

# Map of New London County, Connecticut 1854



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COLCHESTER	LEDYARD	NORWICH
EAST LYME	LISBON	PRESTON
FRANKLIN	LYME	SALEM
GRISWOLD	MONTVILLE	STONINGTON
GROTON	NEW LONDON	WATERFORD

A complete copy of the 1854 county wall map showing the names and locations of 1000s of houses, businesses, churches and schools.

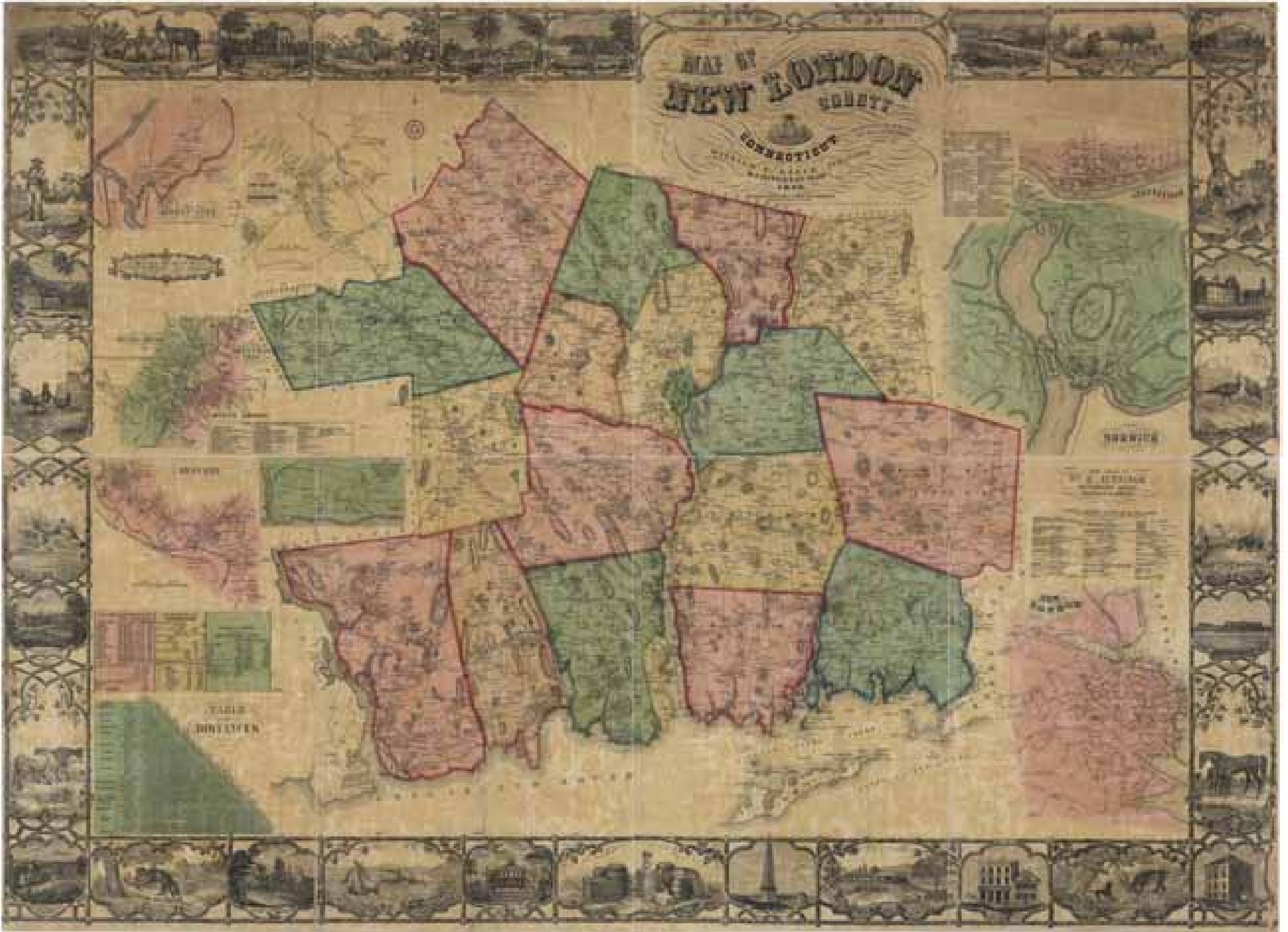
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# Modern Town Outline Map



VOLUNTOWN was not part of the old New London County. See the map of Windham County 1856.

# 1854 Map of New London County



The original map is a large wall map measuring 45" x 62".  
The wall map has been "taken apart" for this edition by dividing it into separate images, thus making it easy to use this map for the first time.

## An Historical Sketch of The Map

The 1854 Map of New London County is an important historical document.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 publisher of this map, H.F. Walling, was an accomplished mapmaker.

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.

### Note on Map Size

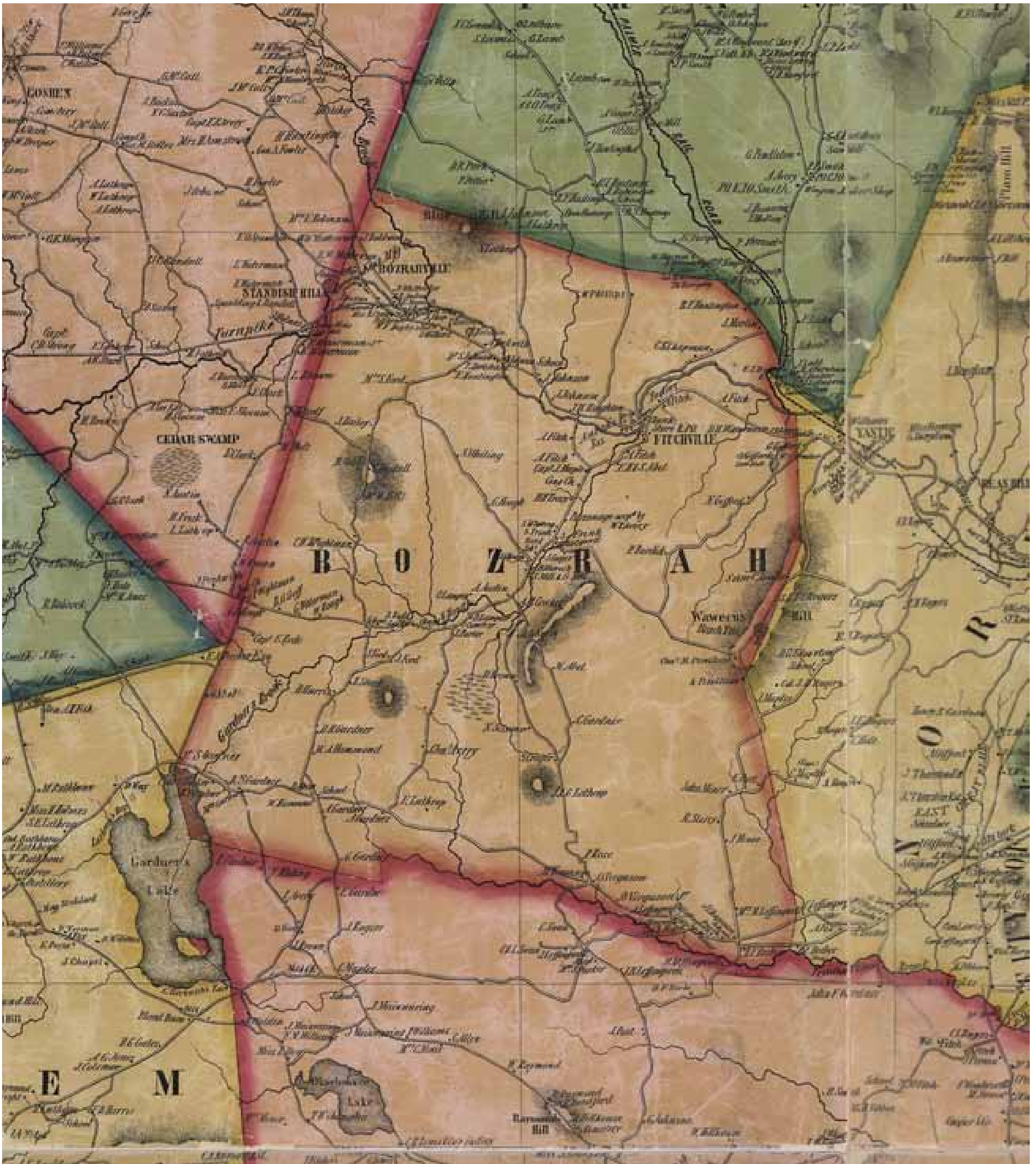
This publication was prepared for use as a computer-based PDF file, formatted as a 14" x 17" booklet. The formatting and sizes of some maps have been adjusted to make the town and village maps easily readable, and on one page if possible. For this reason some maps are presented at different scales.

