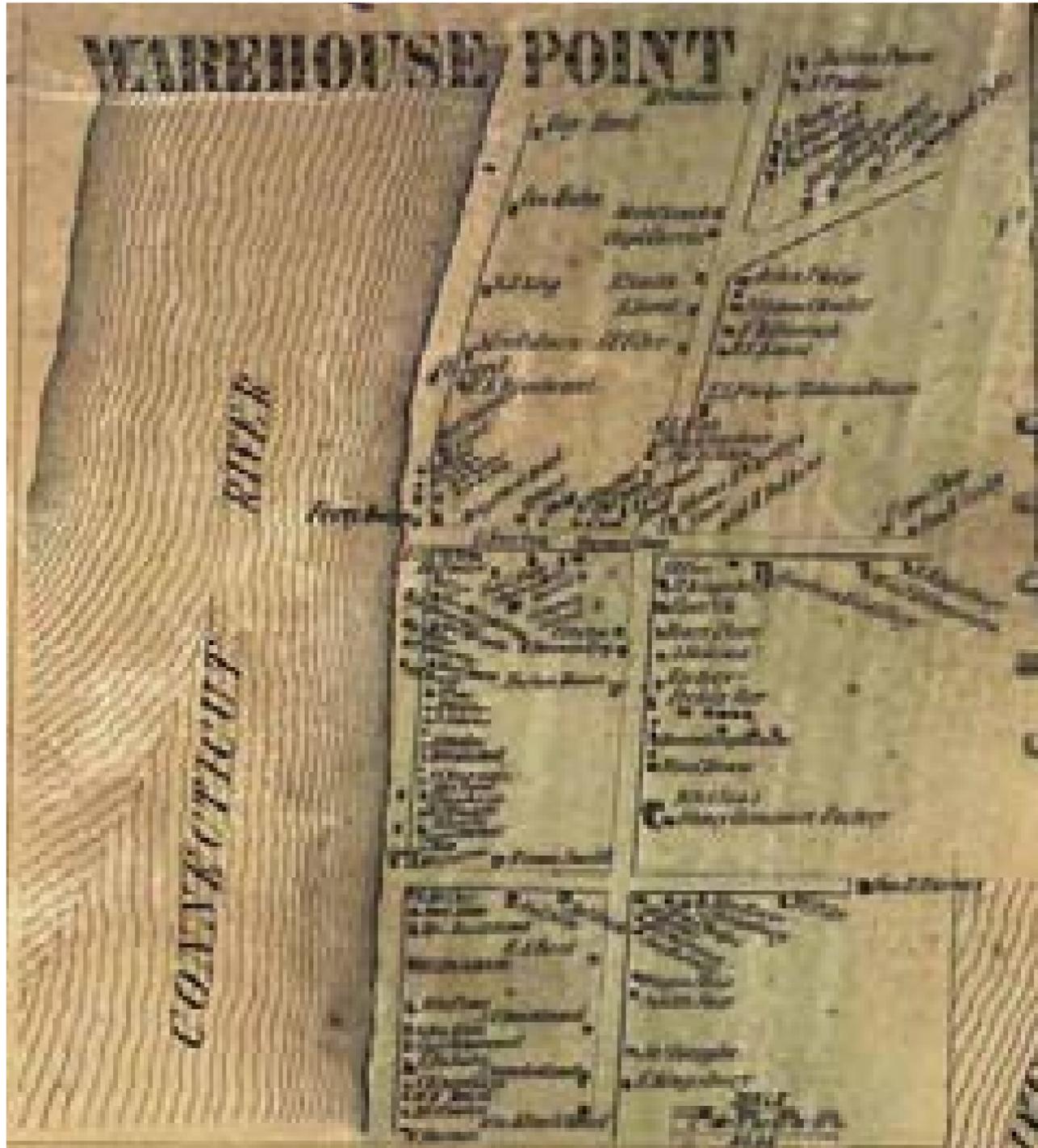
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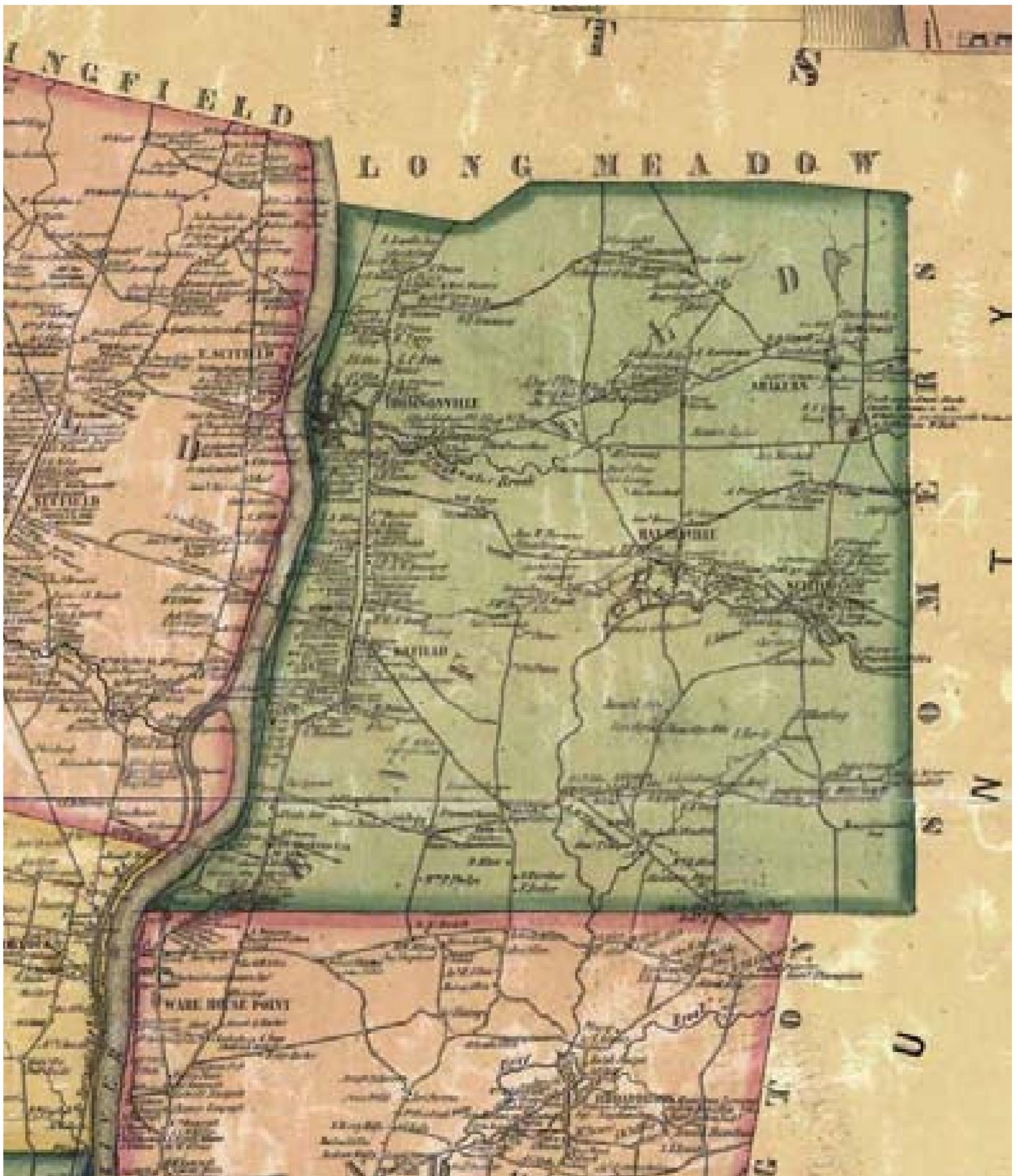
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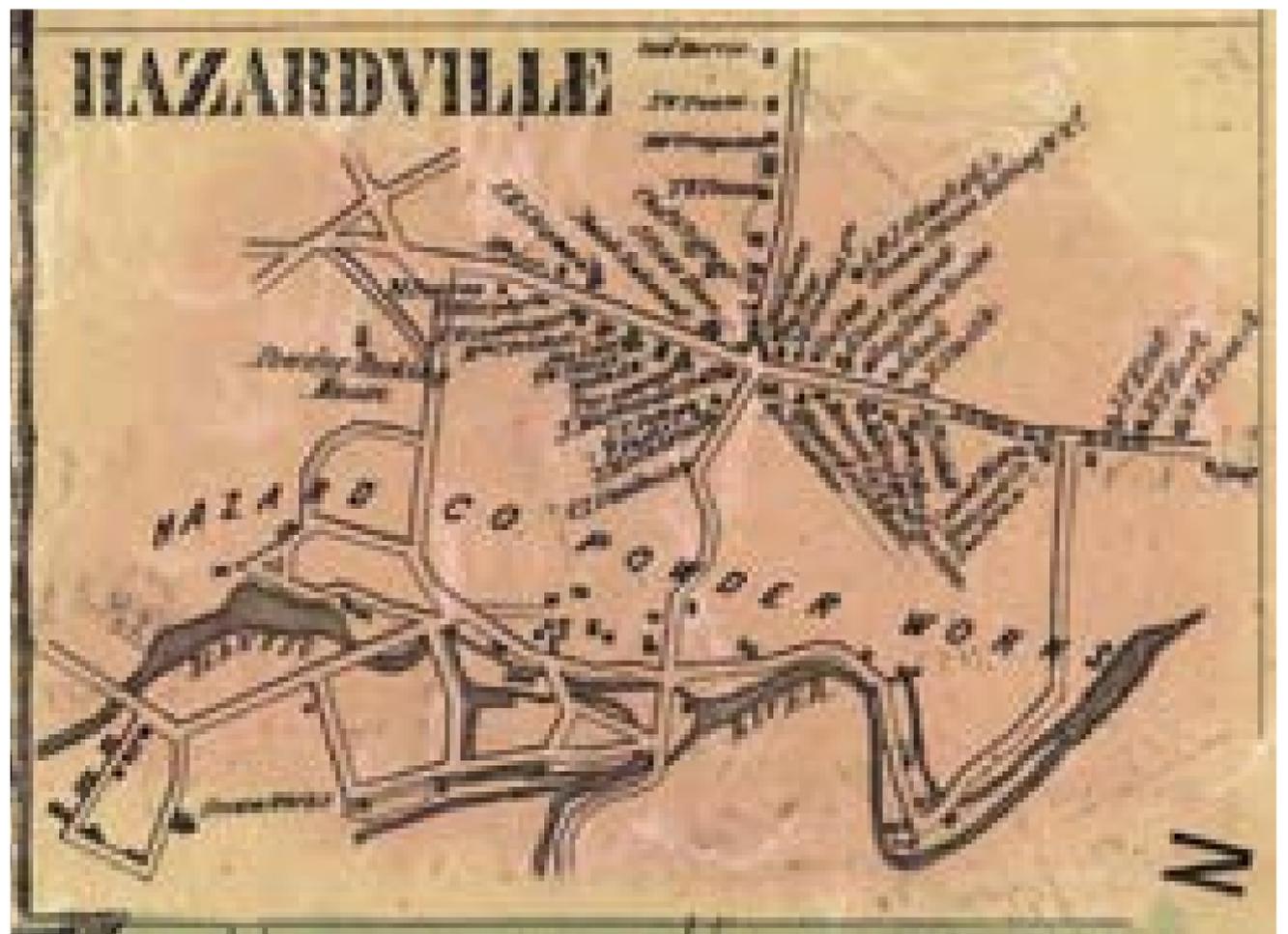
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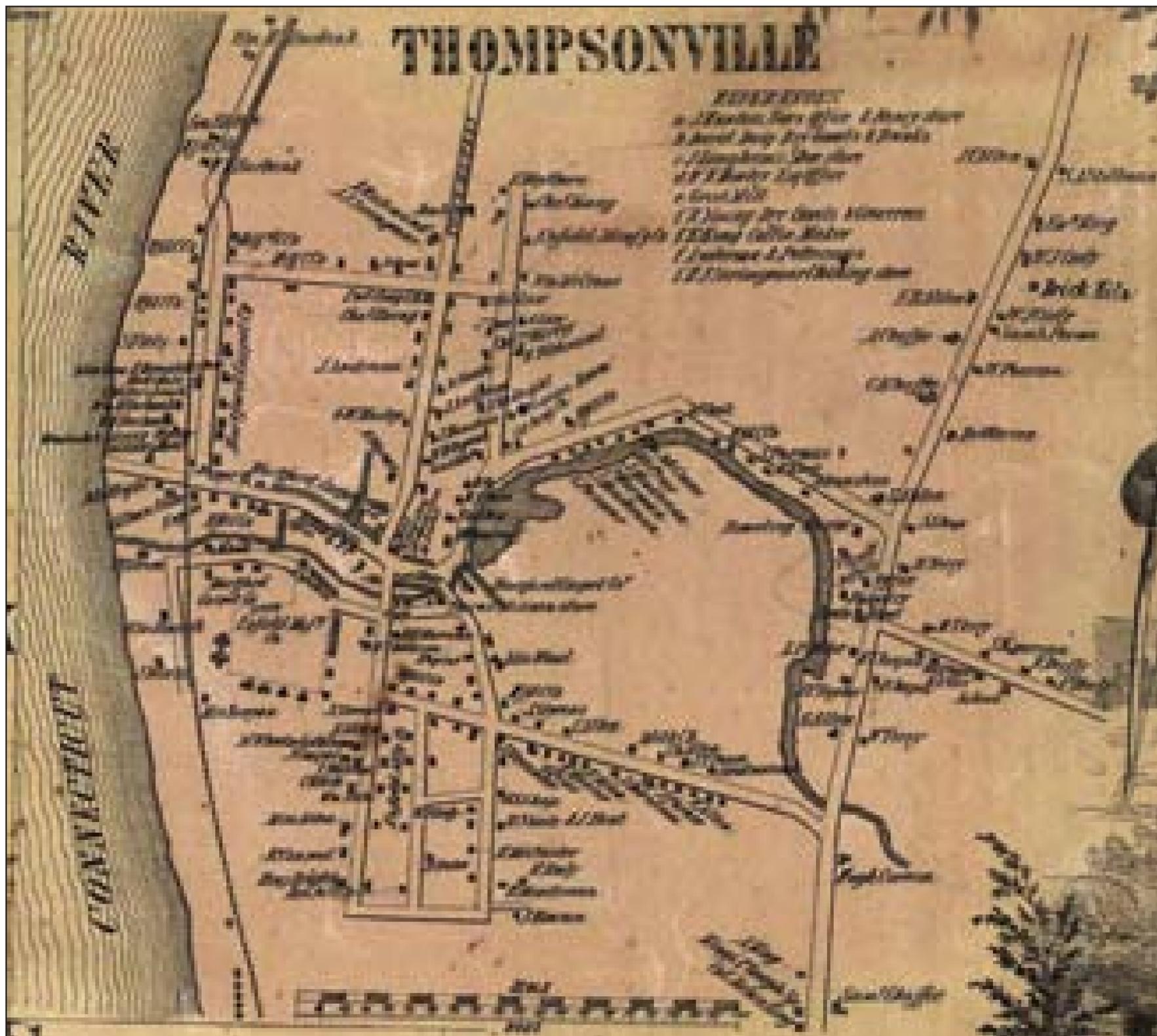
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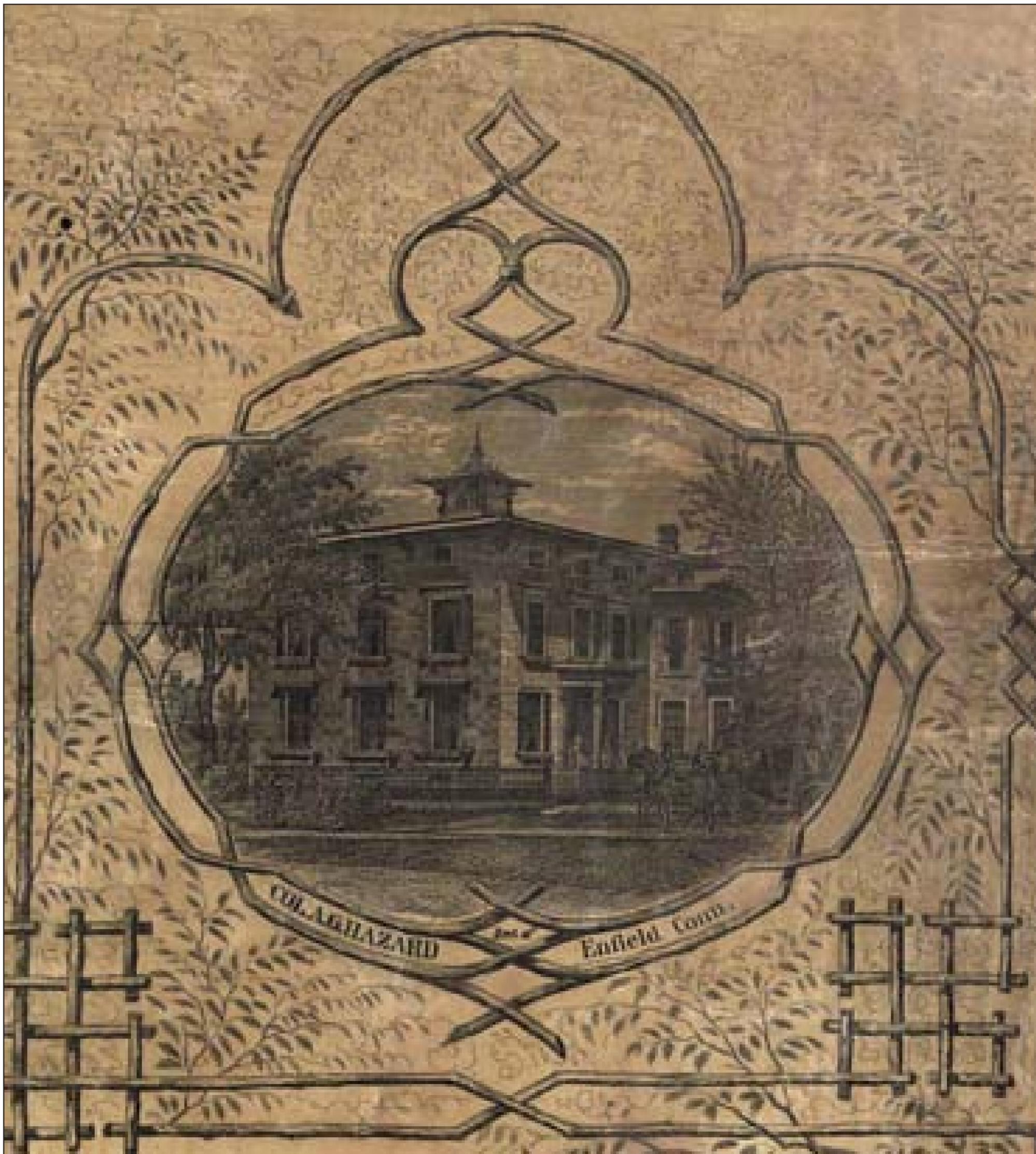
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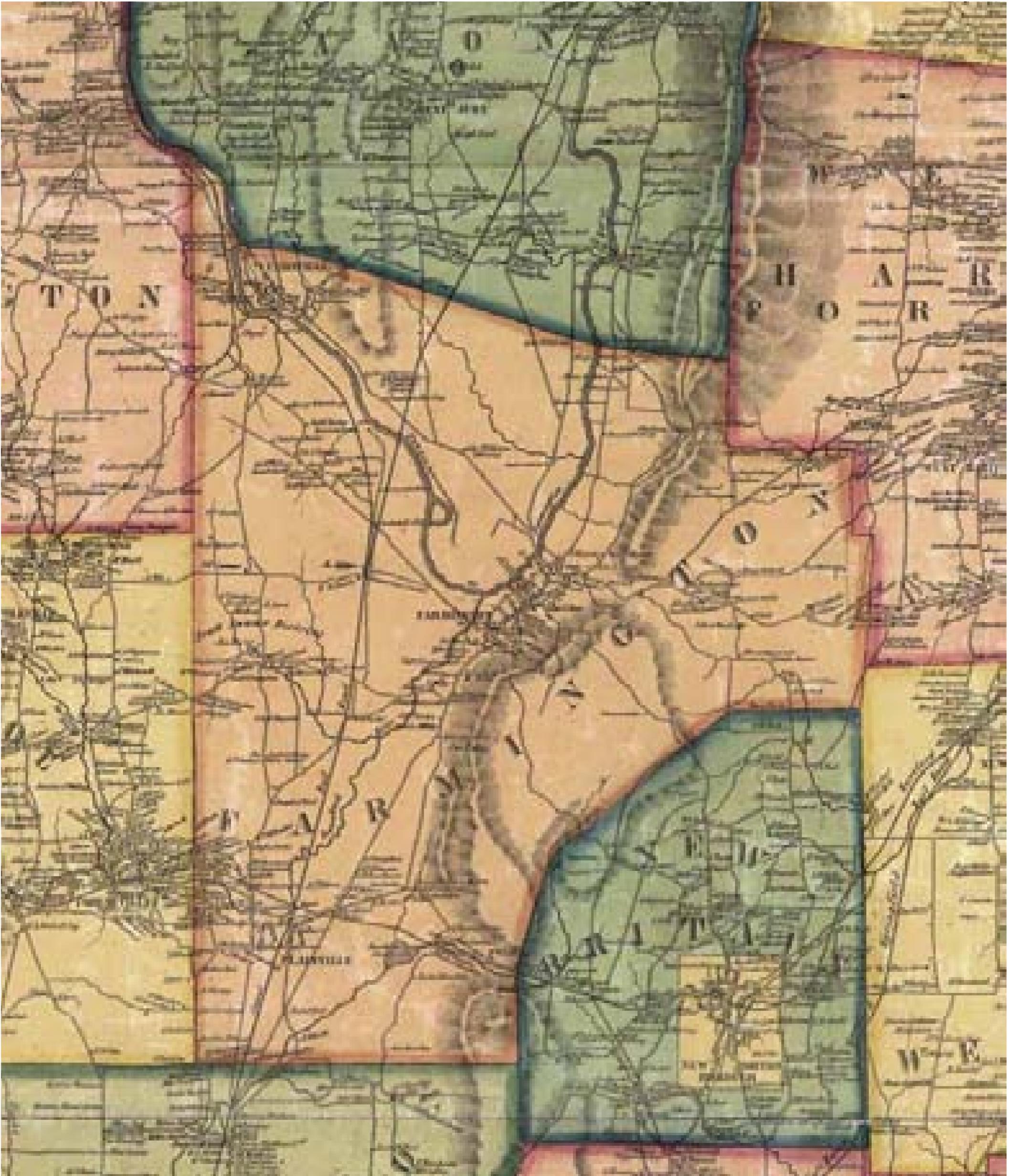
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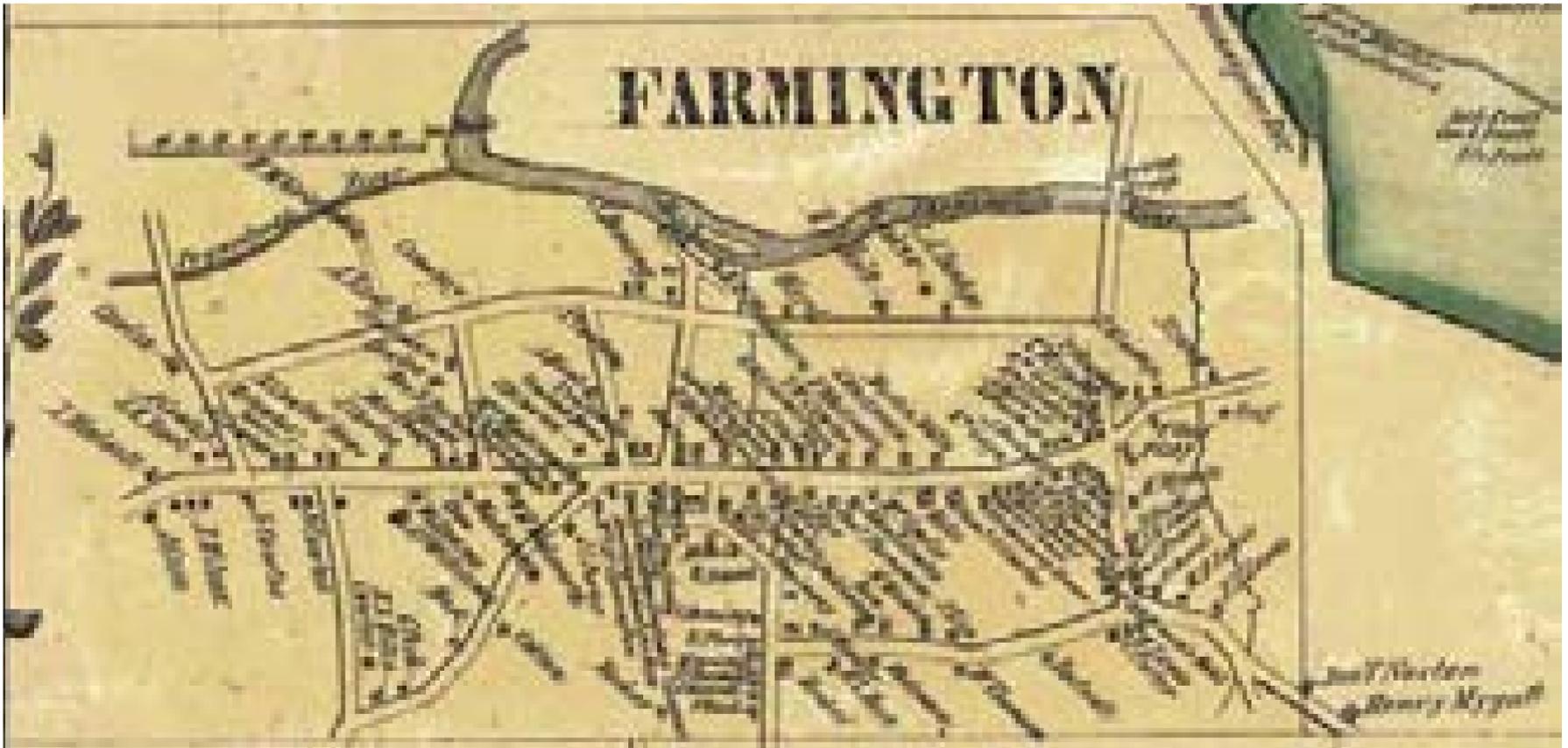
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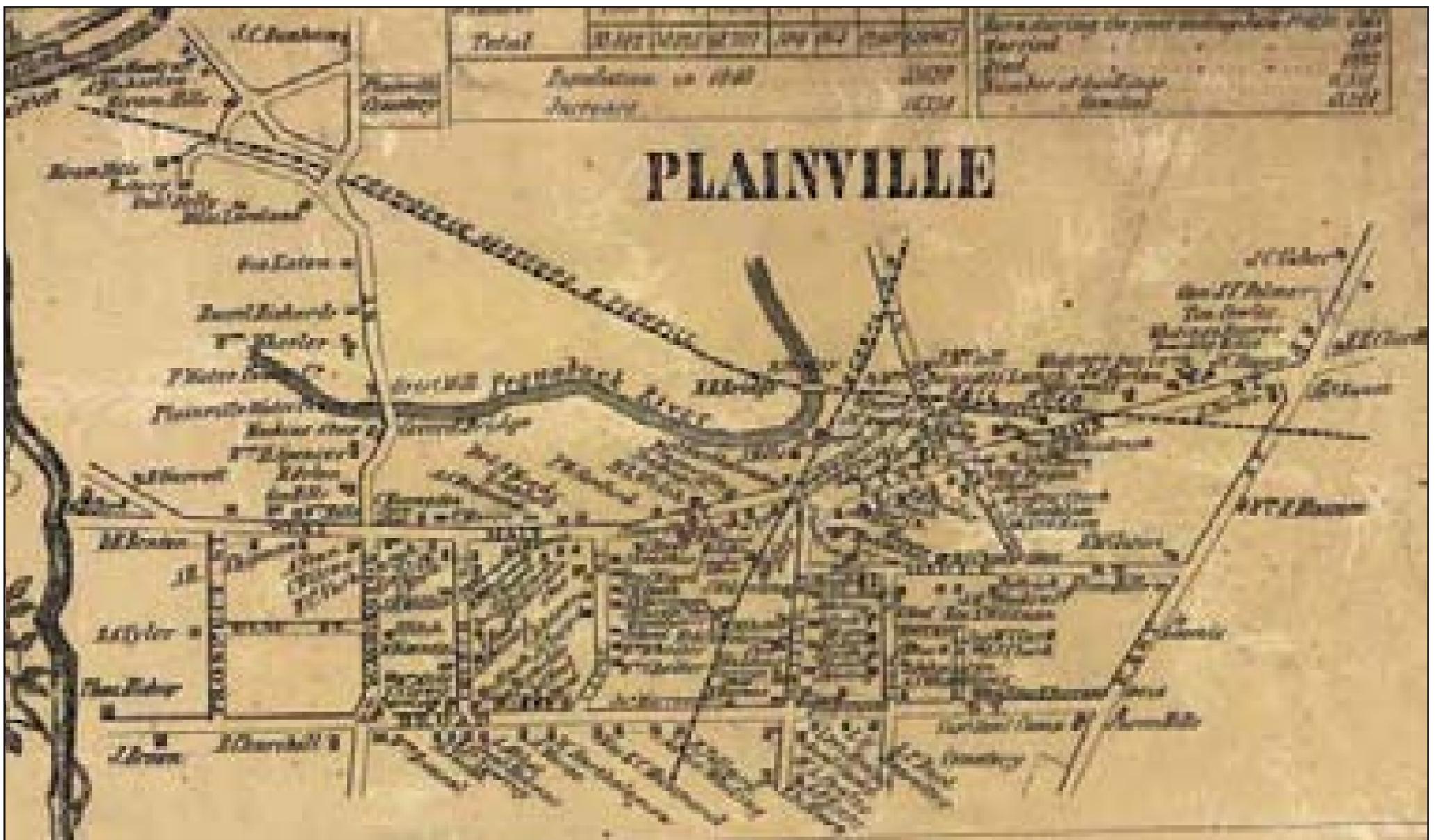
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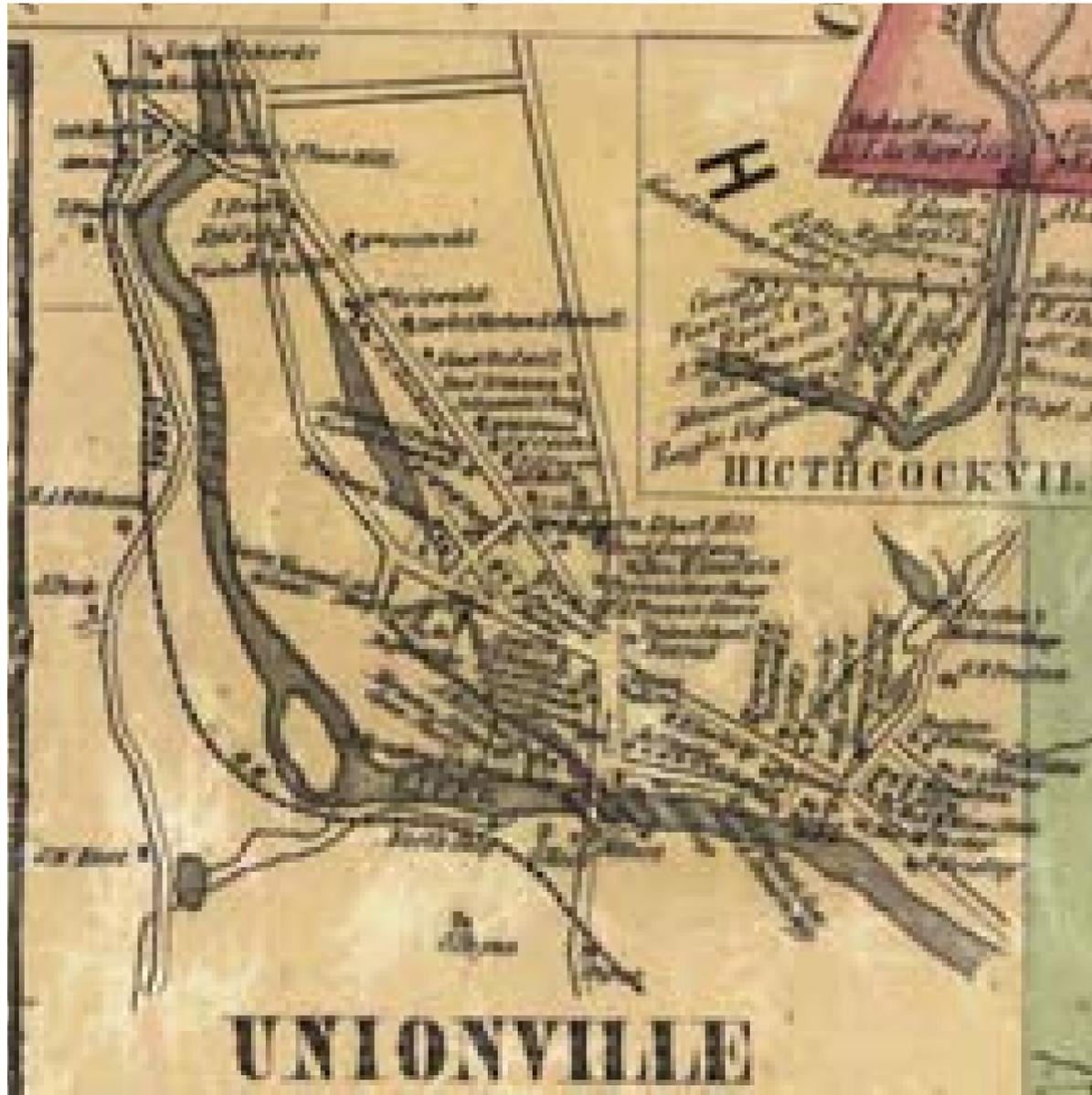
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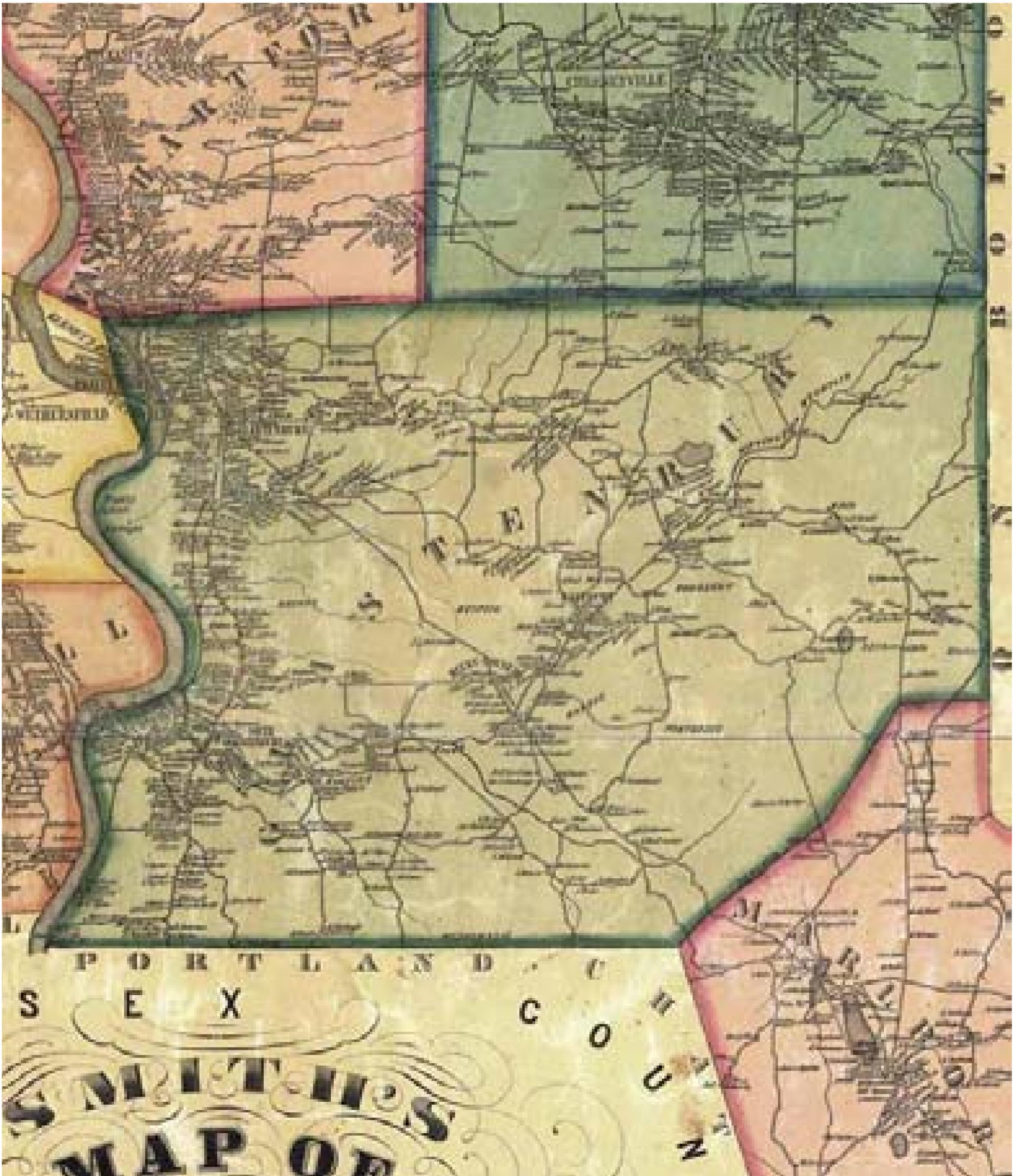
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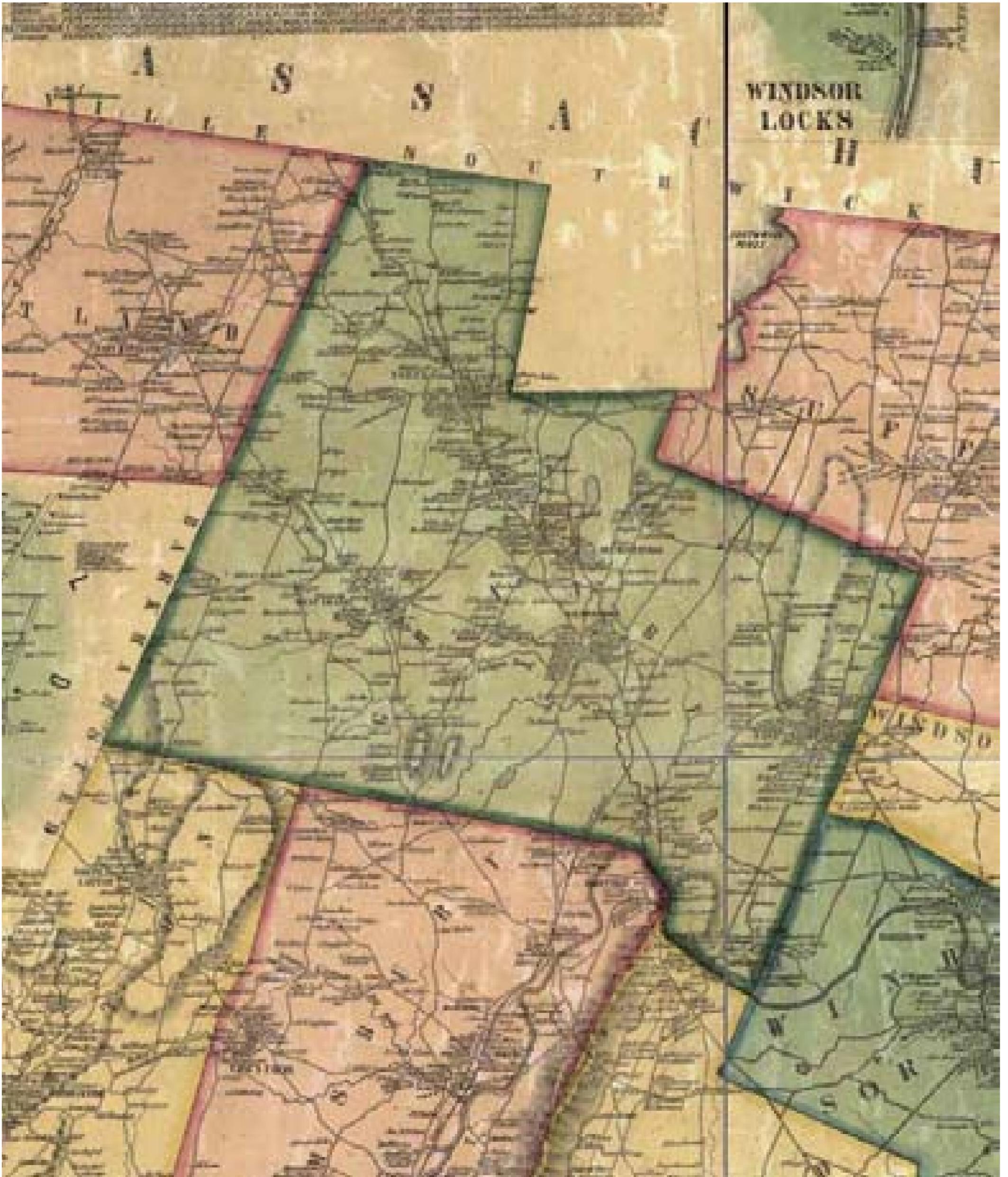
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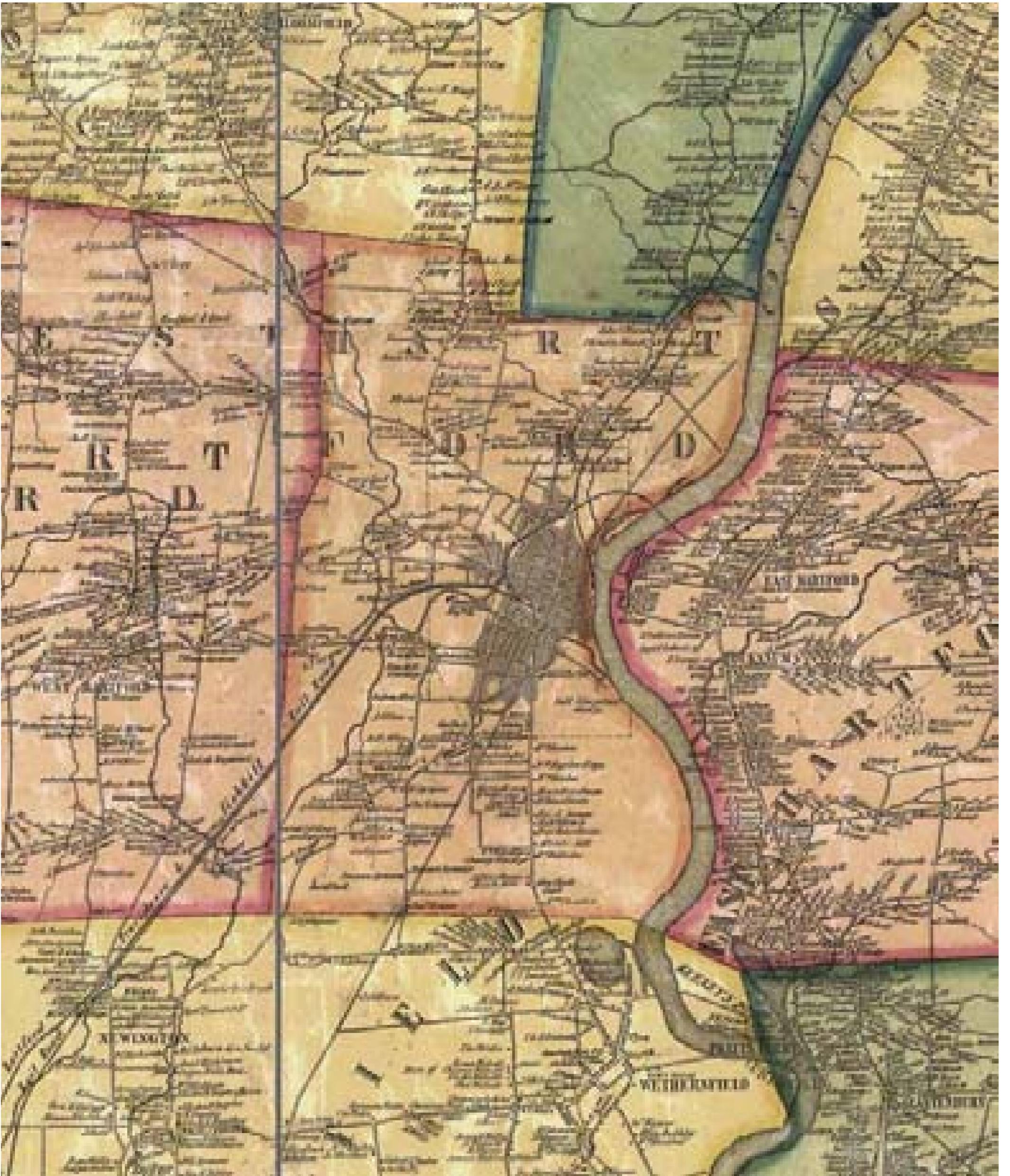
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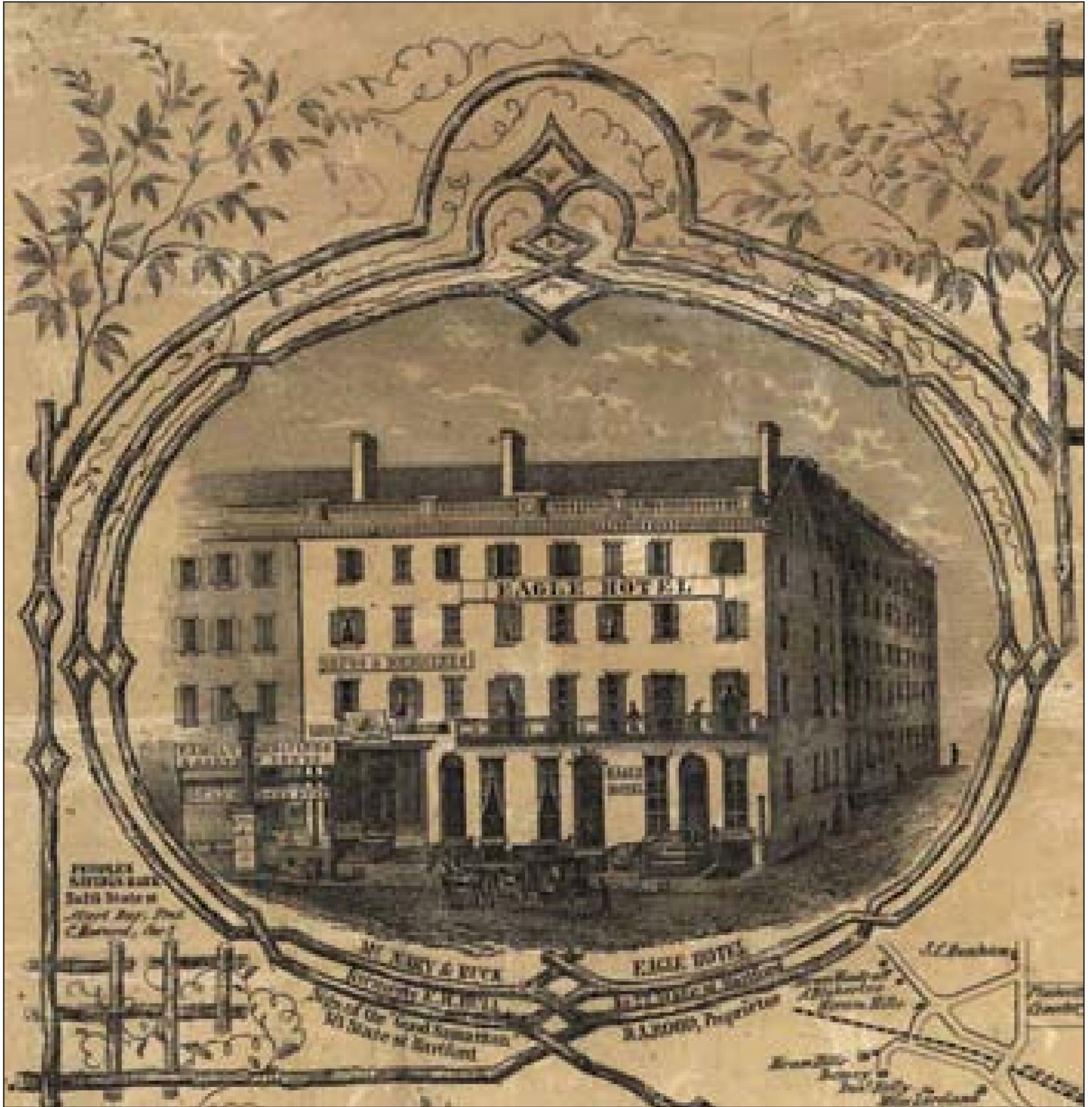
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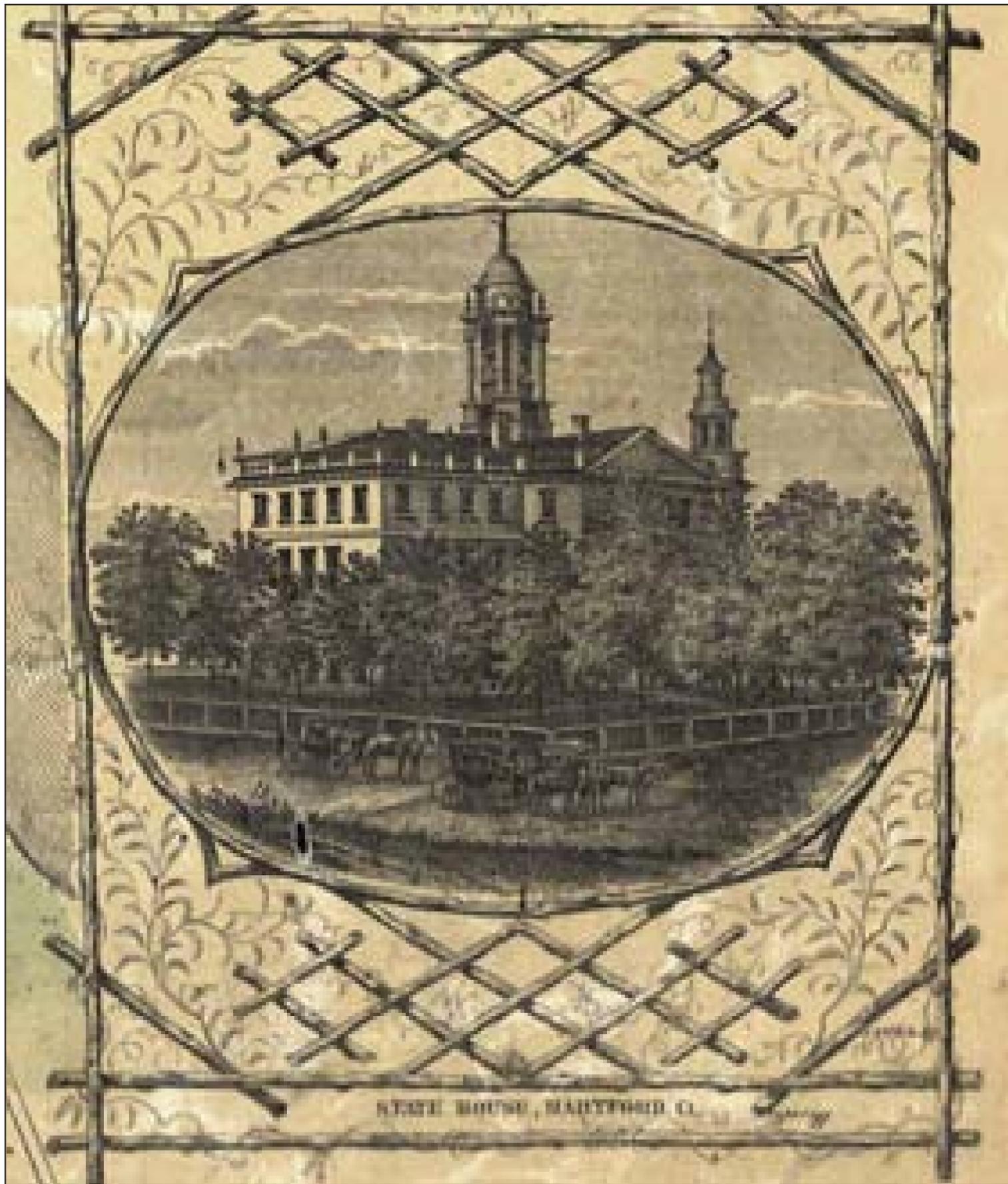
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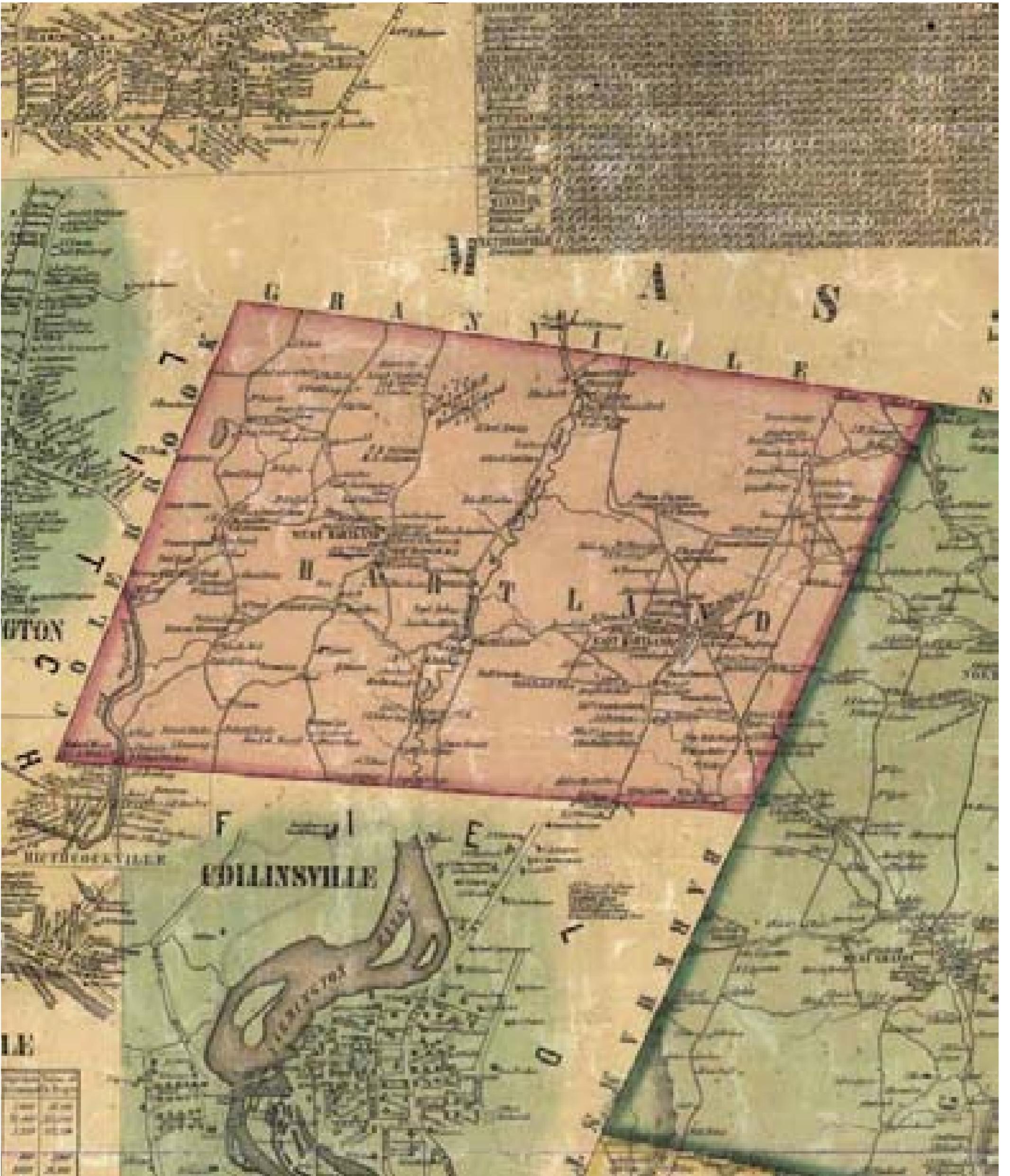