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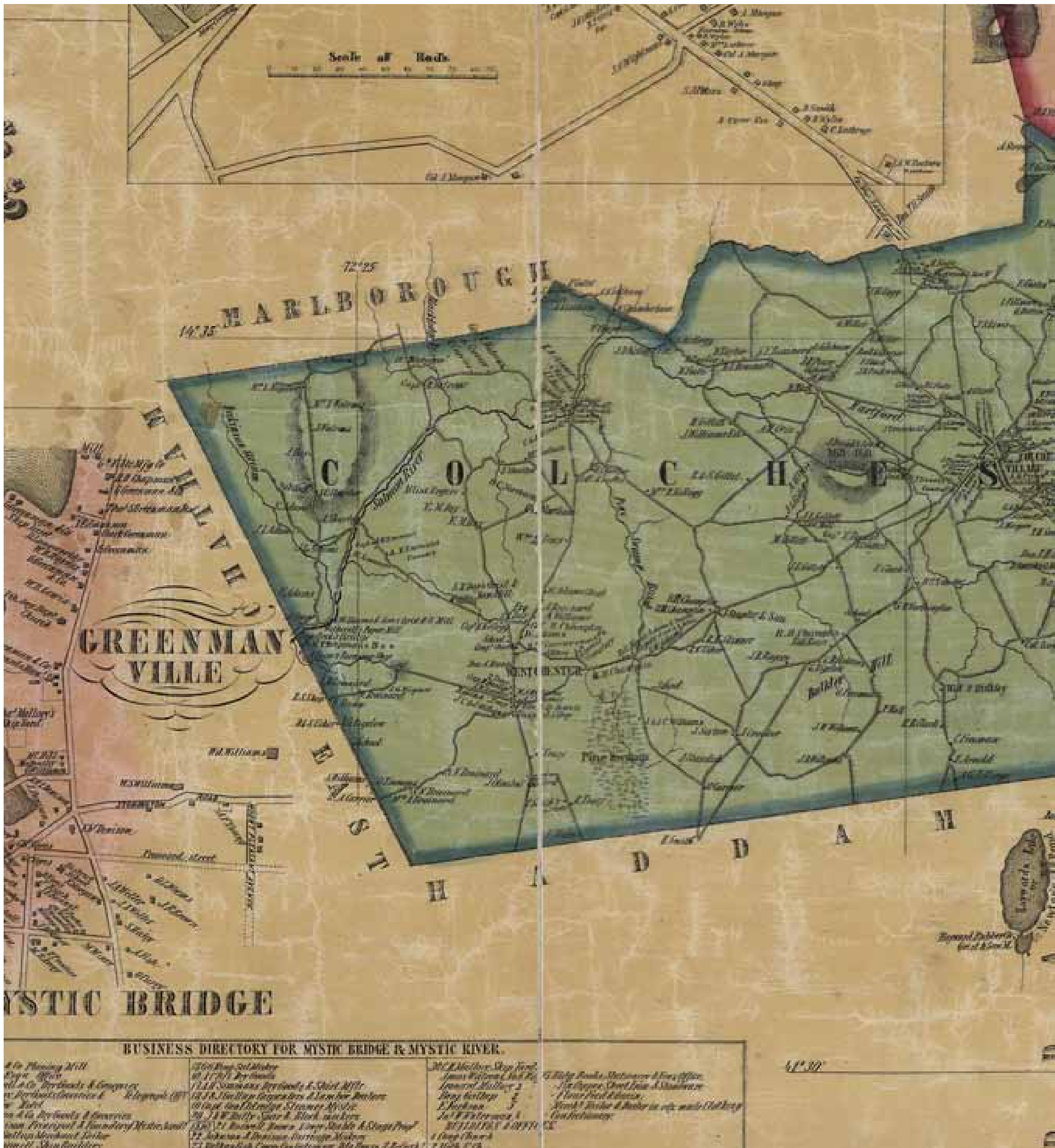
Town names listed in all capital letters.  
Village names listed in upper and lower case letters.