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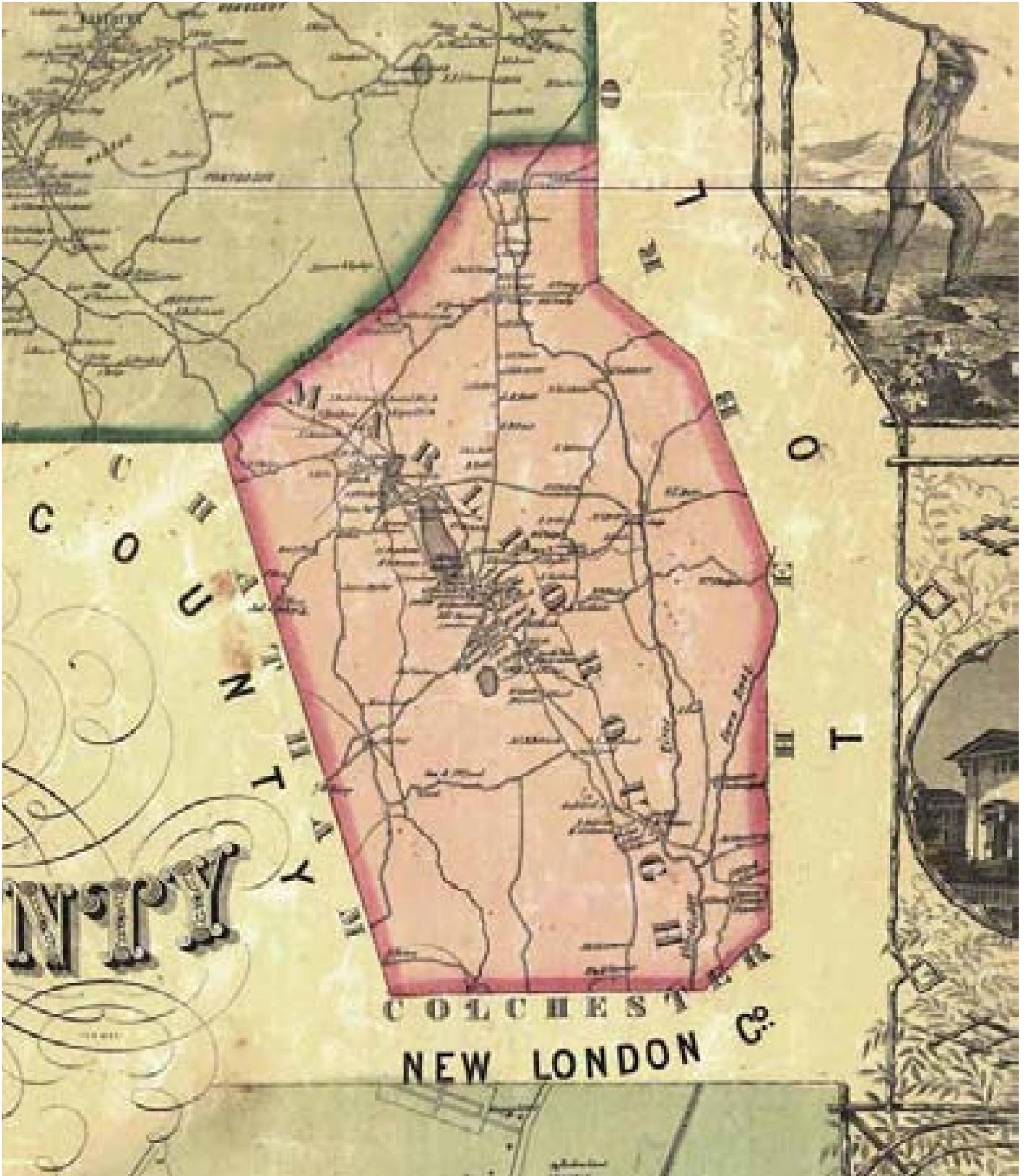
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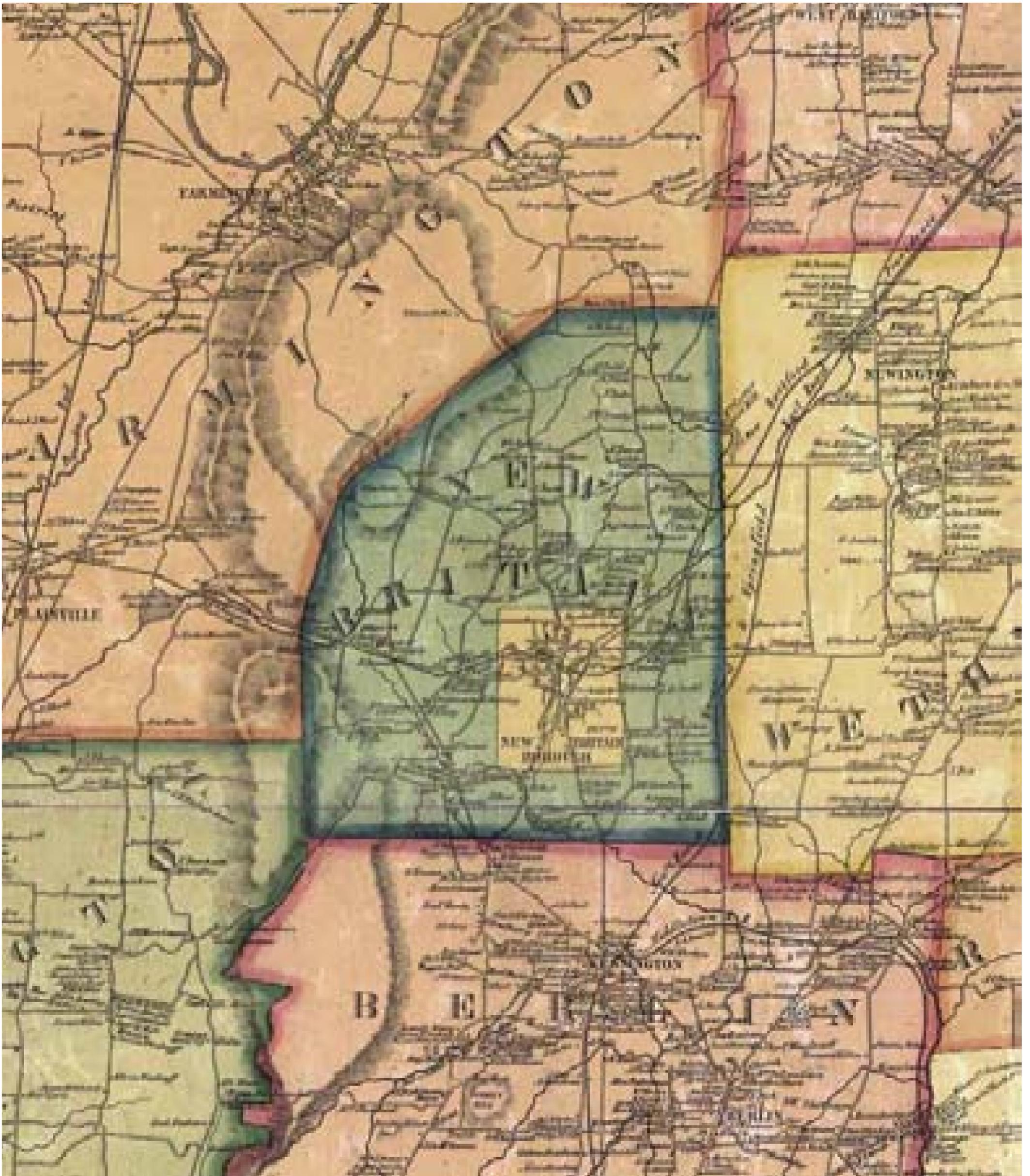
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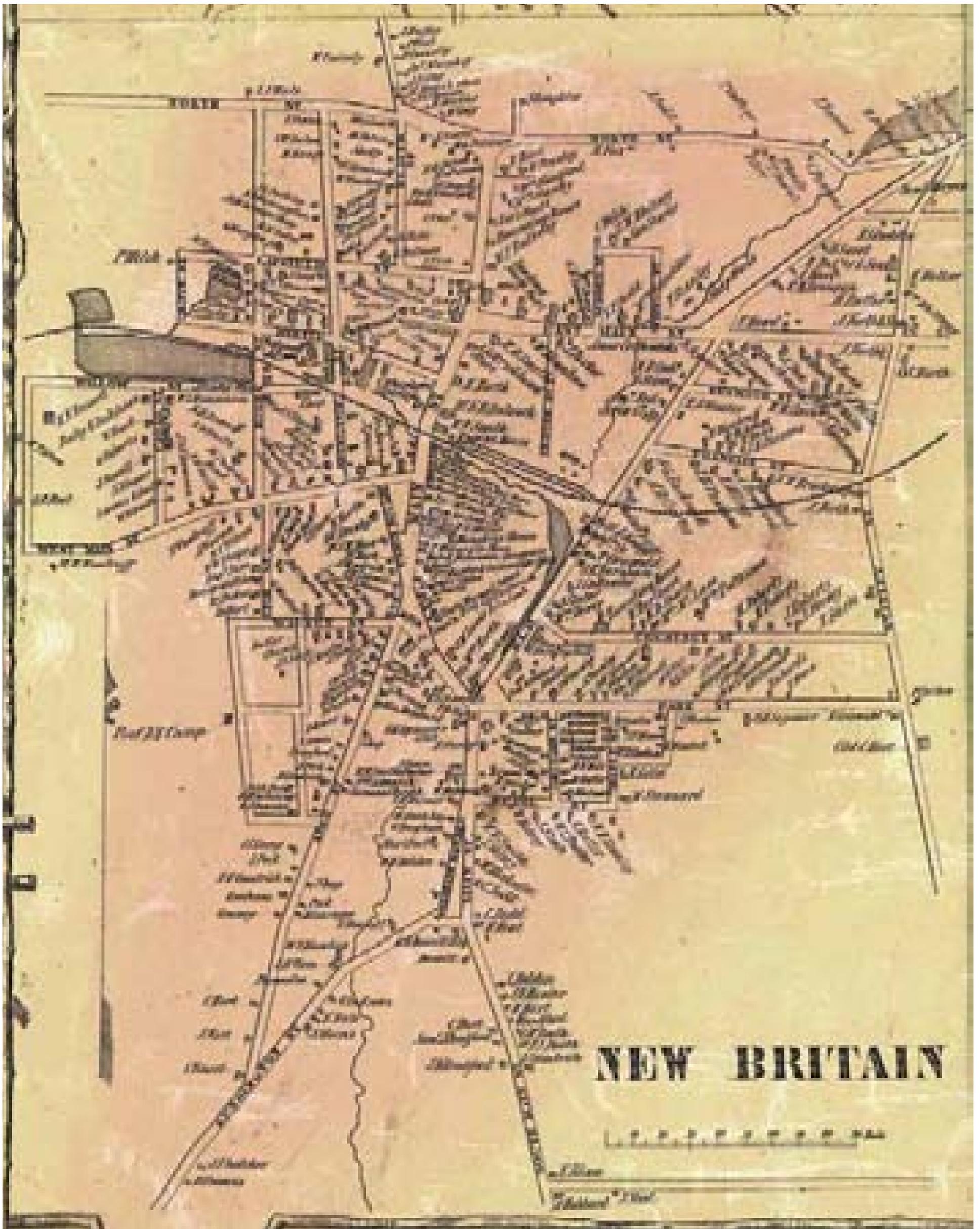
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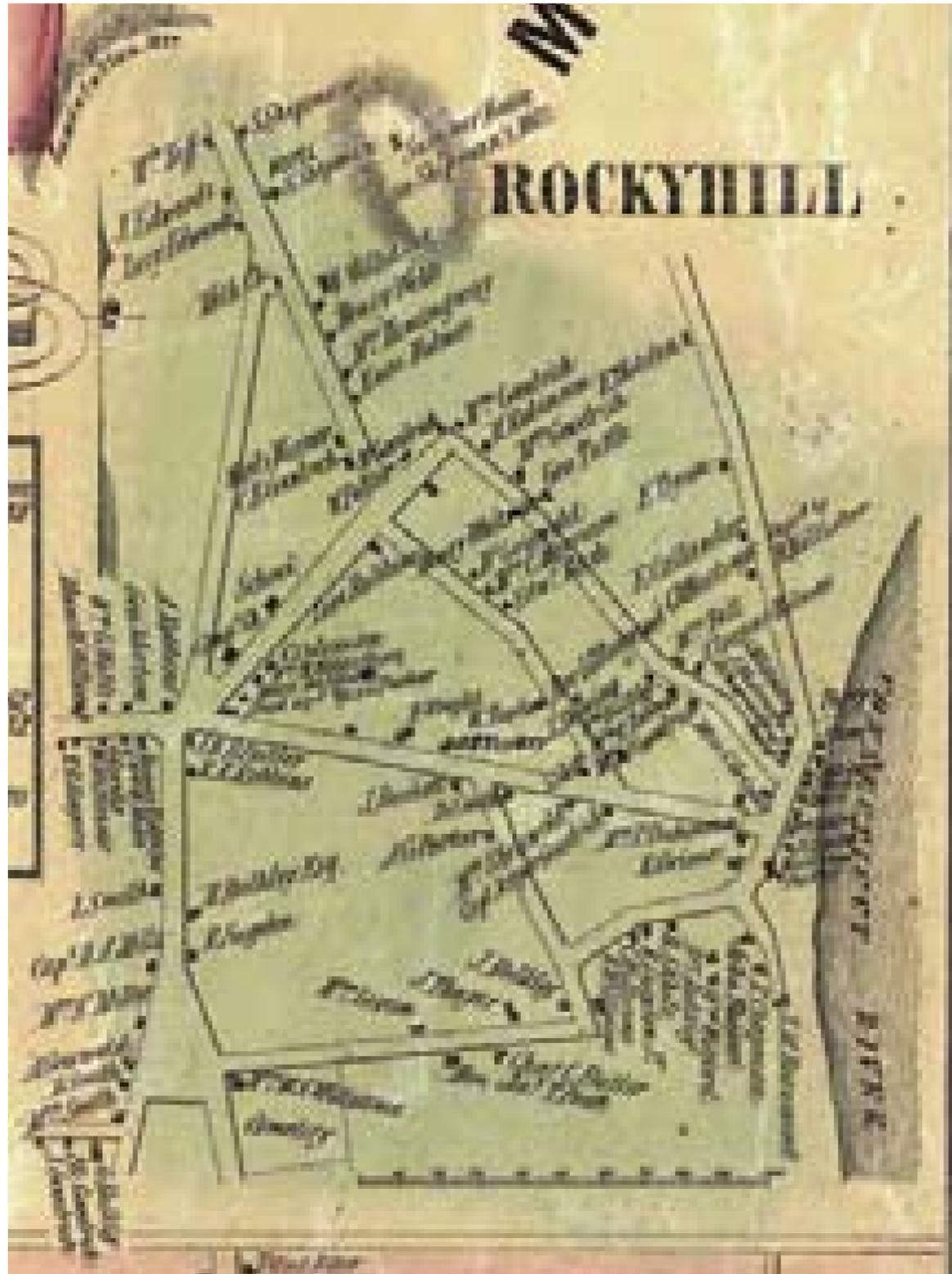
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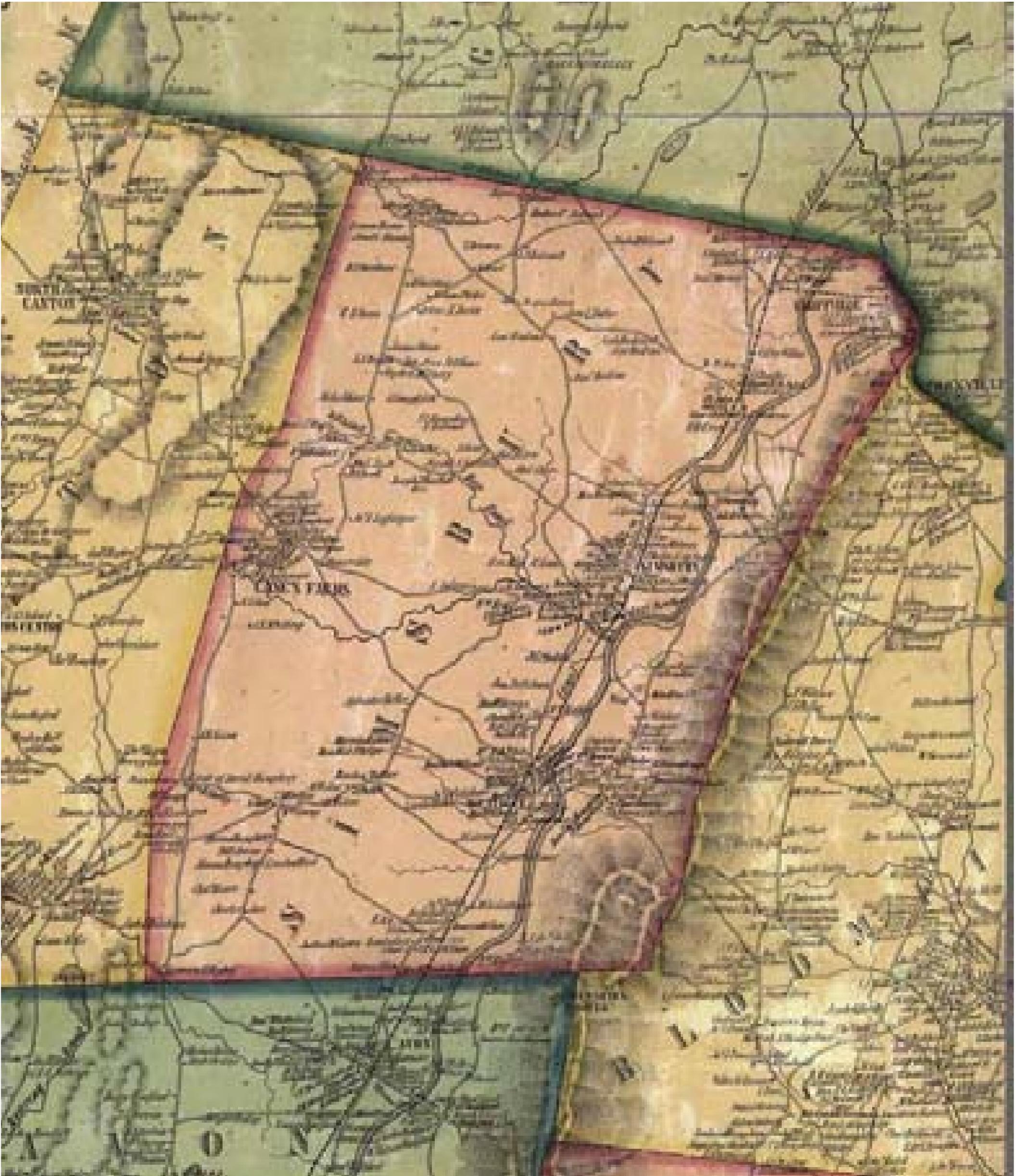
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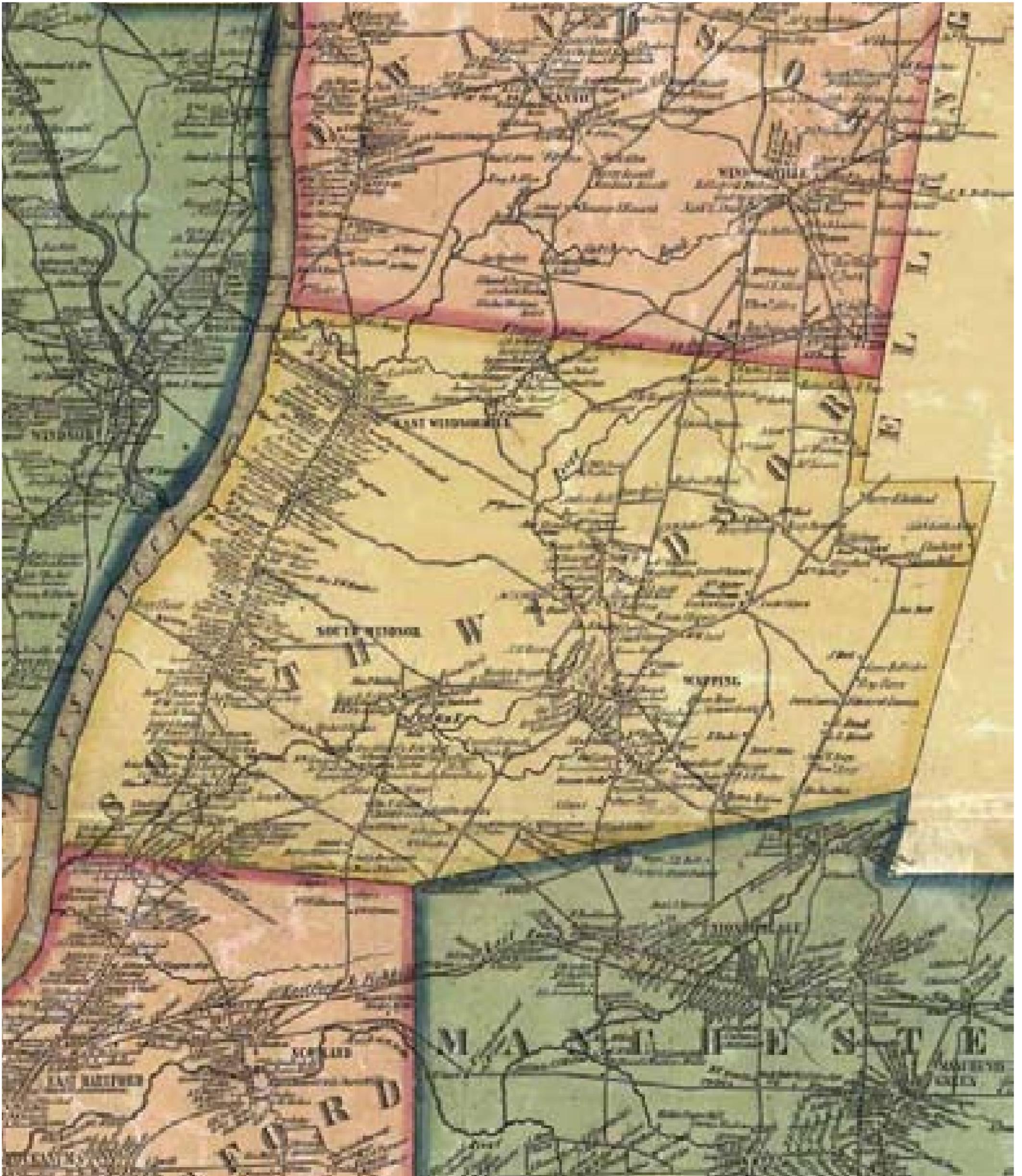
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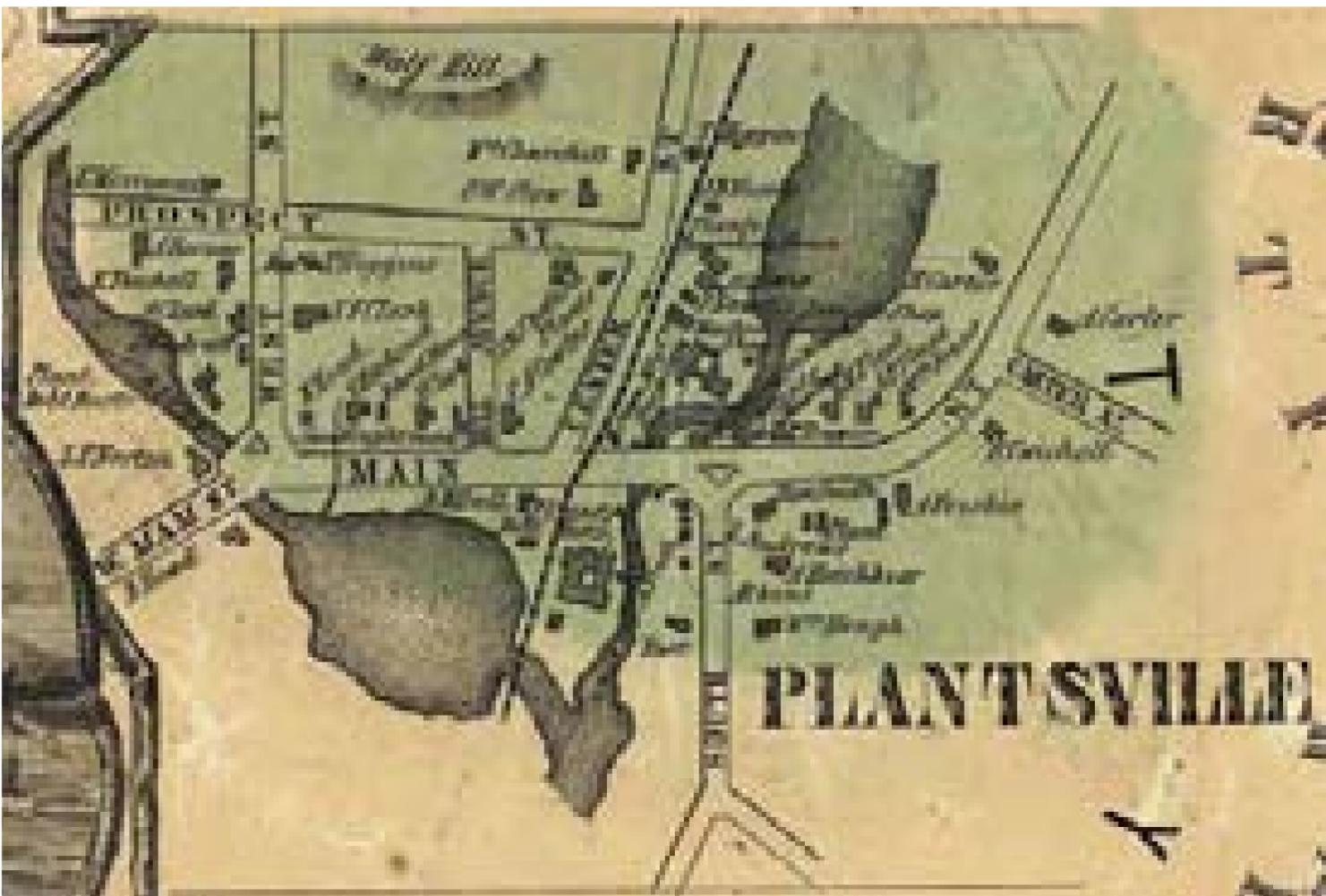