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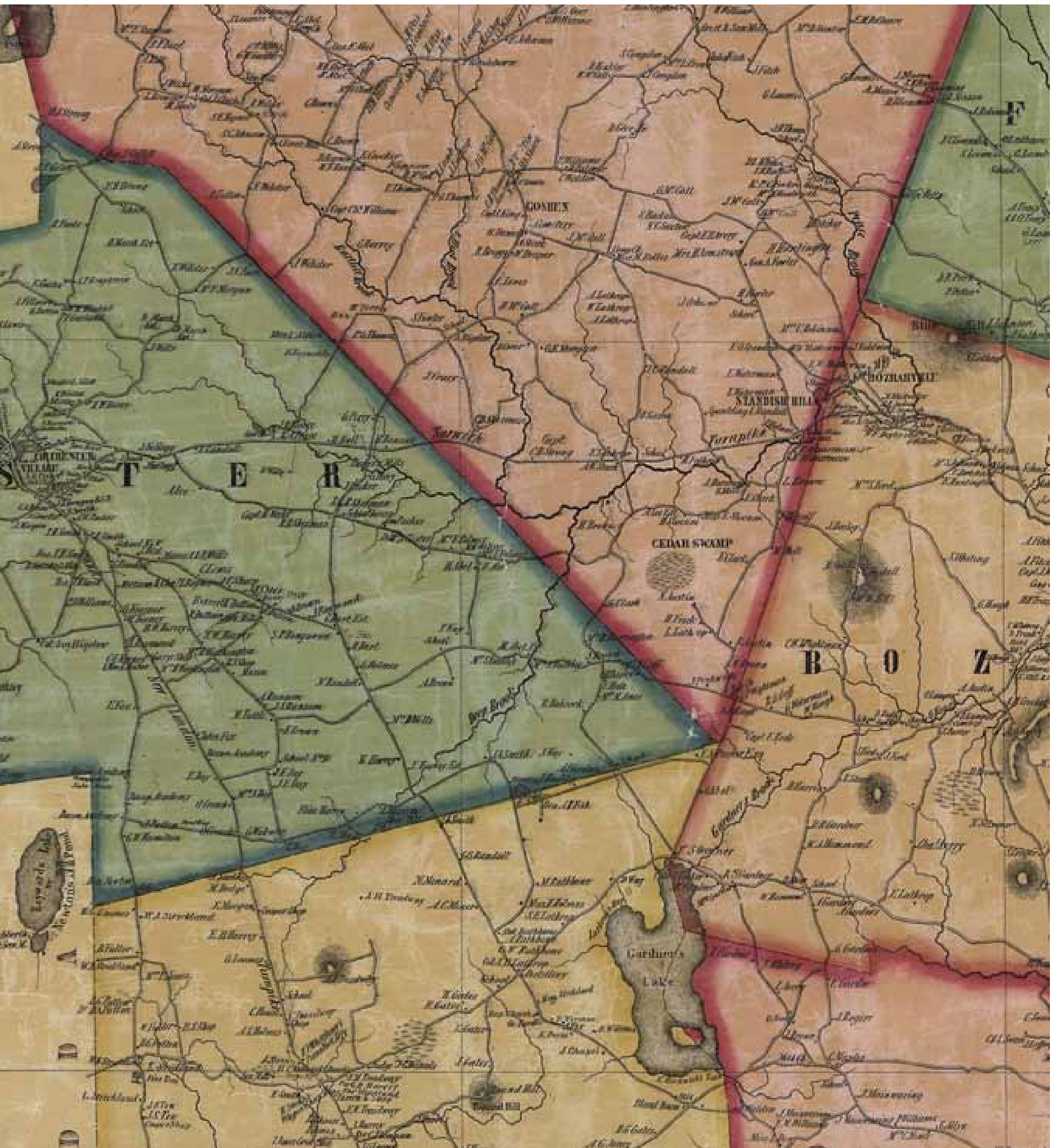
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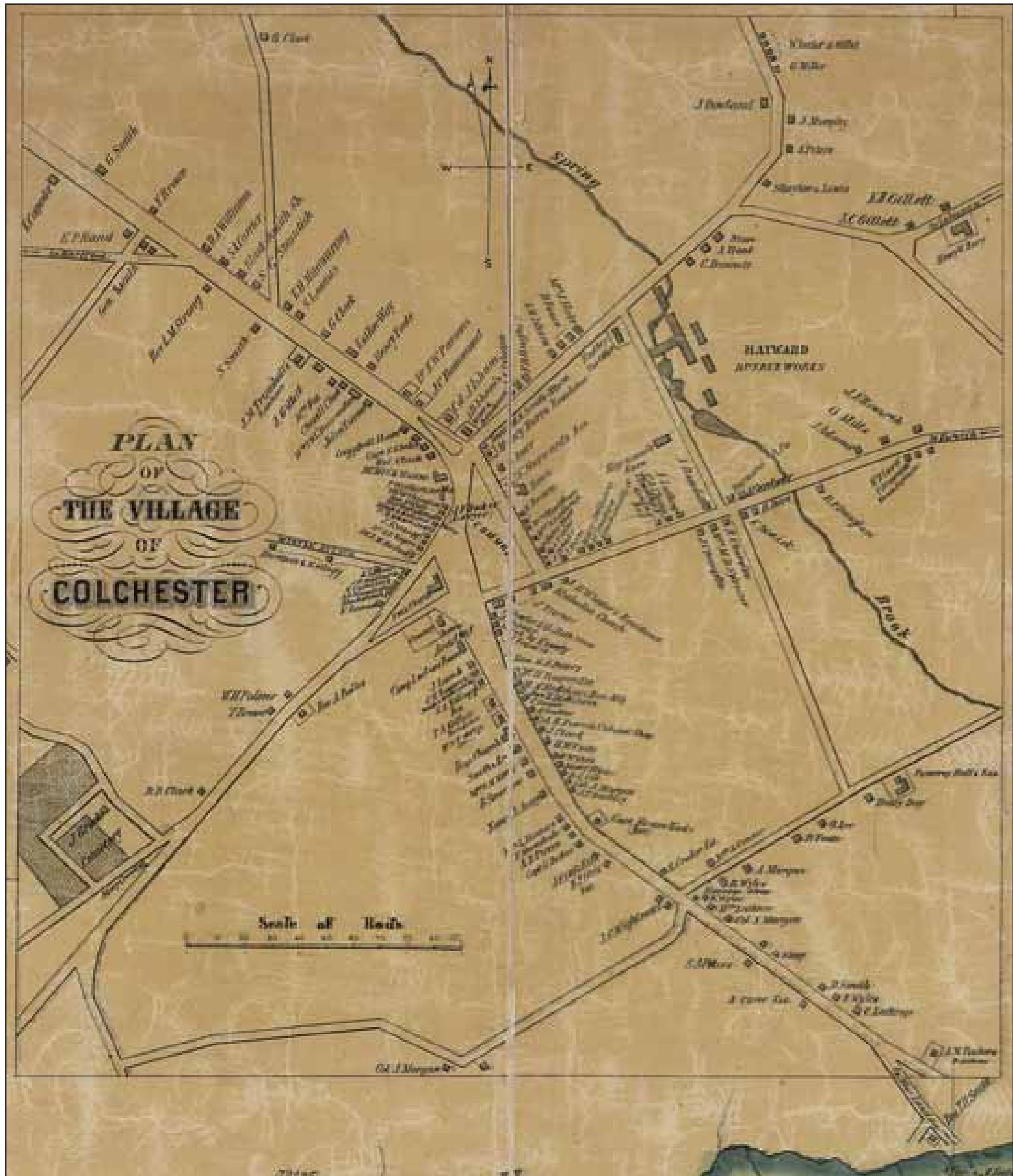




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# Colchester



# Hayward Rubber Works, Colchester



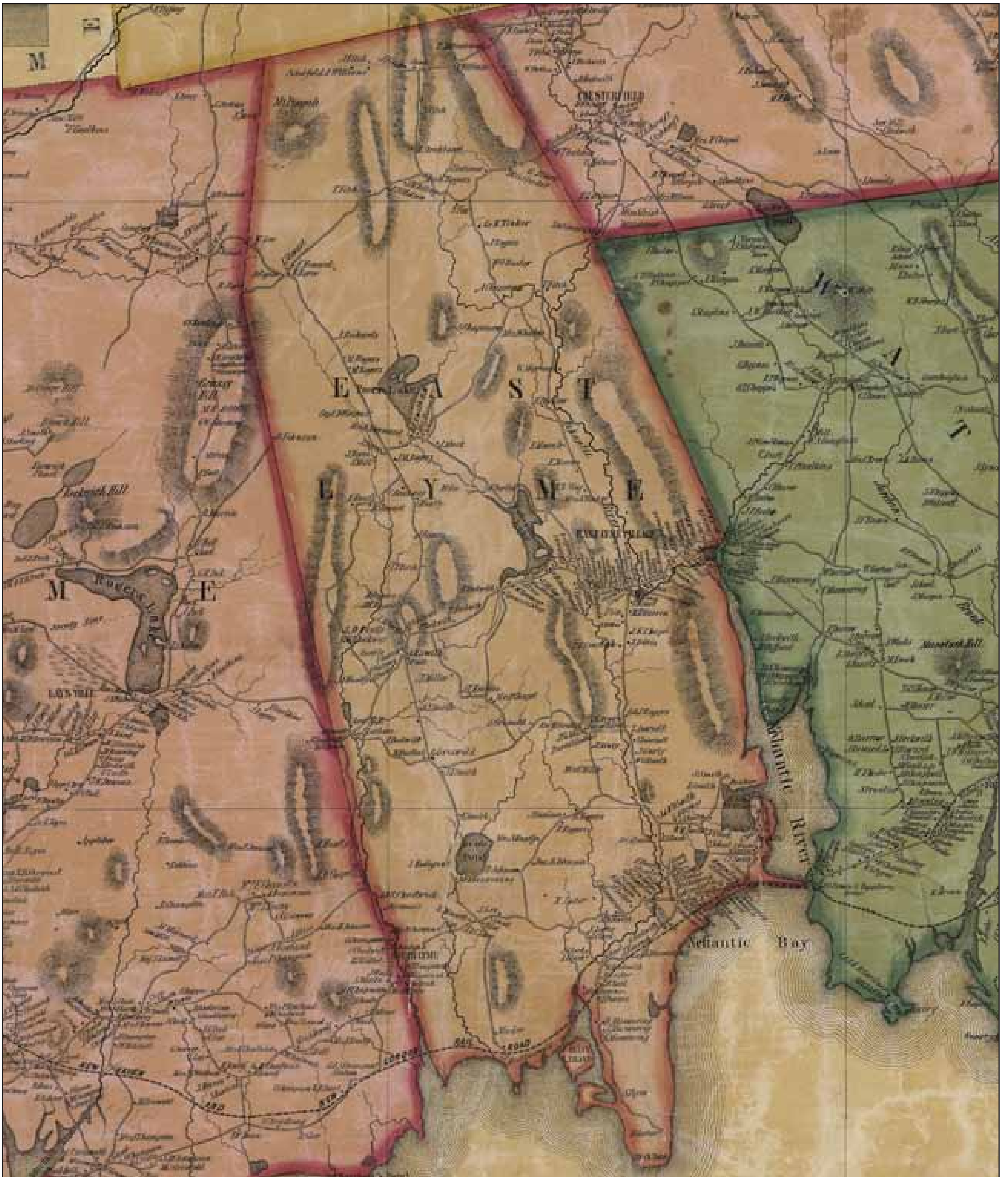
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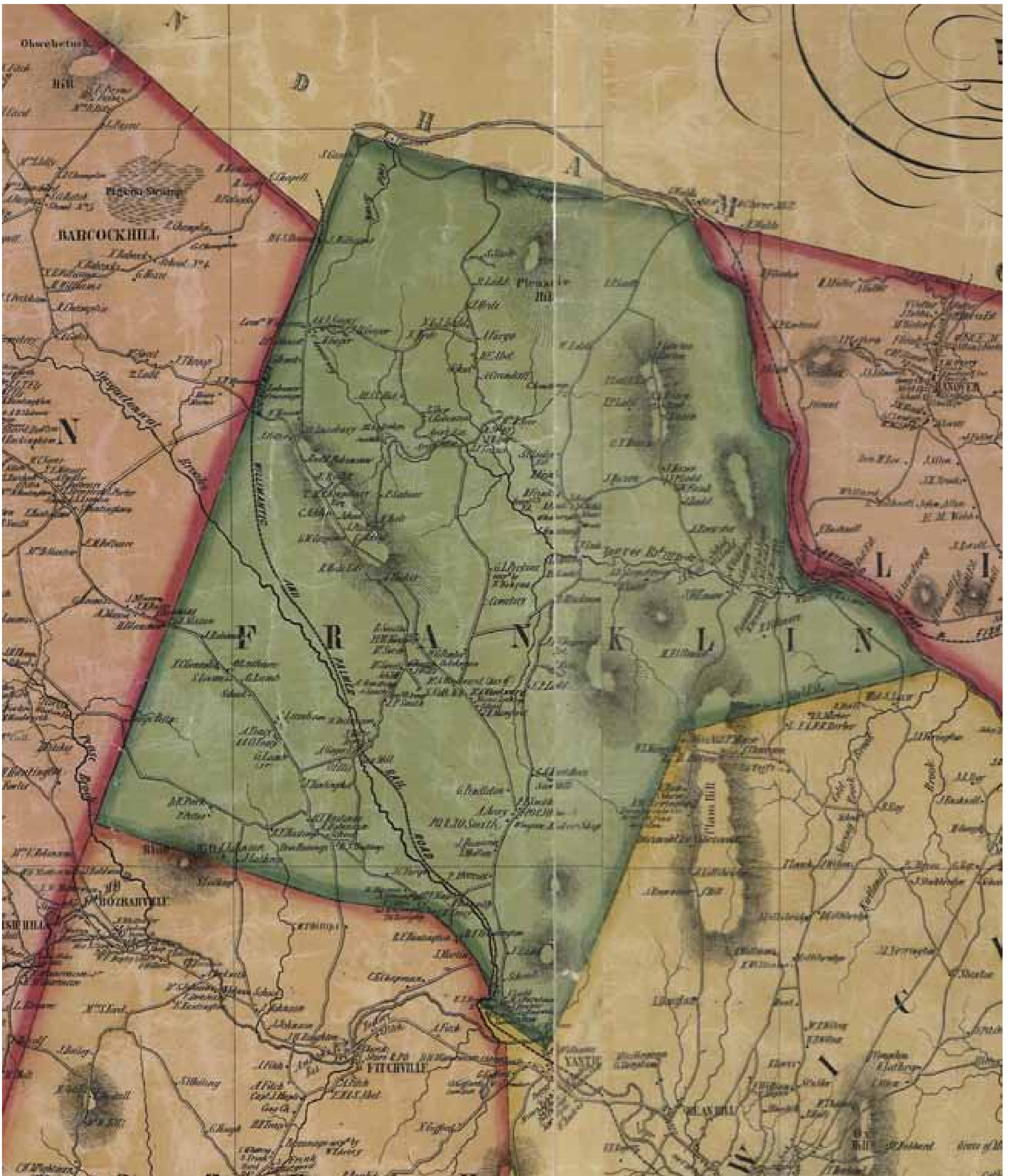