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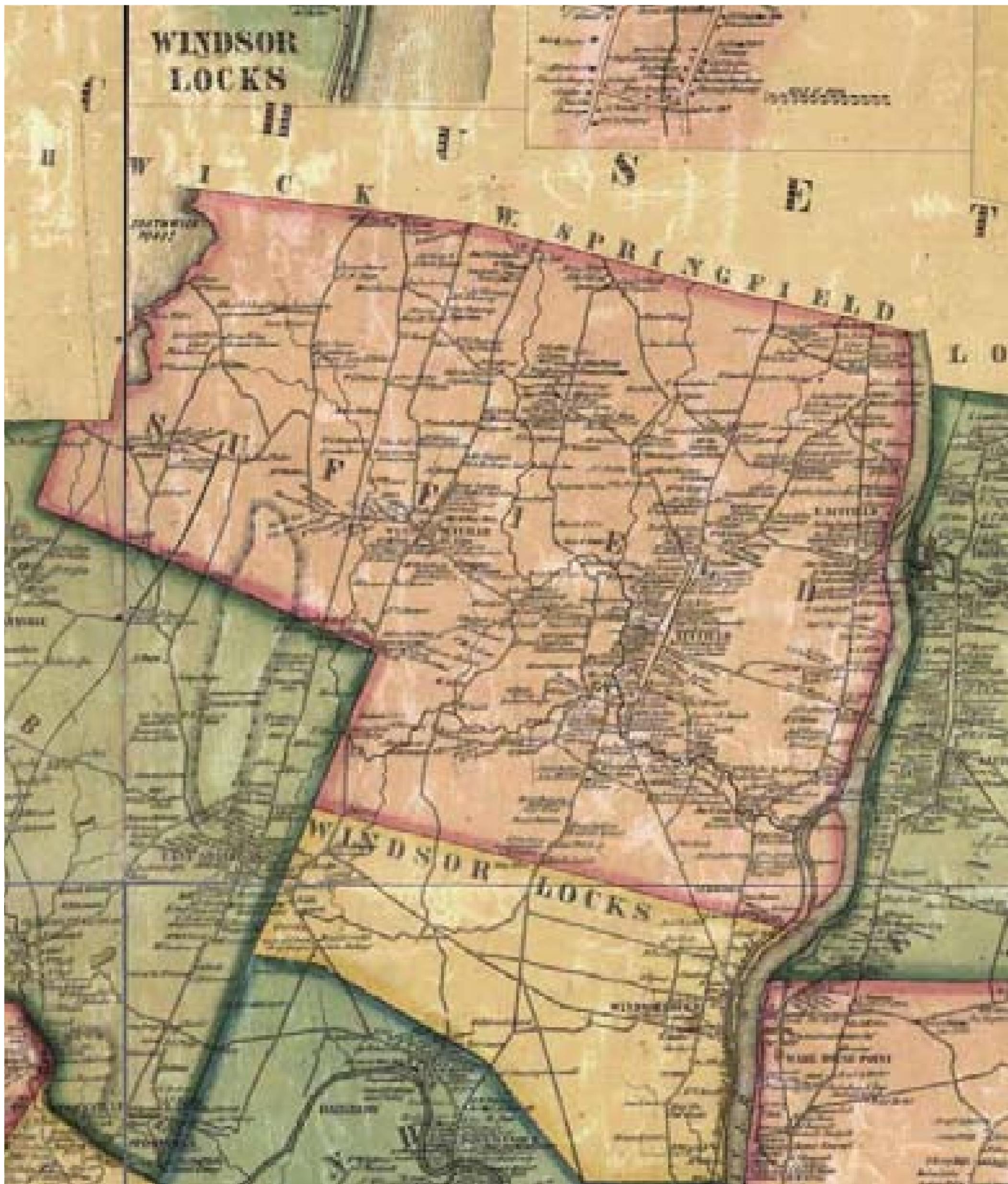
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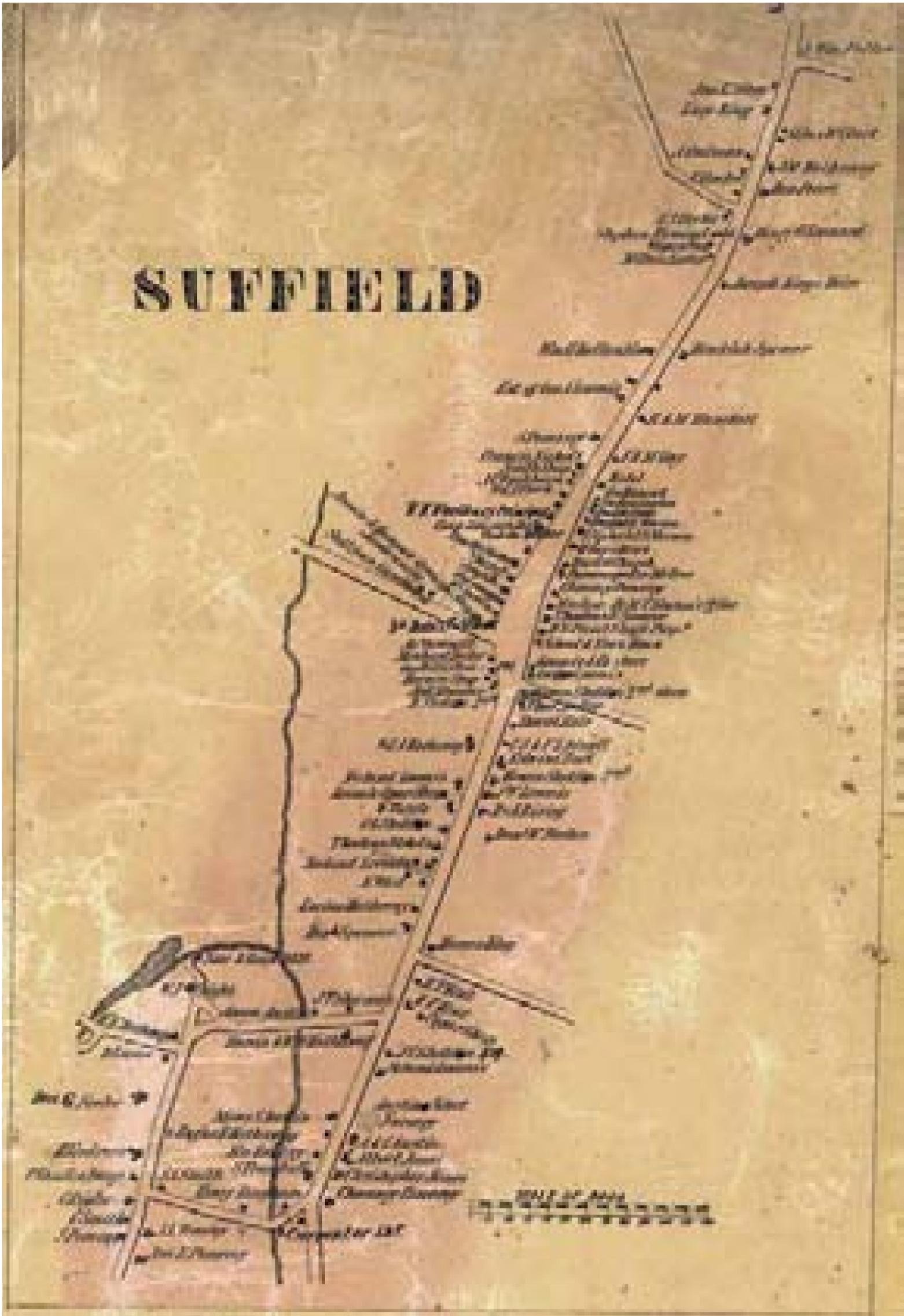
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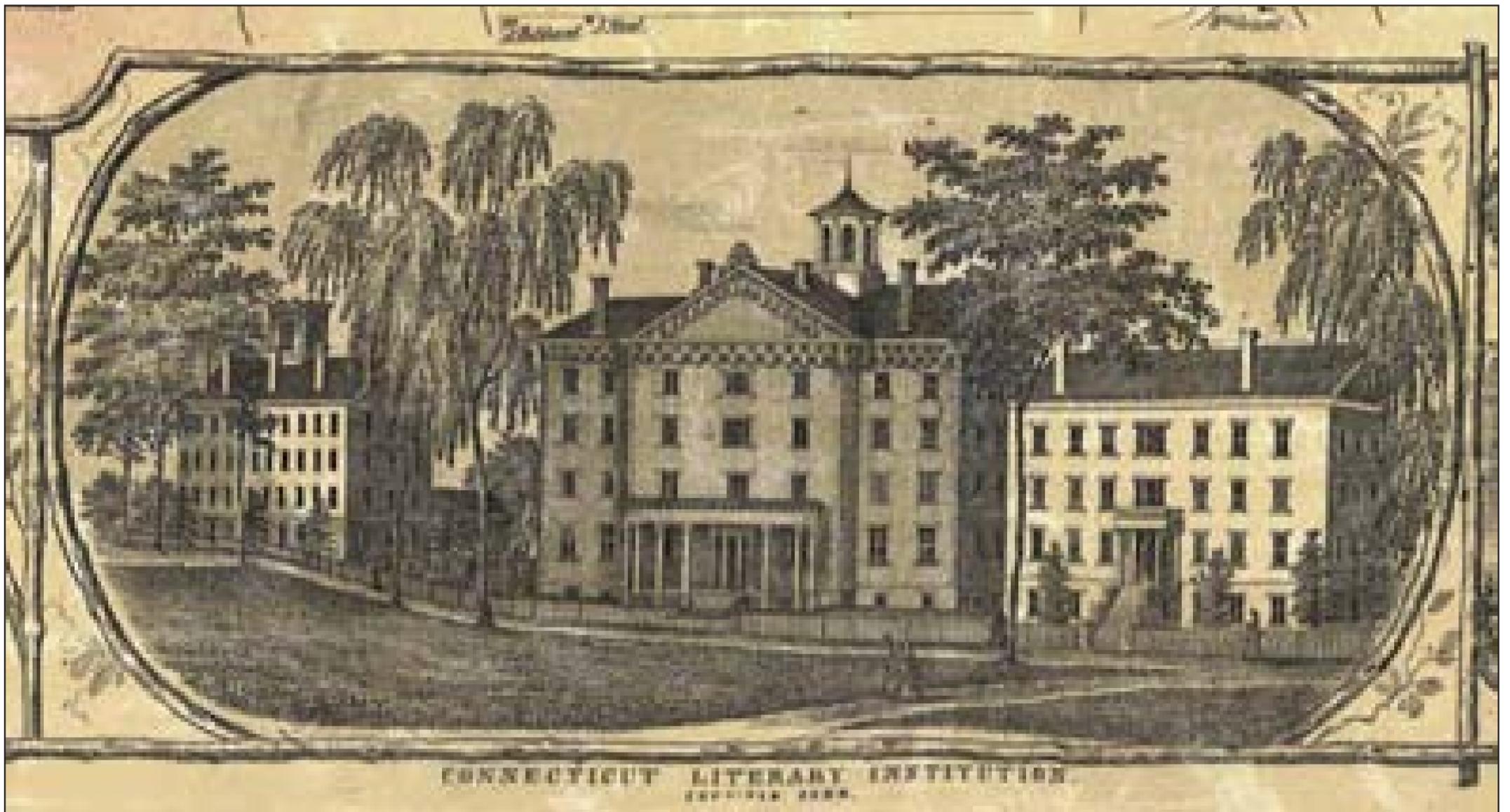
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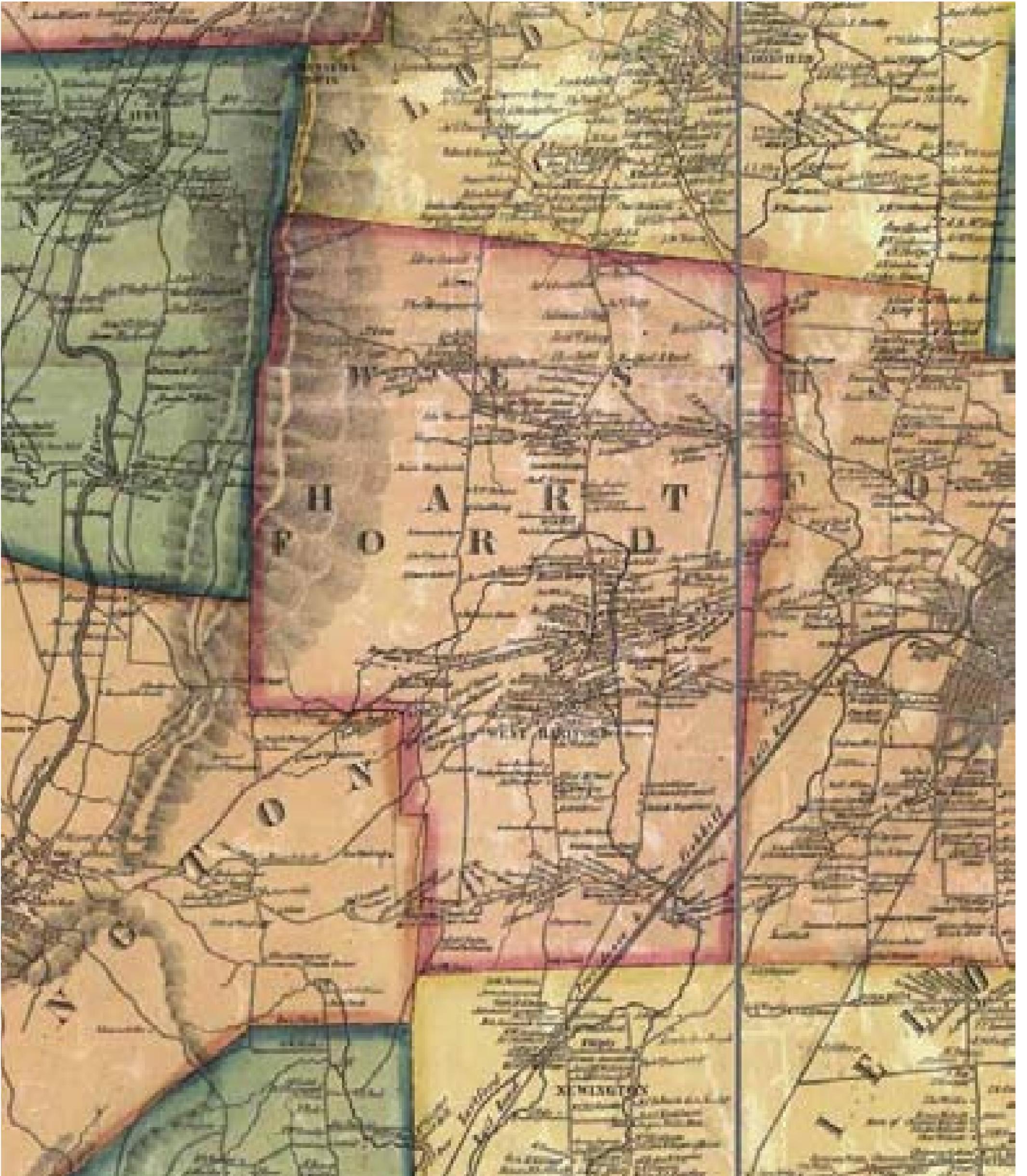
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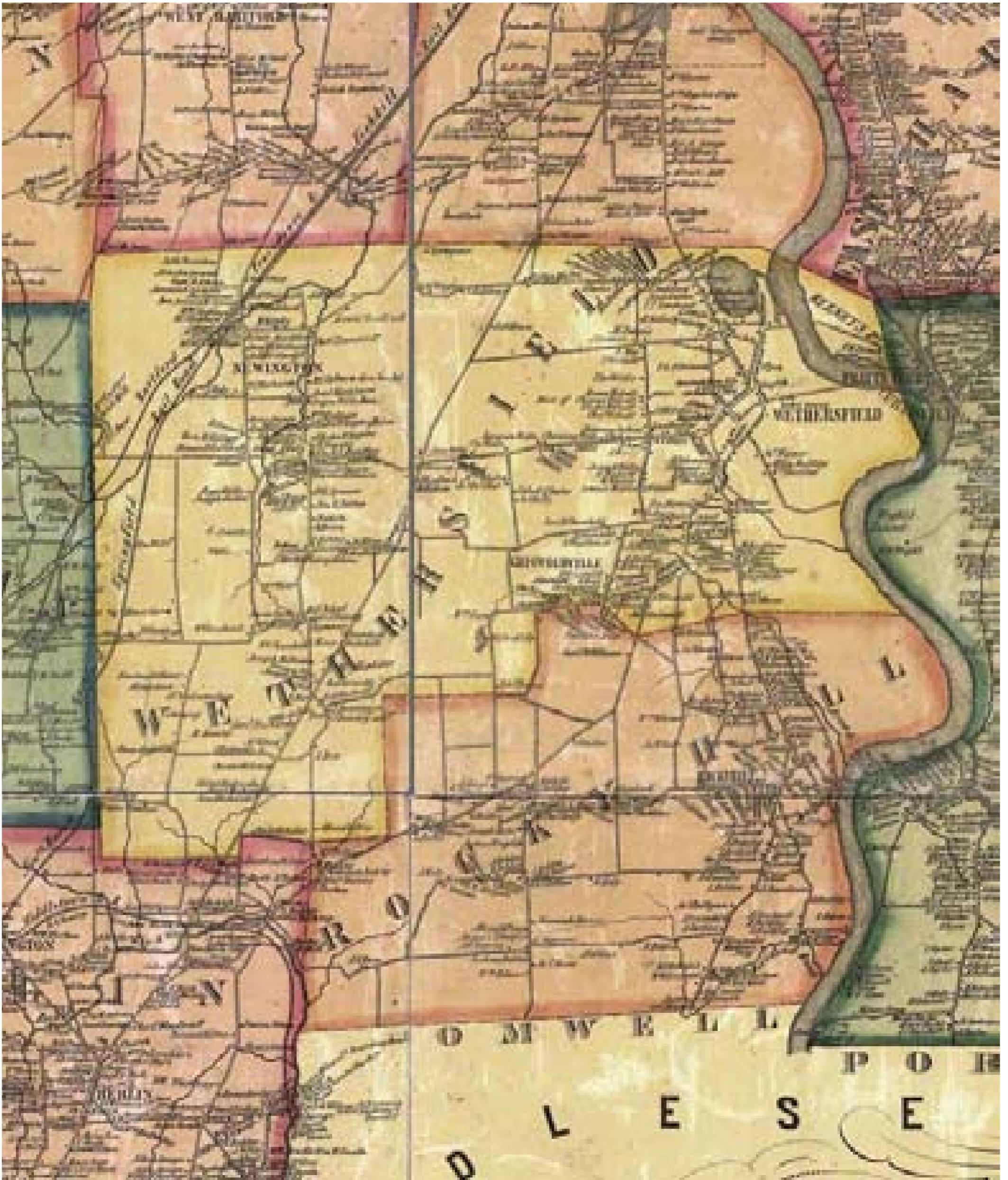
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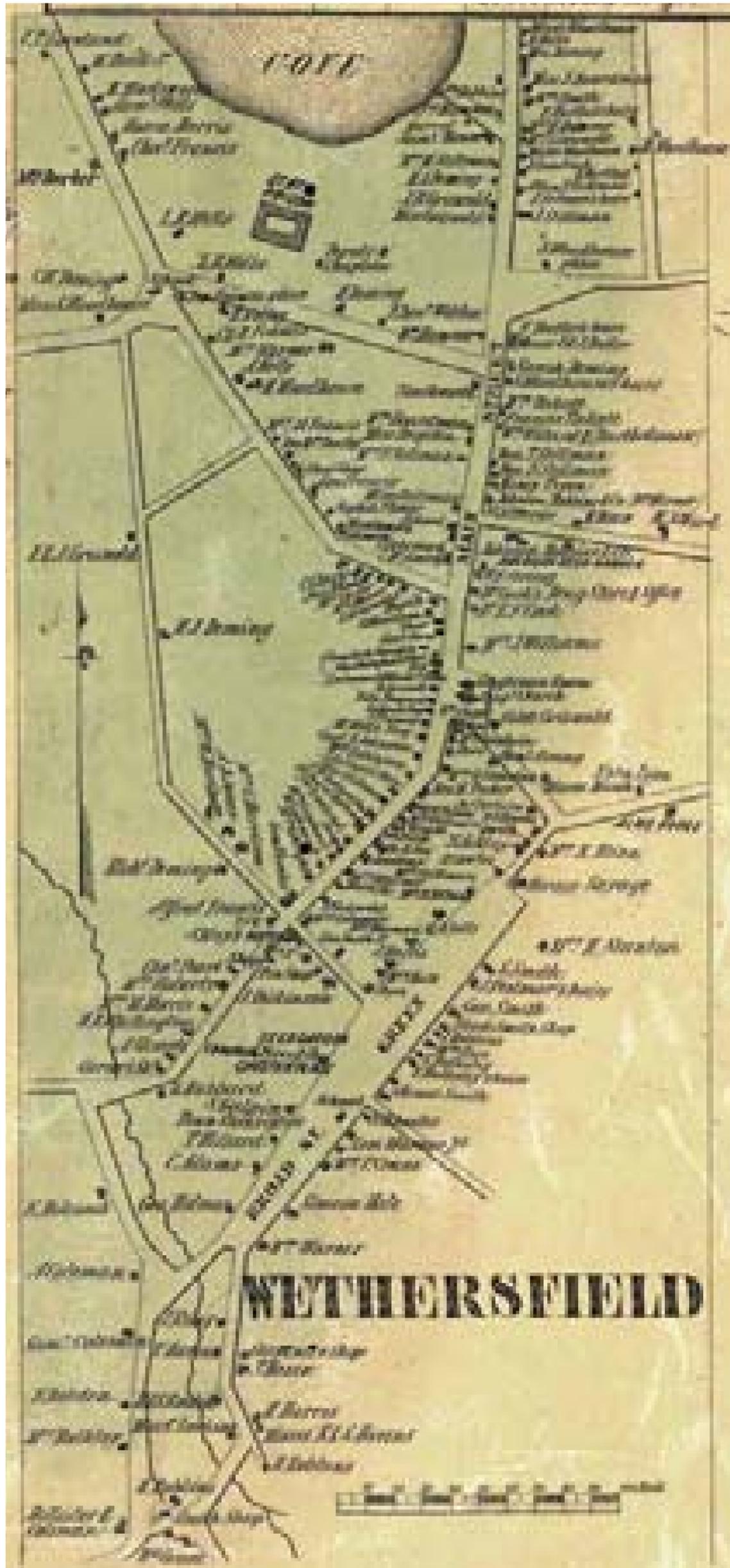
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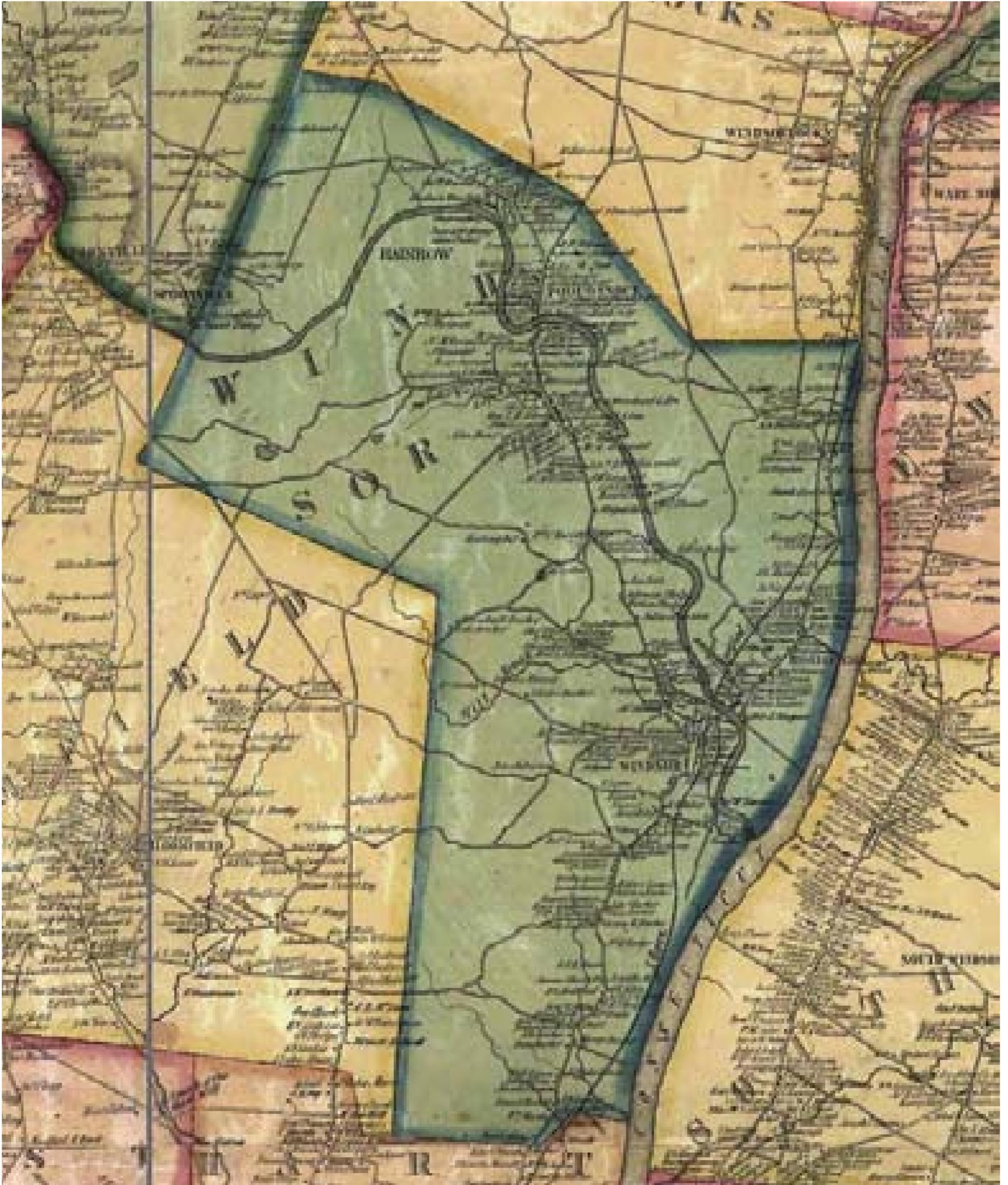
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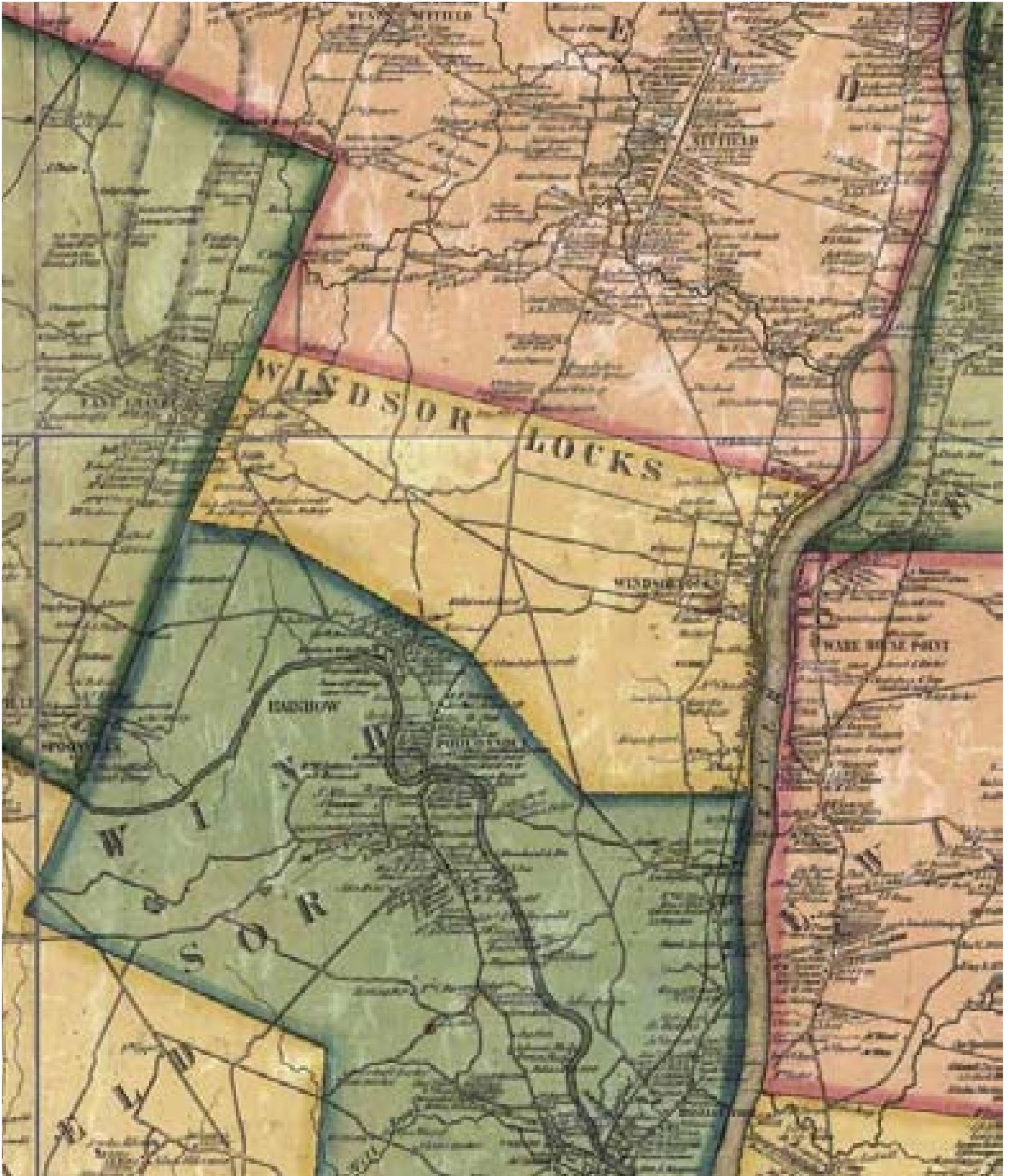