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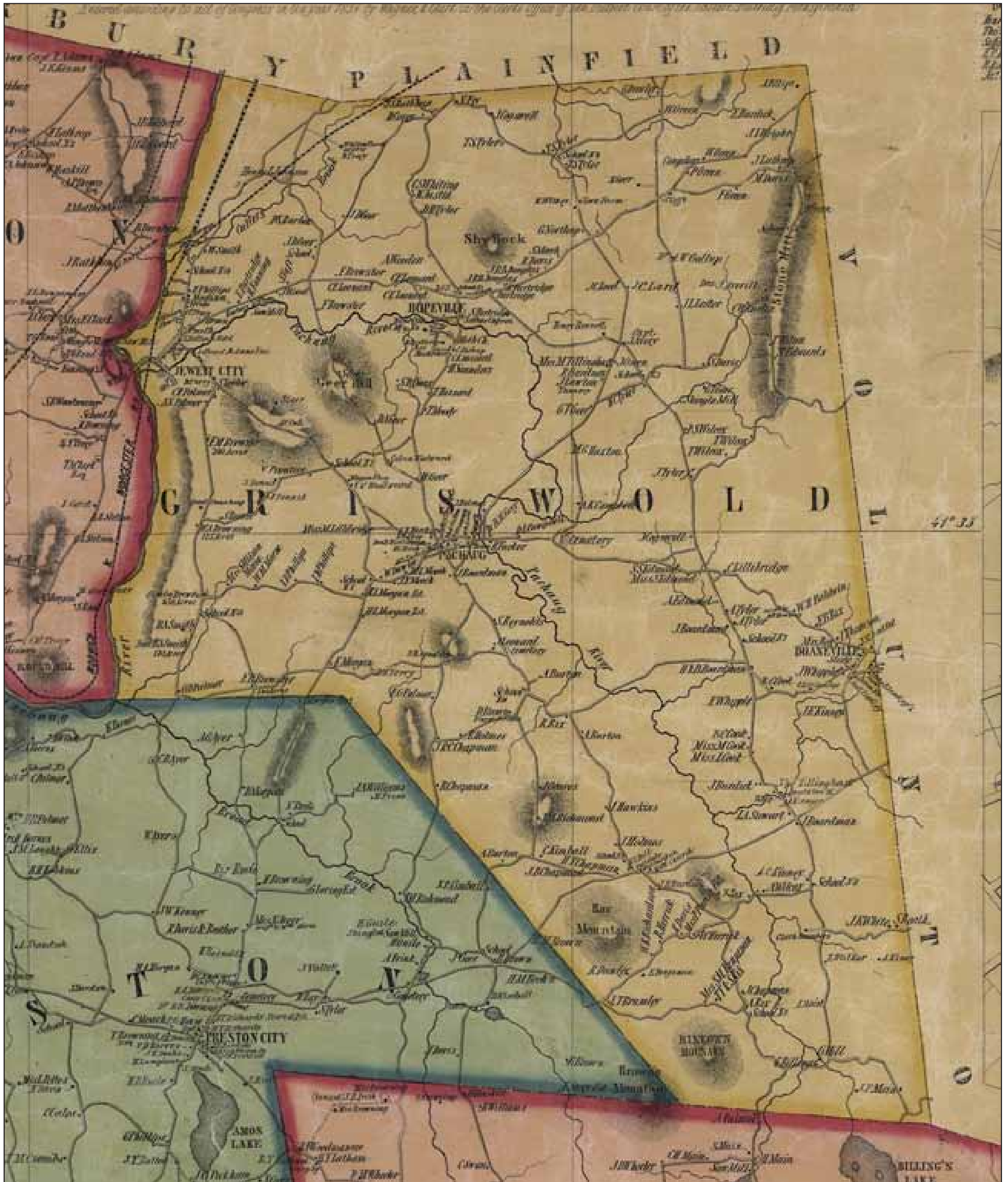
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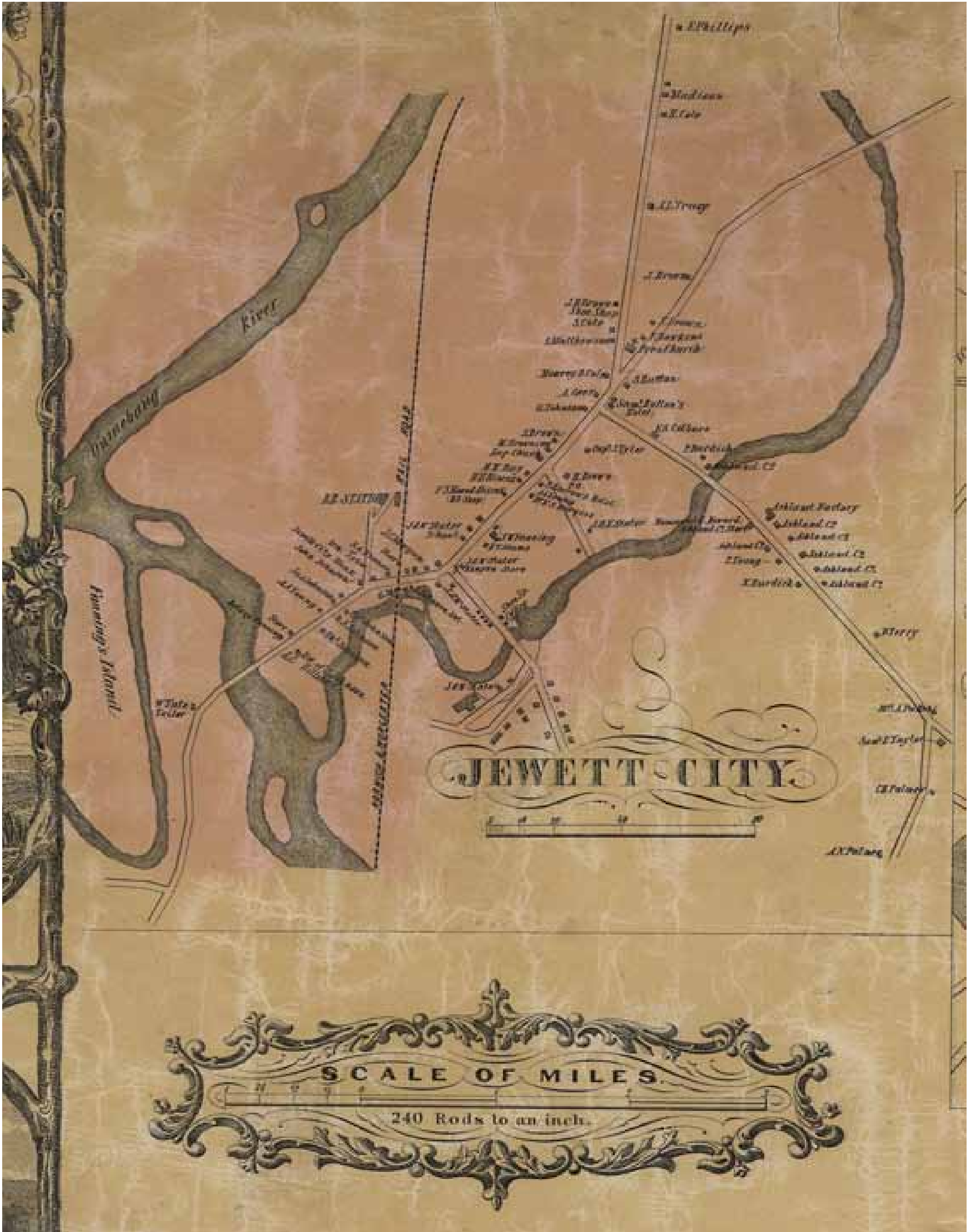
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# GRISWOLD