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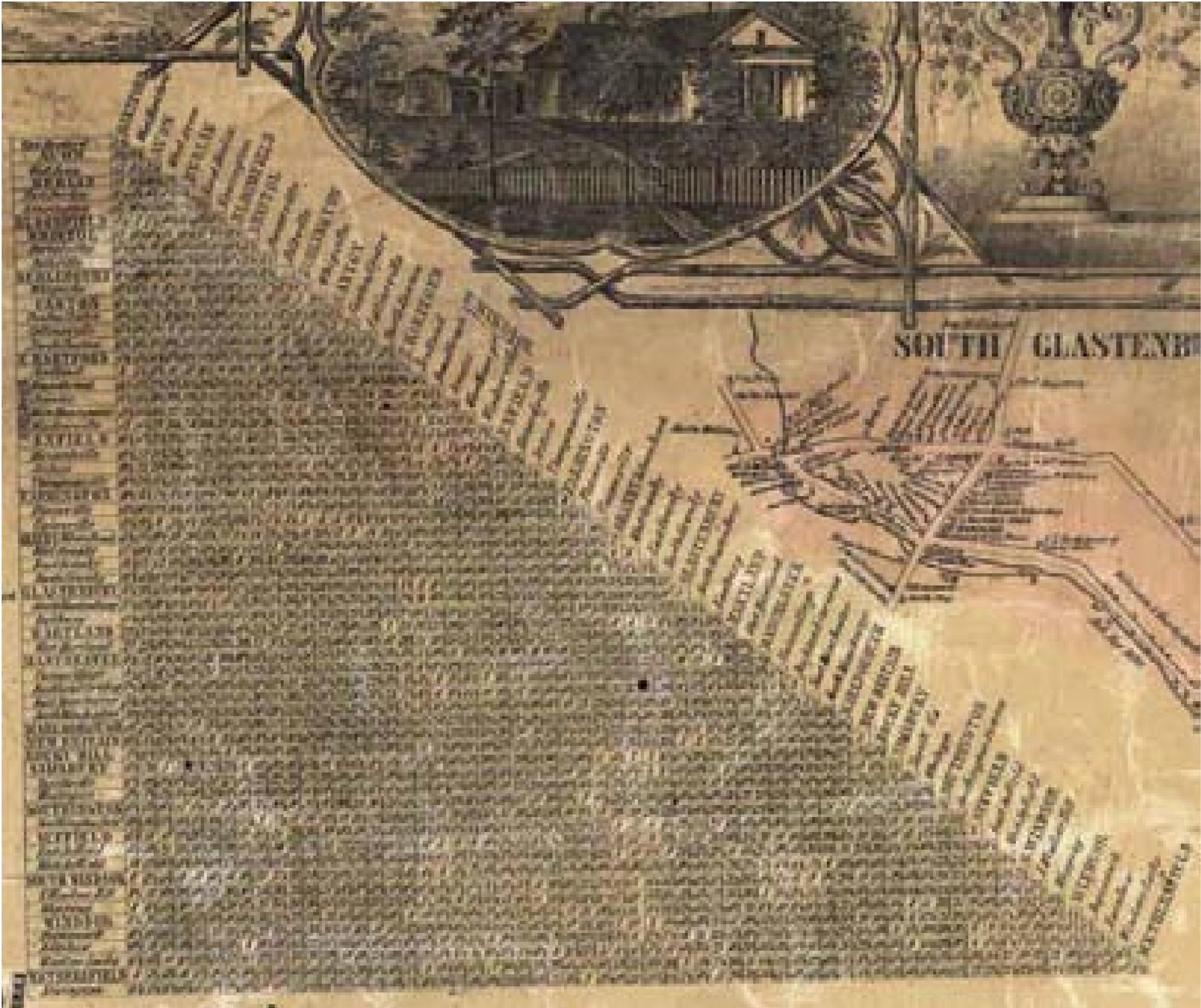
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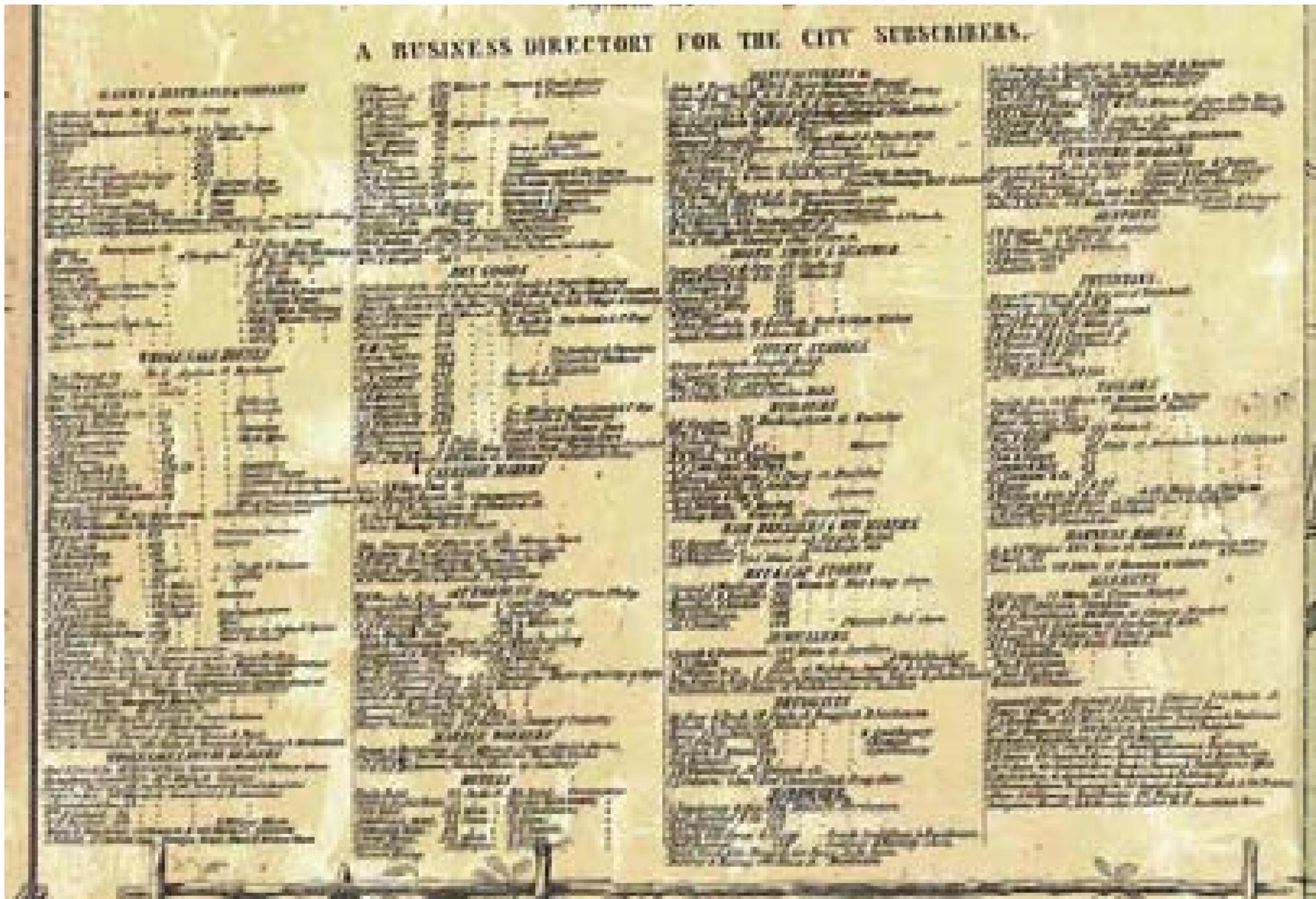
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Townships	Whites			Free colored			Total	Age		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total				
Avon	177	177	354	1	2	3	357	Number of Colleges in 1850	7	
Berlin	850	809	1659	6	4	10	1669	College teachers	42	
Chamfield	709	623	1332	1	1	2	1334	College students	40	
Crystal	1,208	1,272	2,480	1	1	2	2,482	public schools	242	
East Hampton	1,011	1,000	2,011	1	1	2	2,013	teachers	248	
Easton	1,062	977	2,039	1	1	2	2,041	people	4,102	
East Hartford	1,100	1,000	2,100	1	1	2	2,102	Annual income of public schools		
East Windsor	1,207	1,229	2,436	6	1	7	2,443	From government	1,240	
Eastford	1,107	1,099	2,206	1	1	2	2,208	lotteries	2,774	
Farmington	1,271	1,209	2,480	11	11	22	2,502	public lands	2,000	
Meriden	1,011	1,000	2,011	1	1	2	2,013	other sources	11,781	
Granby	1,207	1,197	2,404	1	1	2	2,406	Number of teachers in other schools	30	
Hartford	12,000	11,000	23,000	100	100	200	23,200	teachers in	37	
Hartland	177	177	354	1	1	2	356	people	1,144	
Manchester	1,137	1,000	2,137	1	1	2	2,139	Attending school		
Northampton	1,200	1,100	2,300	1	1	2	2,302	Male	6,071	
New Britain	1,171	1,107	2,278	1	1	2	2,280	Female	6,100	
Newry Hill	177	177	354	1	1	2	356	native	4,312	
Shelton	1,107	1,000	2,107	1	1	2	2,109	foreign	271	
Southampton	1,000	1,000	2,000	1	1	2	2,002	Number of laborers other than persons	17	
South Windsor	771	771	1,542	1	1	2	1,544	retirees	61,707	
Stafford	1,107	1,107	2,214	1	1	2	2,216	abandoned and waste male	170	
West Hartford	1,200	1,100	2,300	1	1	2	2,302	female	600	
Westfield	1,107	1,107	2,214	1	1	2	2,216	native	4,111	
Windsor	1,107	1,107	2,214	1	1	2	2,216	foreign	410	
Total	11,402	10,512	21,914	104	104	208	22,122	Born during the year ending June 30, 1850	1,107	
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Increase								6,122	Dead	1,000