# Jewett City

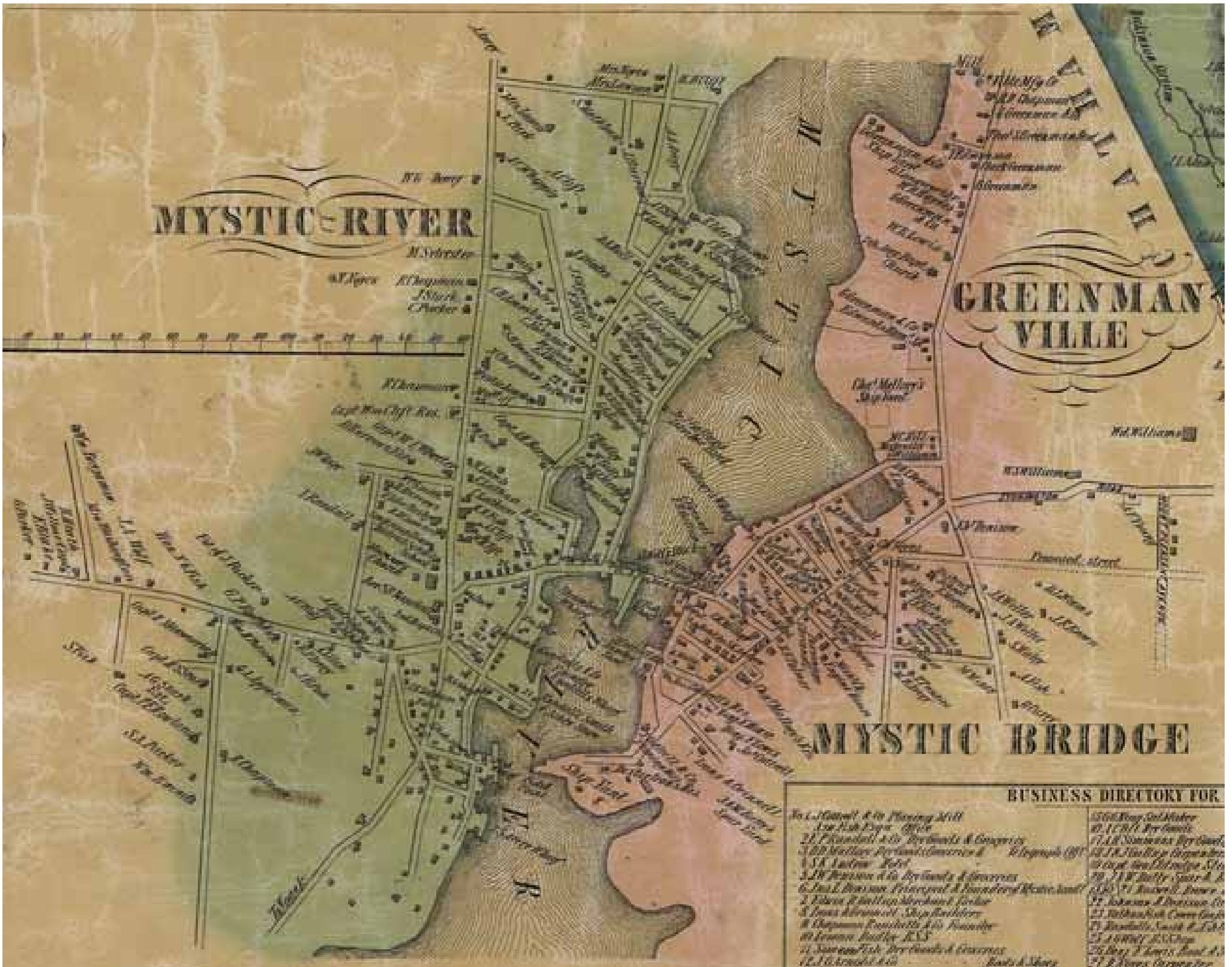




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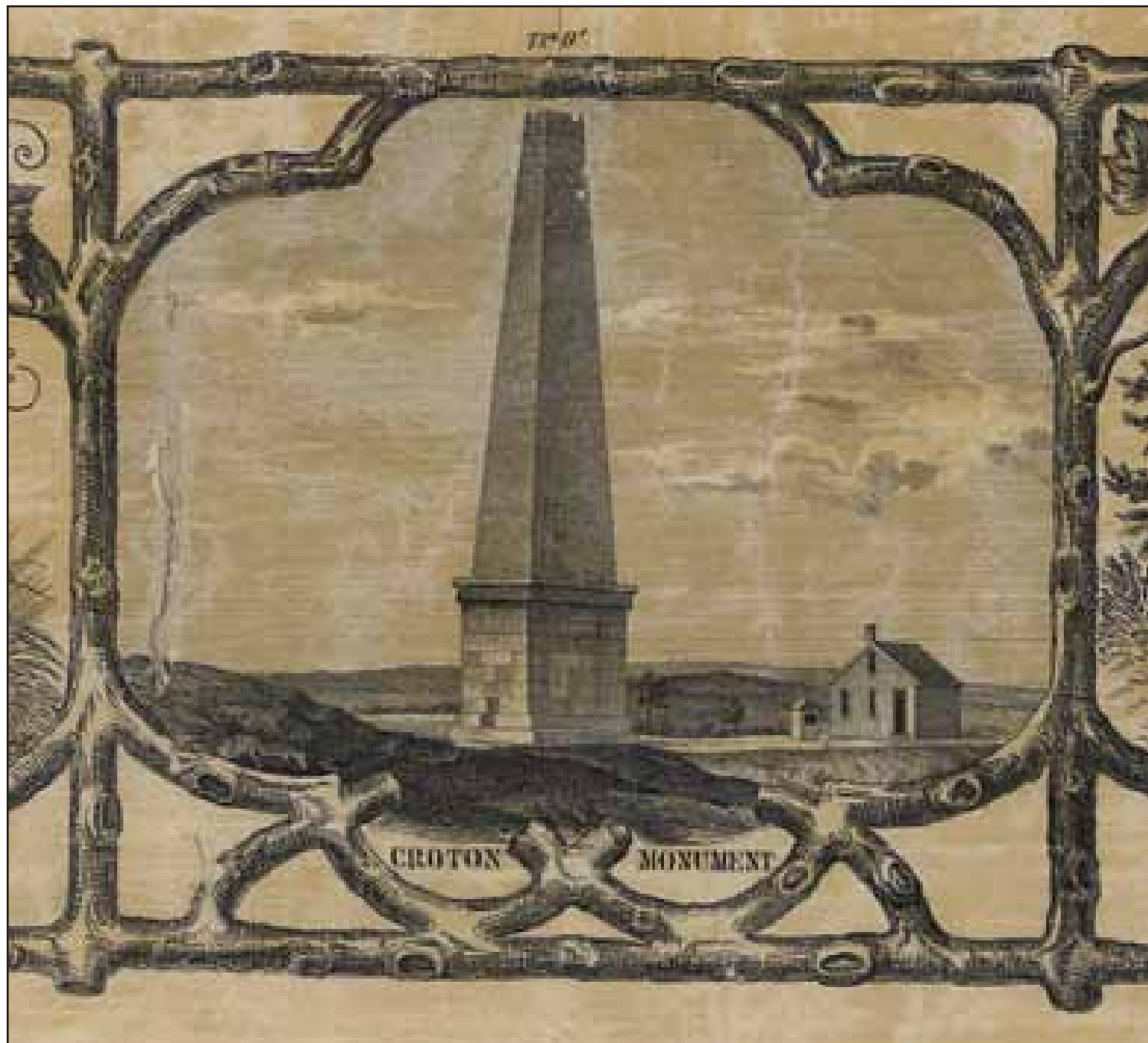
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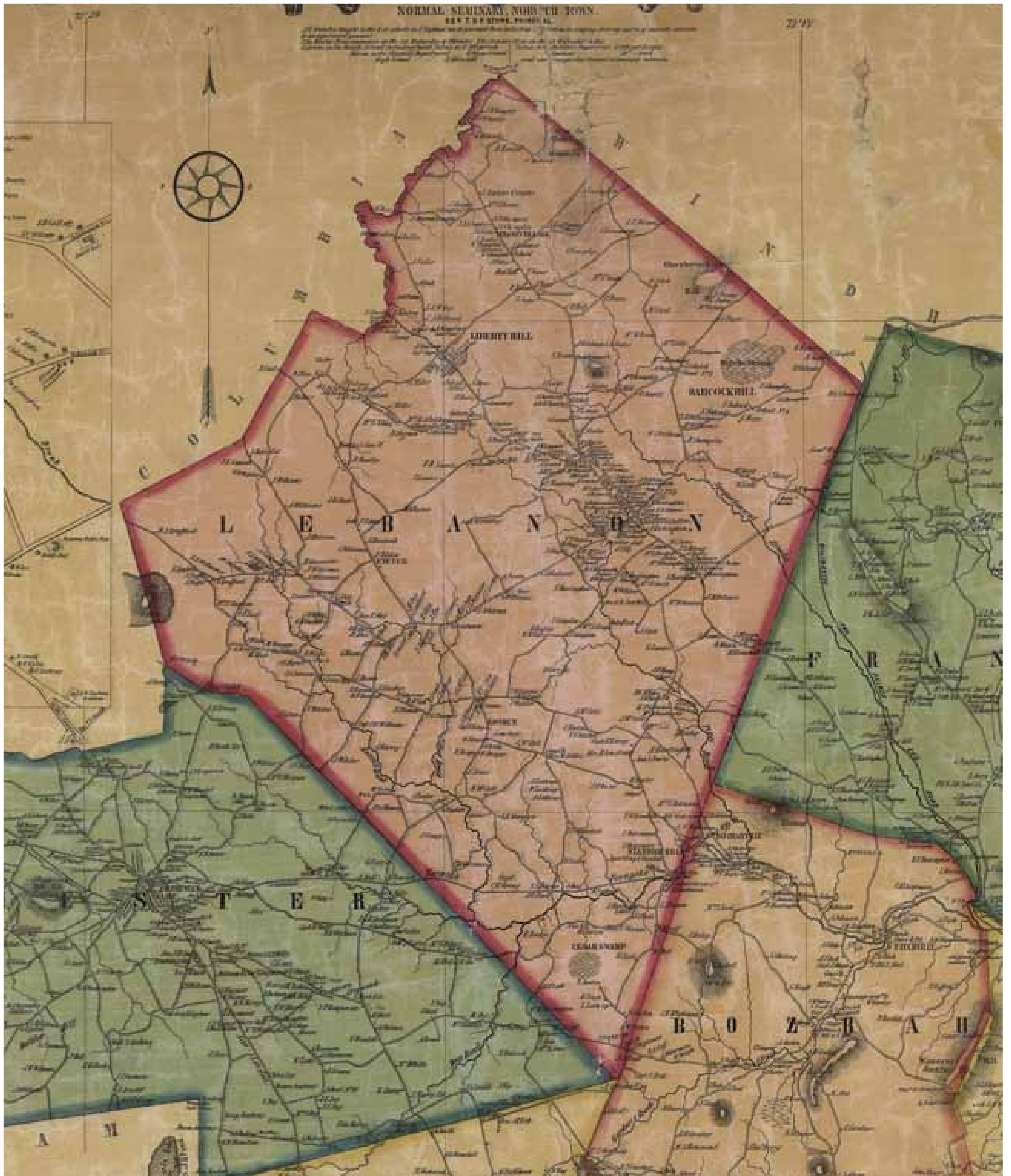
## Mystic River Business Directory

BUSINESS DIRECTORY FOR MYSTIC BRIDGE & MYSTIC RIVER.			
1. J. Cottrell & Co. Planing Mill See Fish Trap Office	16. G. King, Set Maker	30. C. E. Mather, Ship Yard.	31. Bridge Books, Stationery & News Office.
2. E. P. Randall & Co. Dry Goods & Groceries	17. A. C. Hill, Dry Goods	Amos Watson & Co. Fish	32. The Copper Sheet Iron & Steamworks
3. B. B. Mather, Dry Goods, Groceries & Telegraph Office	18. A. B. Simmons, Dry Goods & Shirt Mill	Amos Millage &	33. Four Feed & Grain
4. S. K. Andrew, Hotel	19. J. A. J. Gillingham, Carpenters & Joiner Workers	Benj. Gillingham	34. Merch. Dealer & Dealer in 1872 made Clothing
5. J. W. Benson & Co. Dry Goods & Groceries	20. Capt. Geo. Edwidge, Steamer Mystic	E. Jackson	35. Confectionery
6. Jas. L. Benson, Principal & Proprietor of Mystic Canal	21. J. A. W. Butler, Saddle & Blanket Makers	John W. Waterman &	
7. Edwin B. Gillingham, Merchant Tailor	22. J. A. W. Butler, Saddle & Blanket Makers	RETAILERS & OFFICE	
8. James A. Benson, Ship Builders	23. Johnson & Benson, Carriage Makers	1. Cong. Church	
9. Chapman, Furniture & Co. Foundry	24. Nathaniel Fish, Carriage Makers, Dry Goods & Refectory	E. Smith & Co.	
10. Lewis Butler, R.S.	25. Wendell Smith & Co. Lumber, White Pine	9. Sewell, Boat	
11. Samuel Fish, Dry Goods & Groceries	26. A. G. Wolf, R.S. Shop	4. Harwood	
12. J. G. Arnold & Co. Books & Shoes	27. Henry T. Lewis, Boat & Shoe Maker	5. Flint Hill, Mill & Co.	
13. George M. B. Drugs & Medicines	28. E. M. Johnson, Druggist & Medicines	6. Mystic Bridge, P.O.	
14. Lewis B. Giff, Saddle Maker	29. Henry Lathrop, Carpenter	42. River	
		3. Telegraph Office	

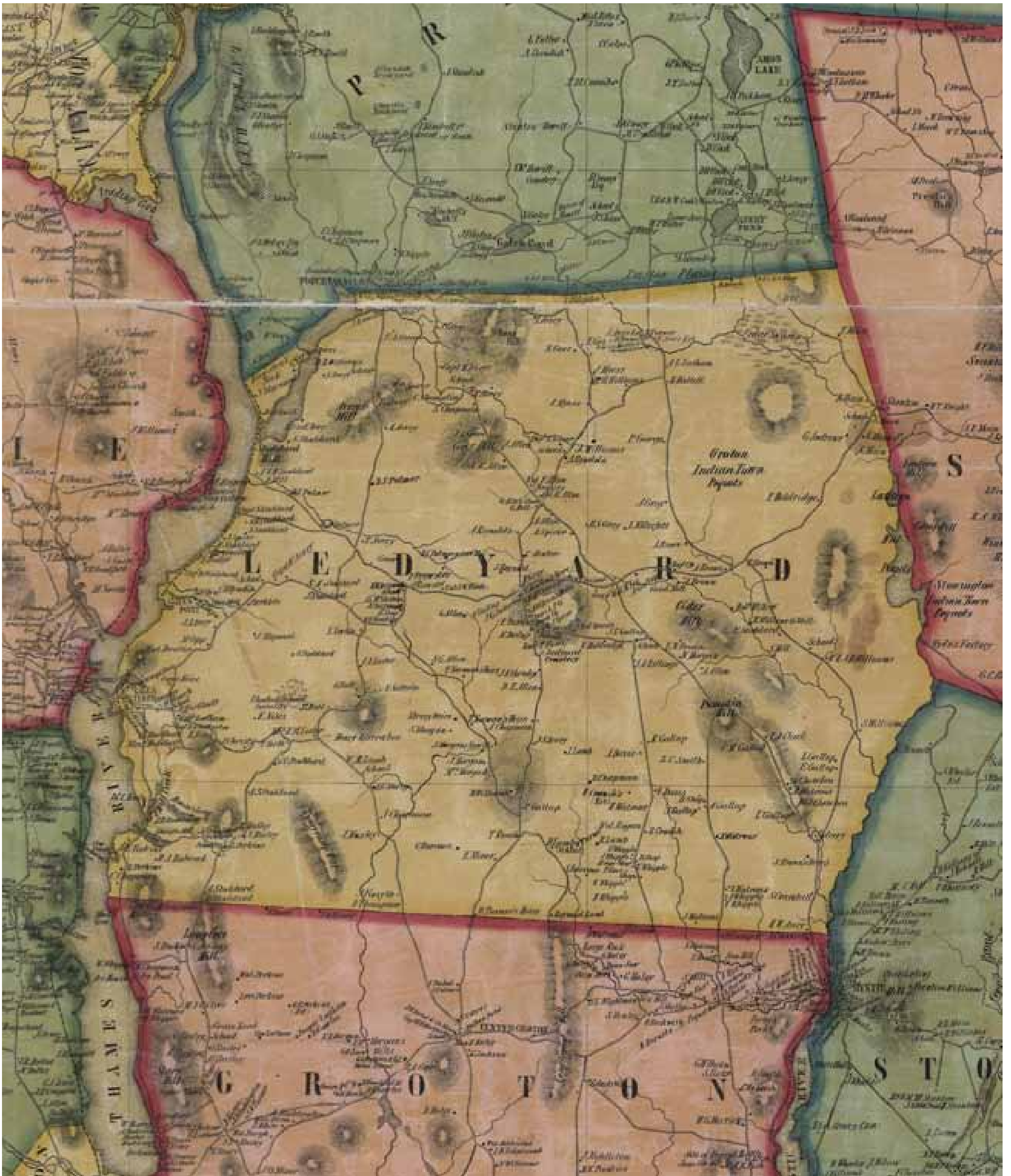
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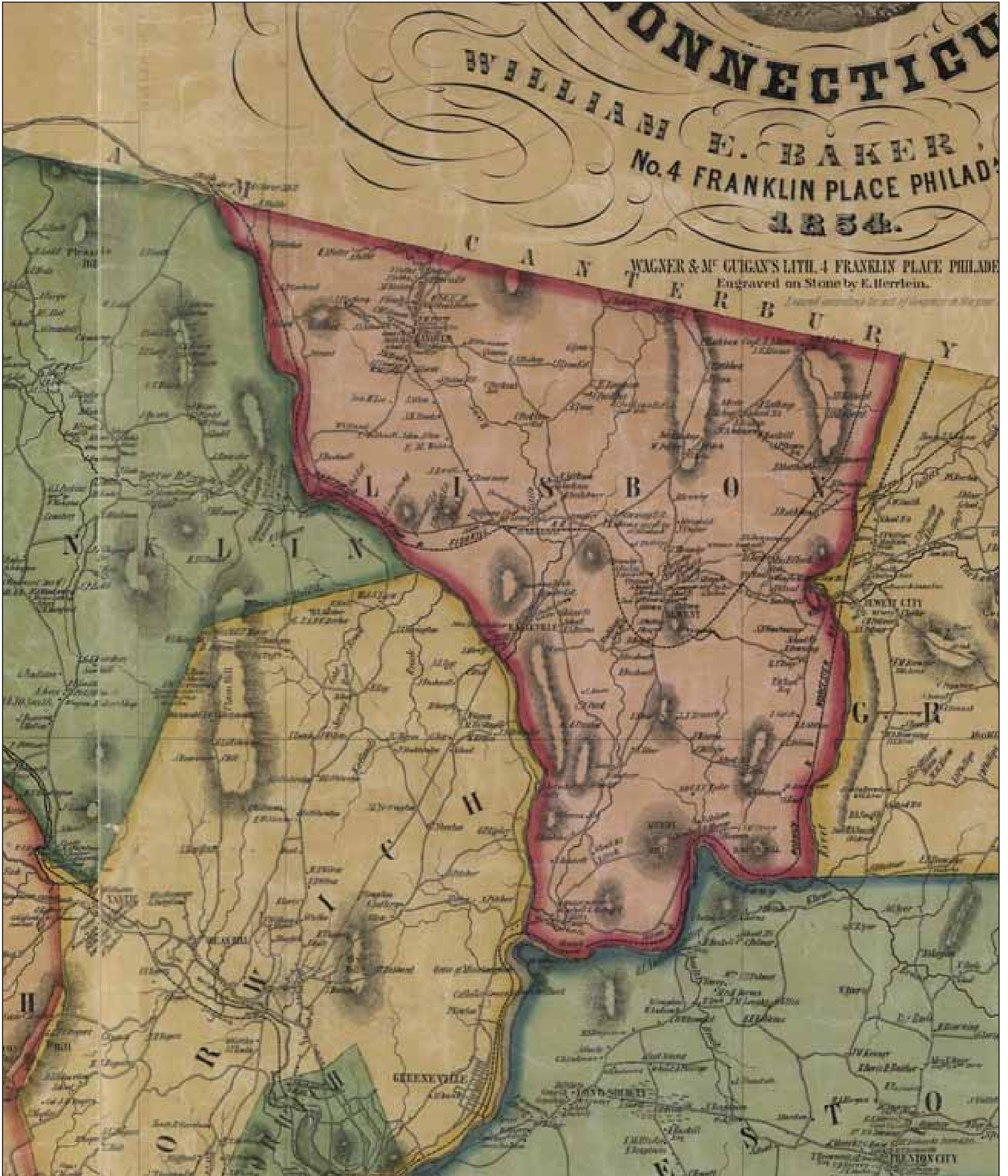
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