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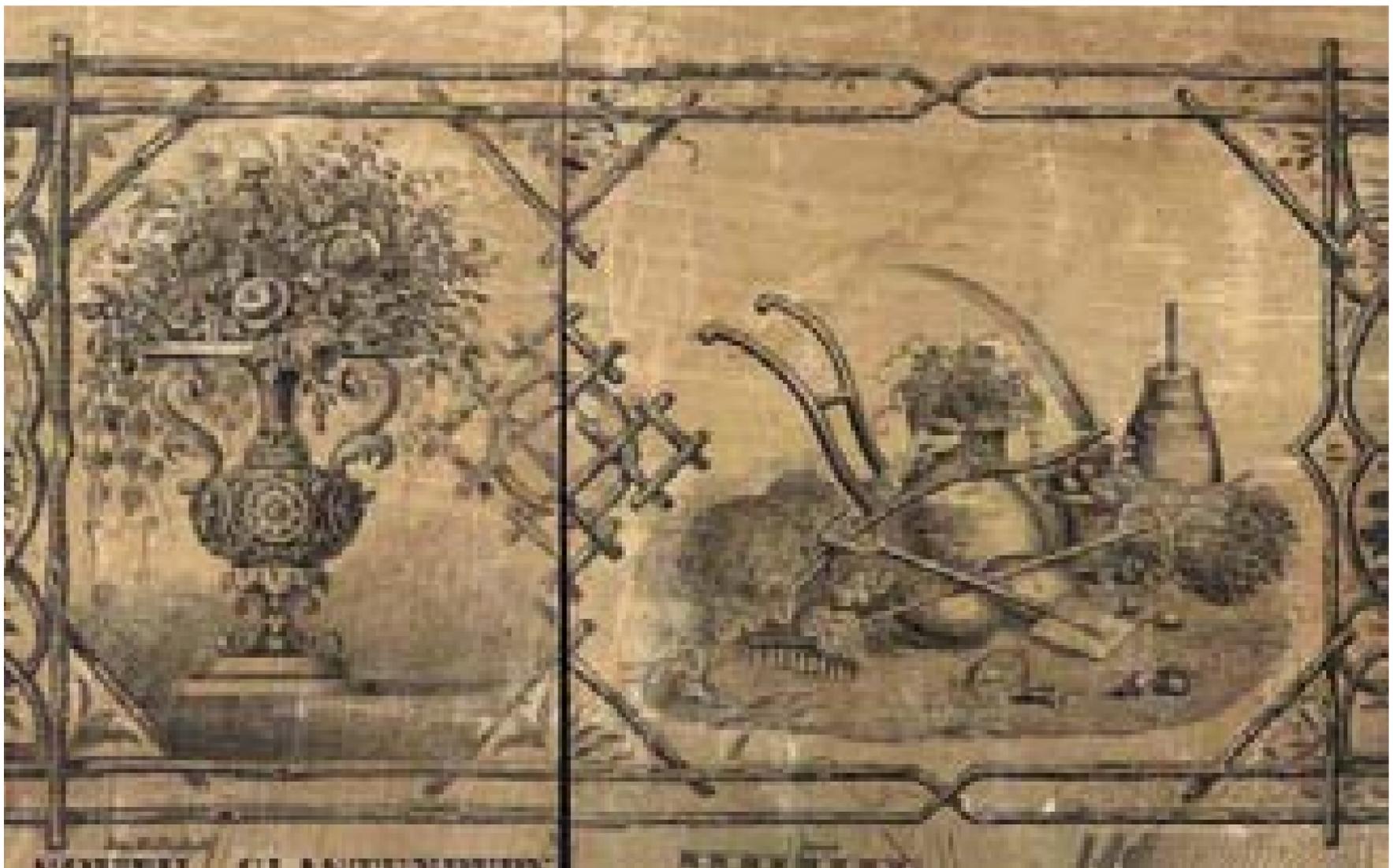
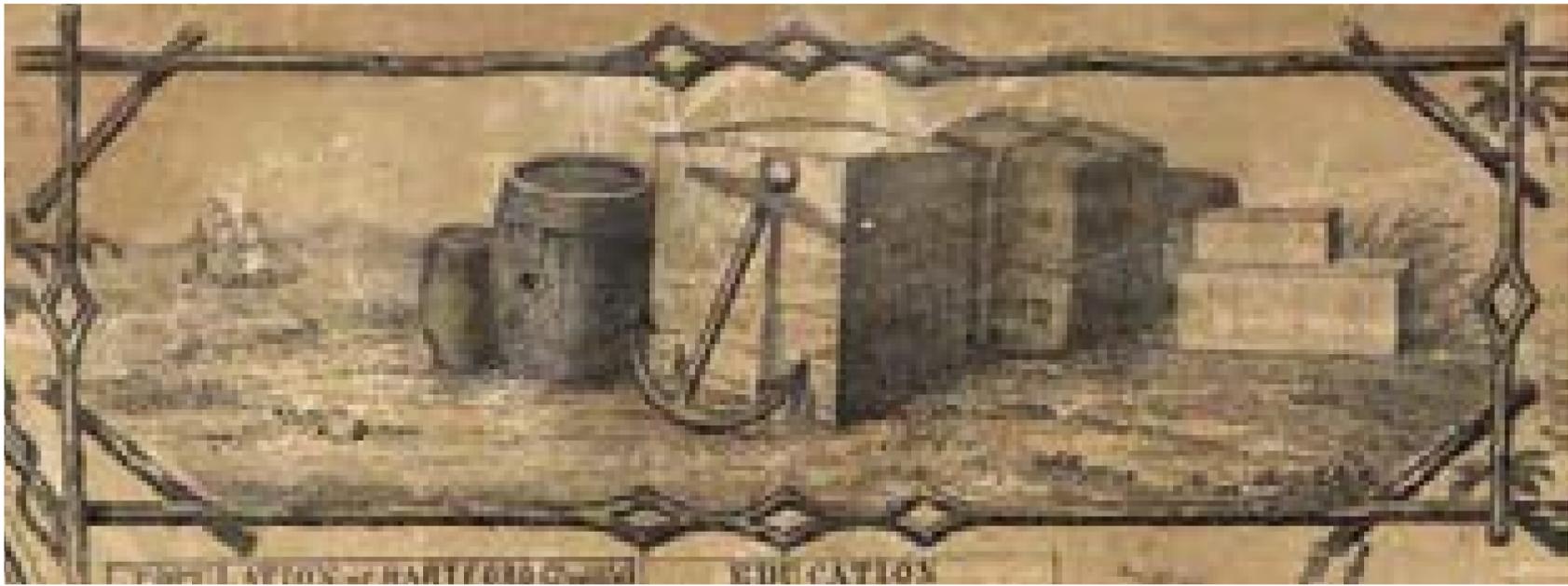
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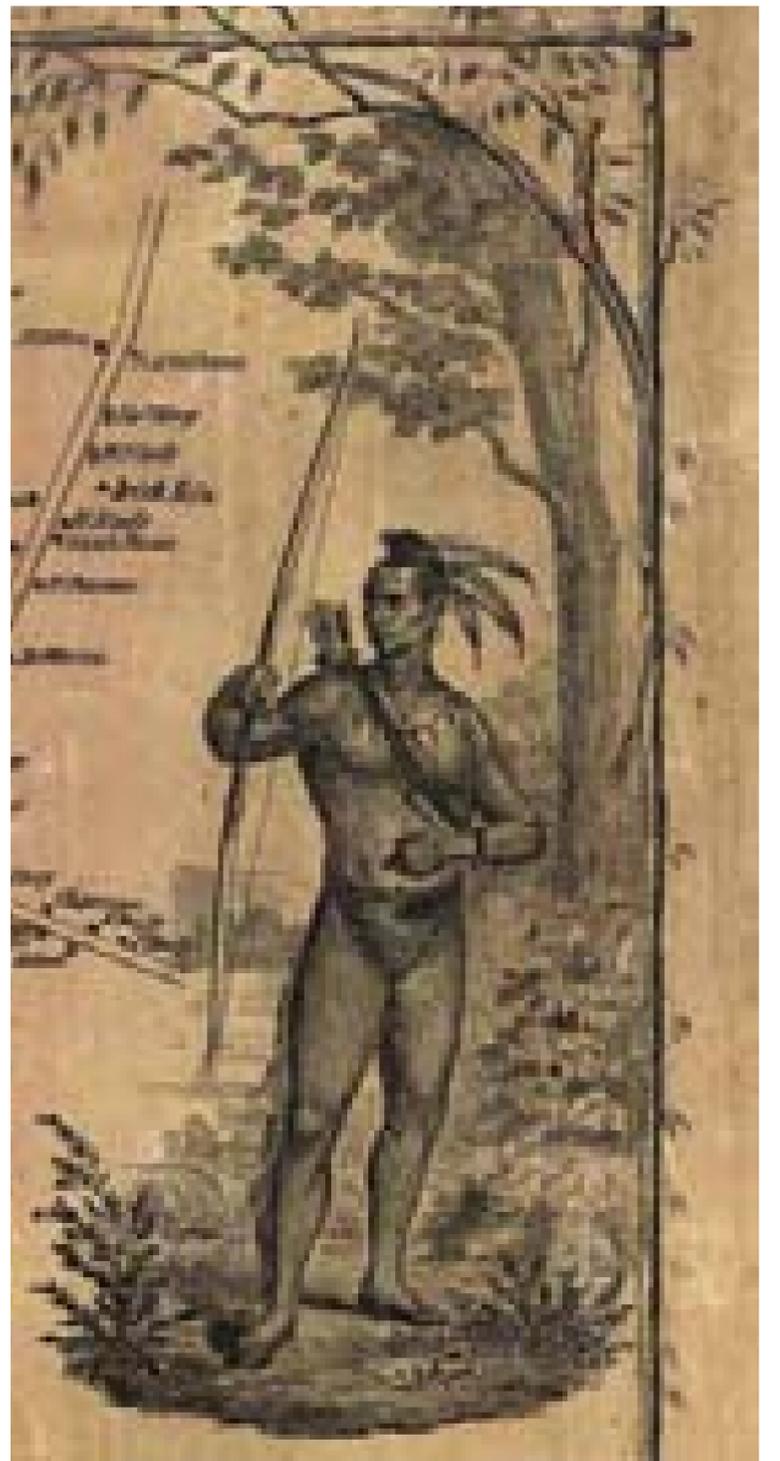
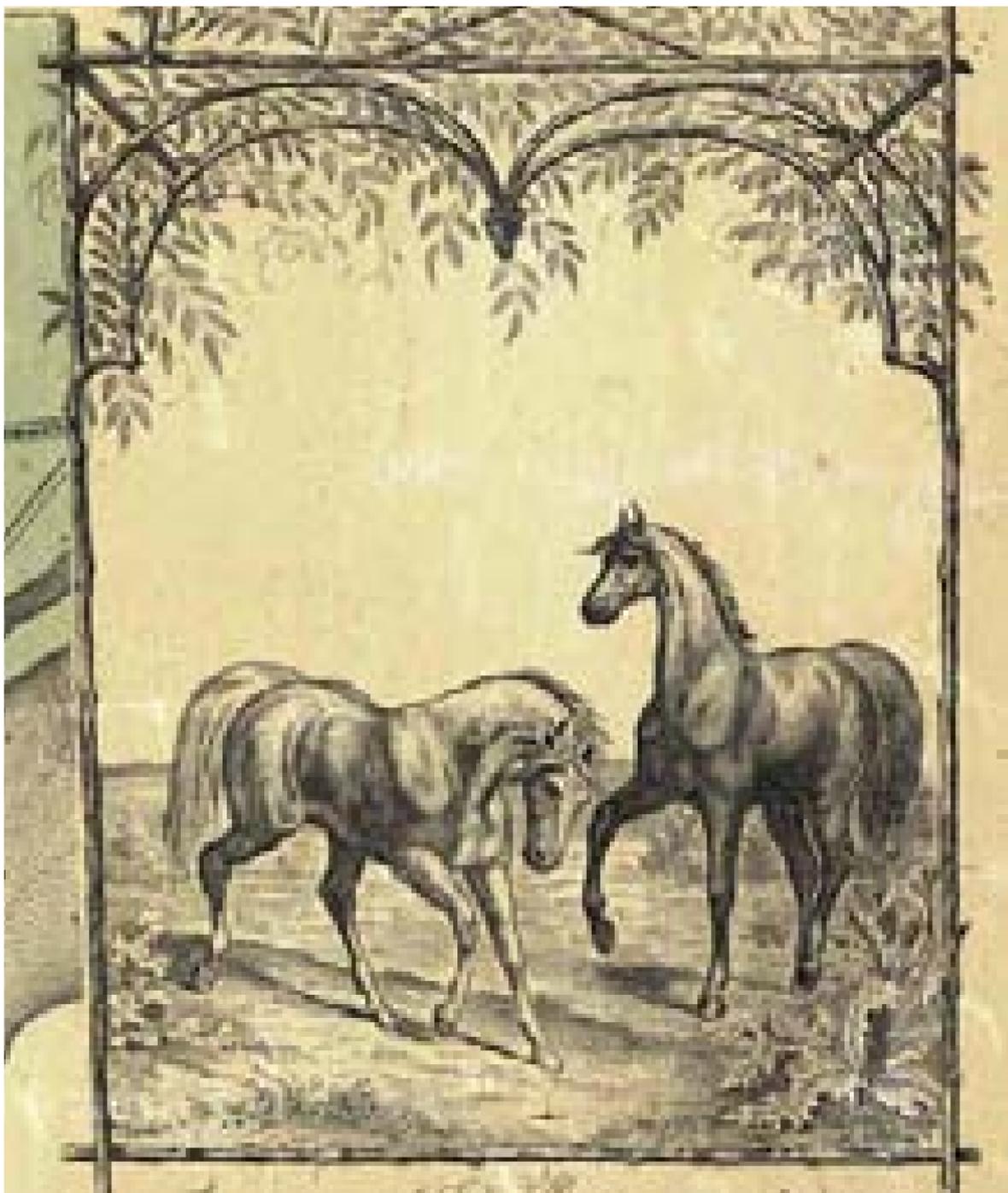


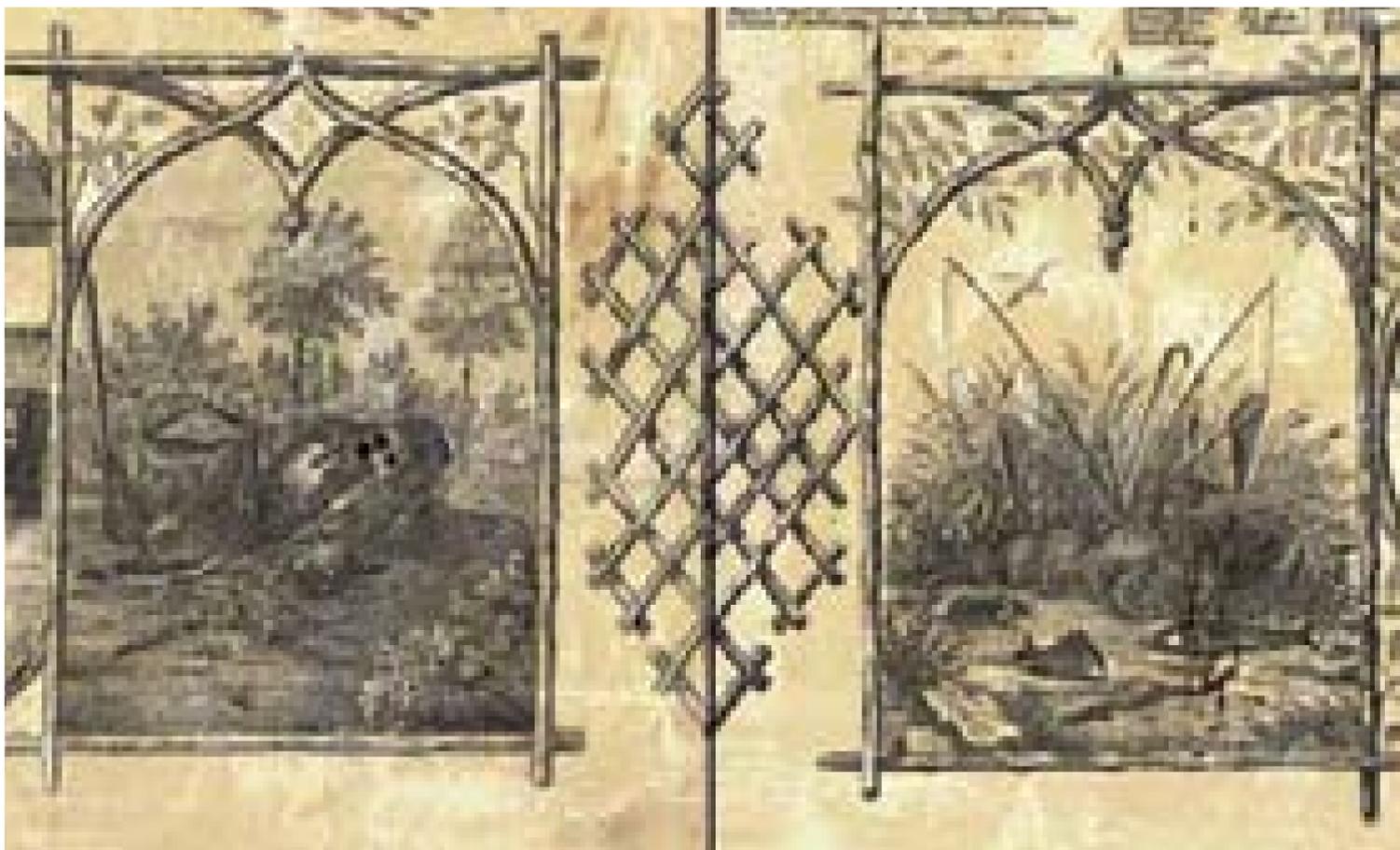
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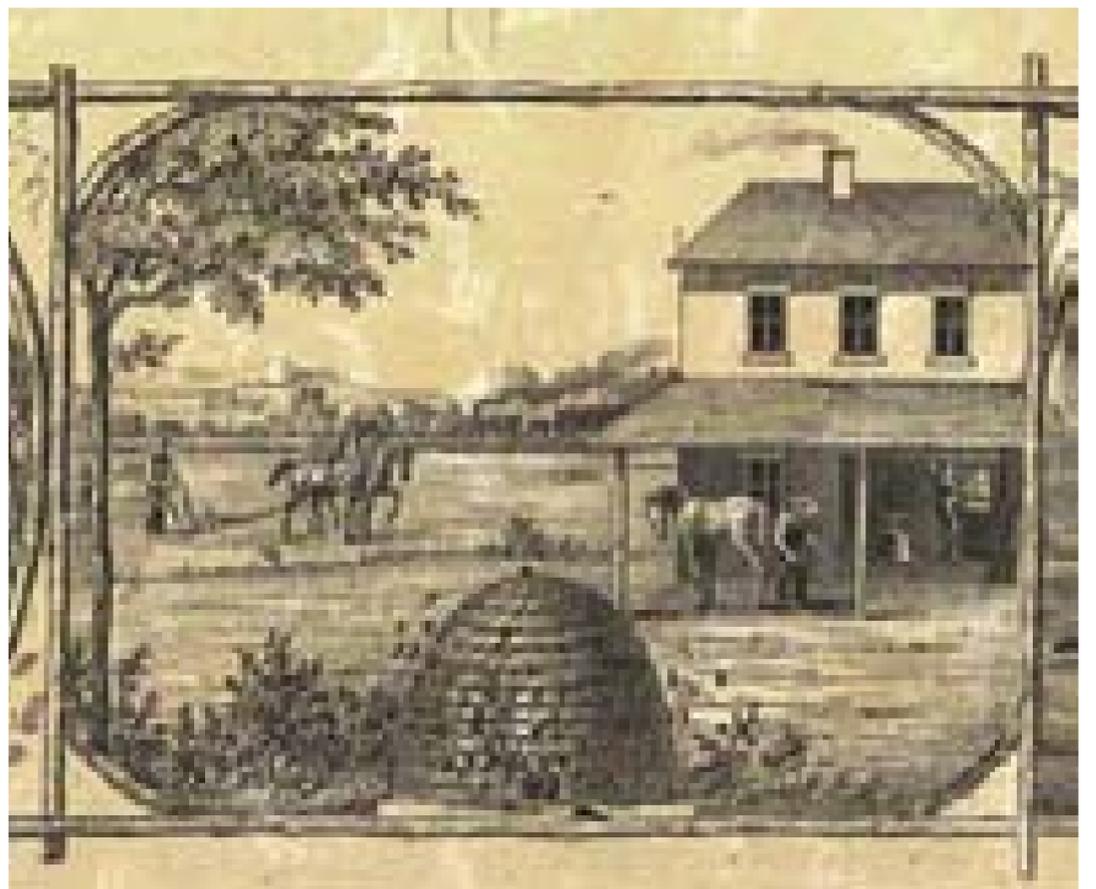
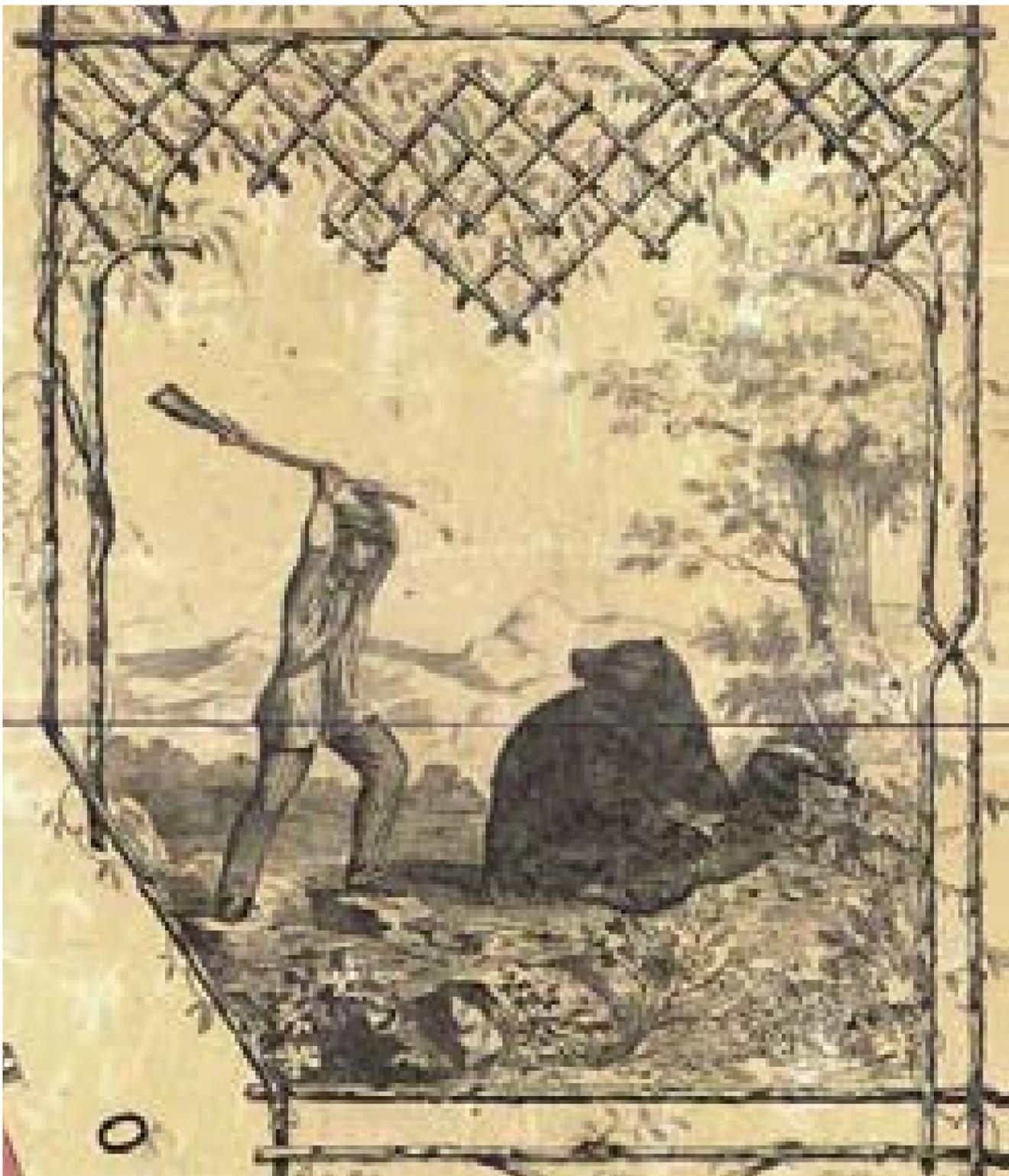


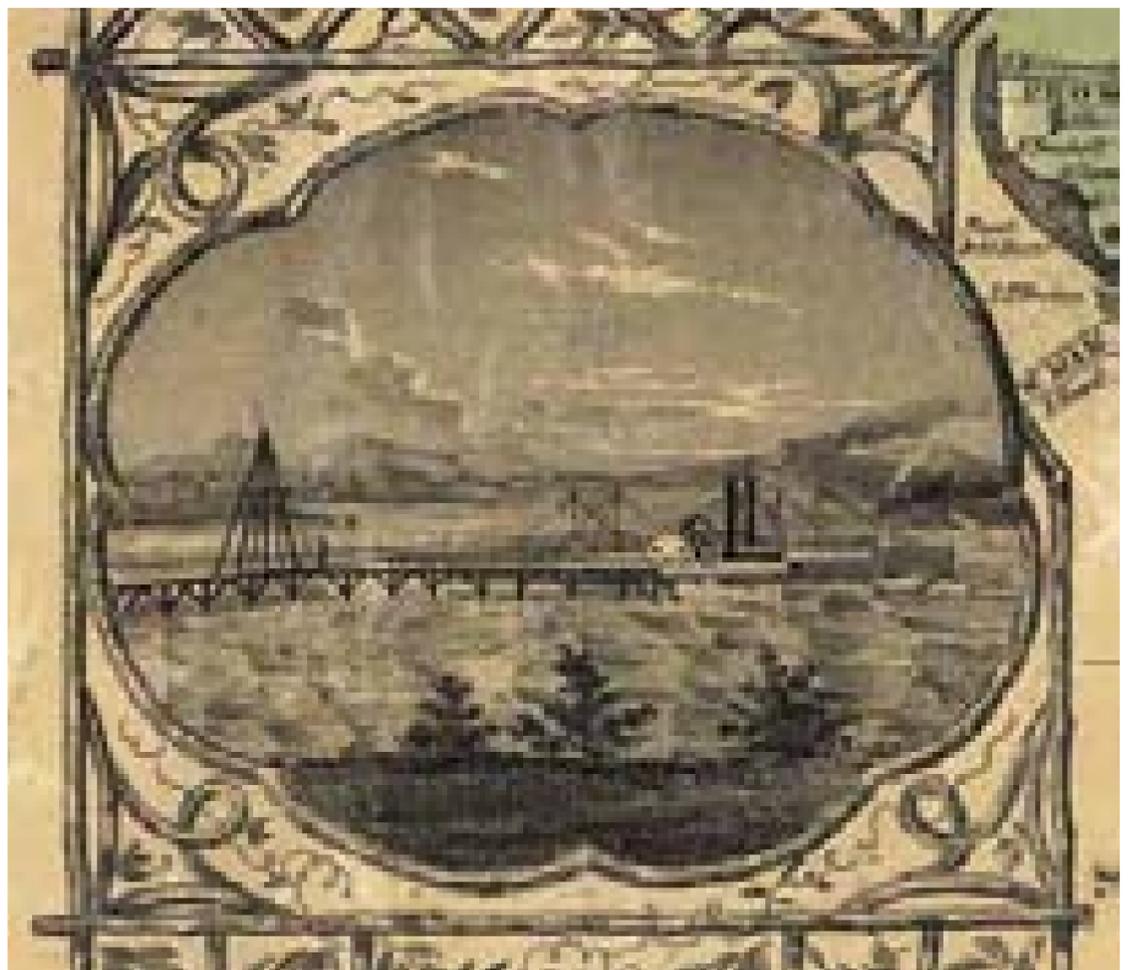
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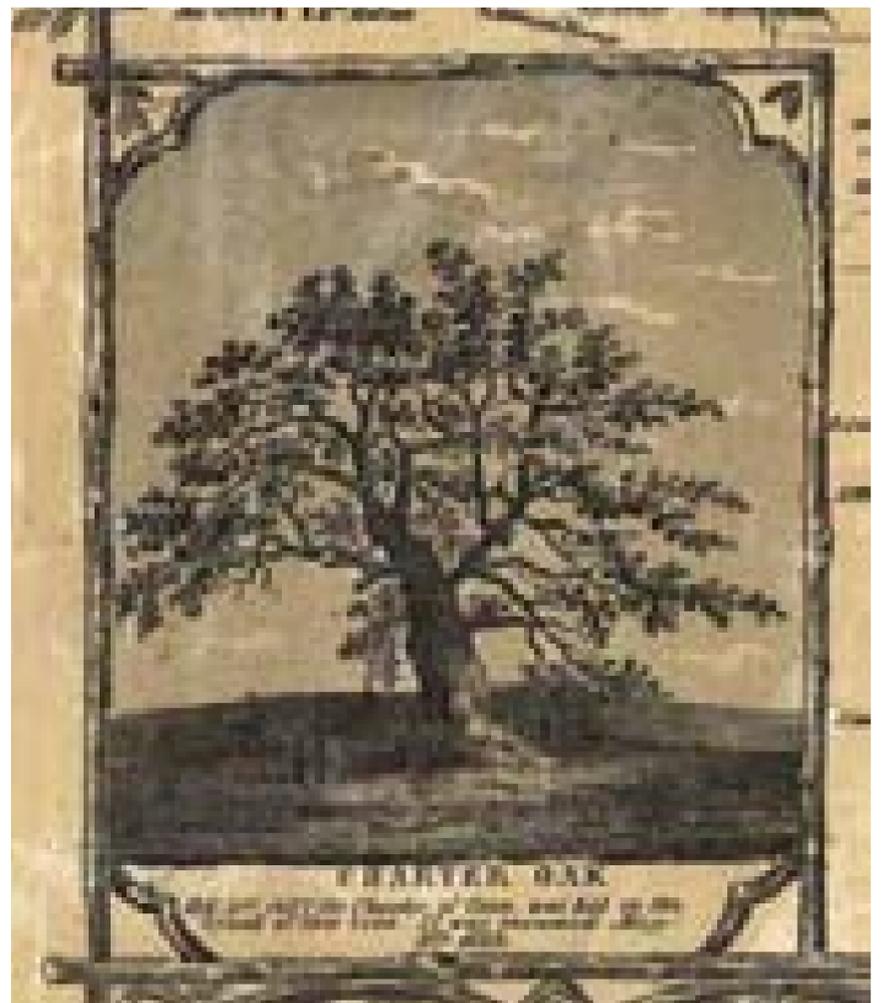




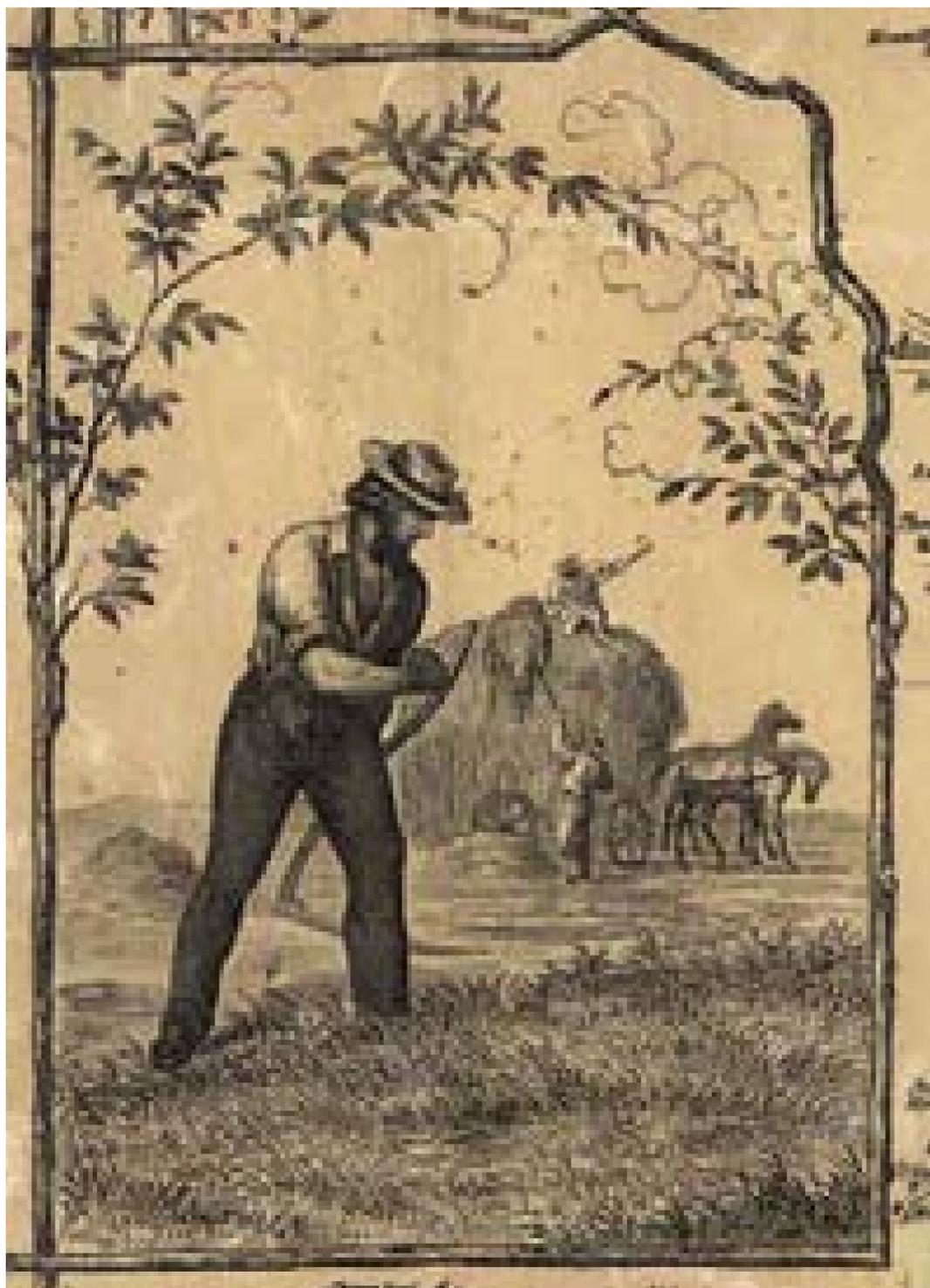












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