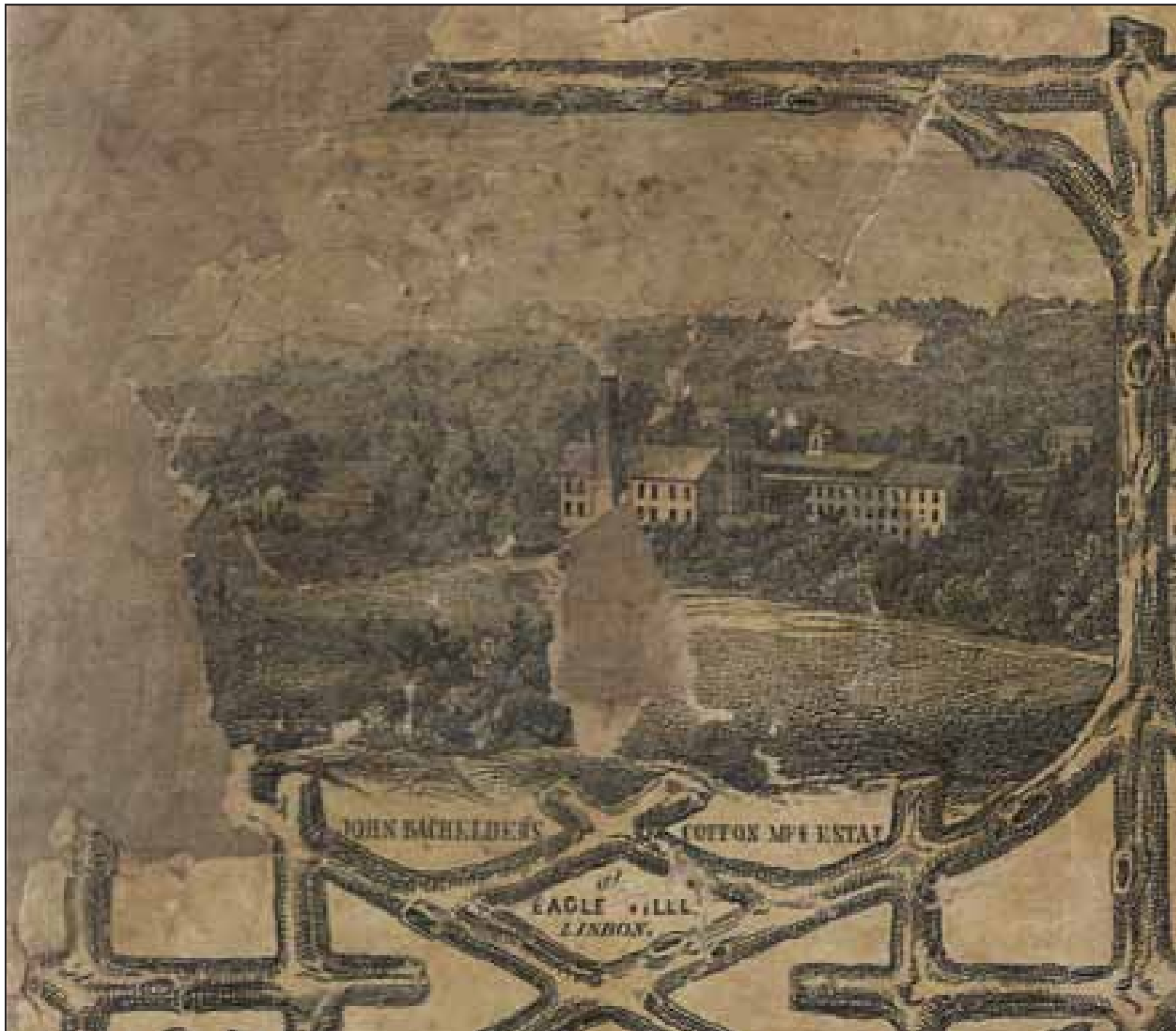
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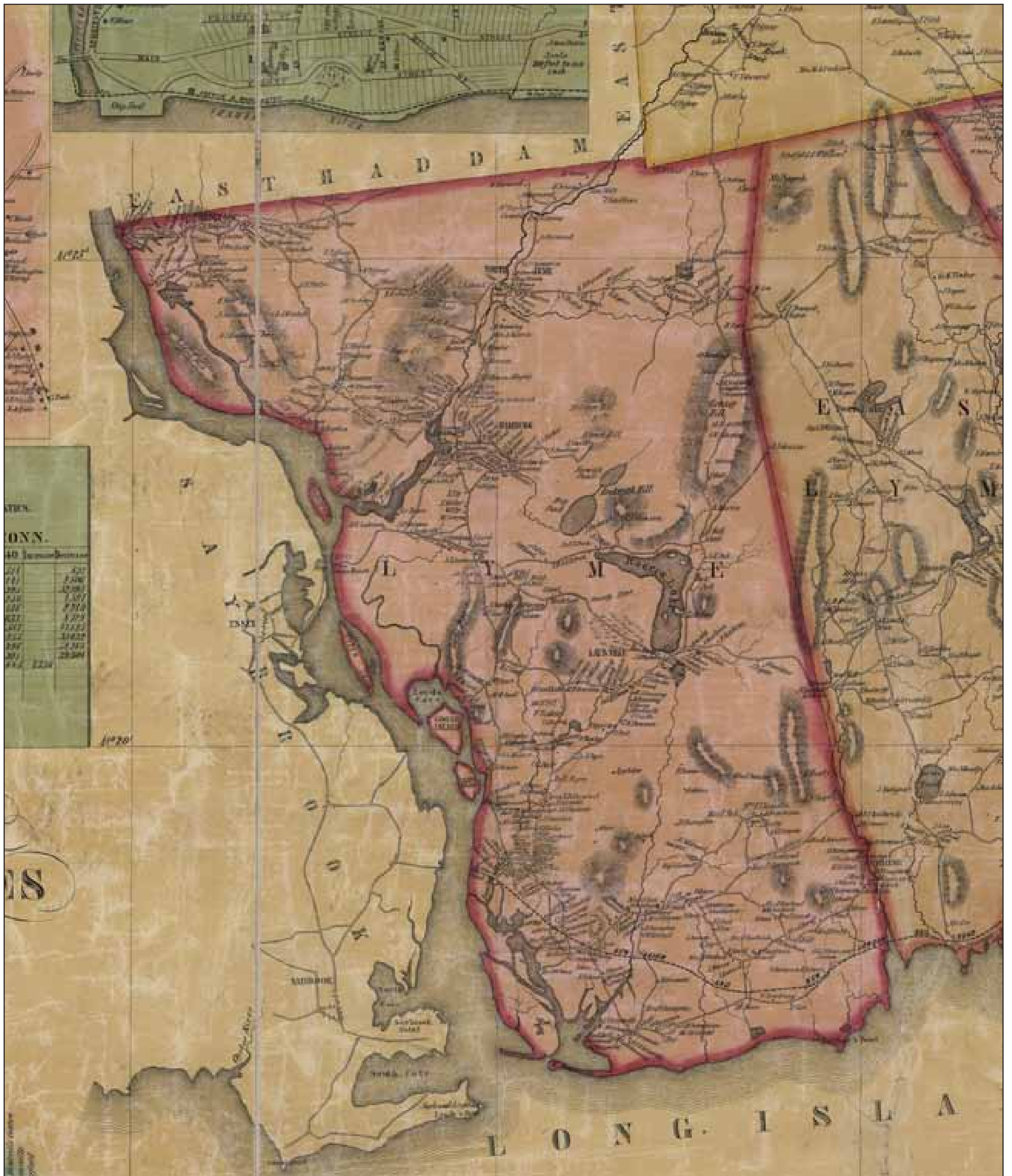
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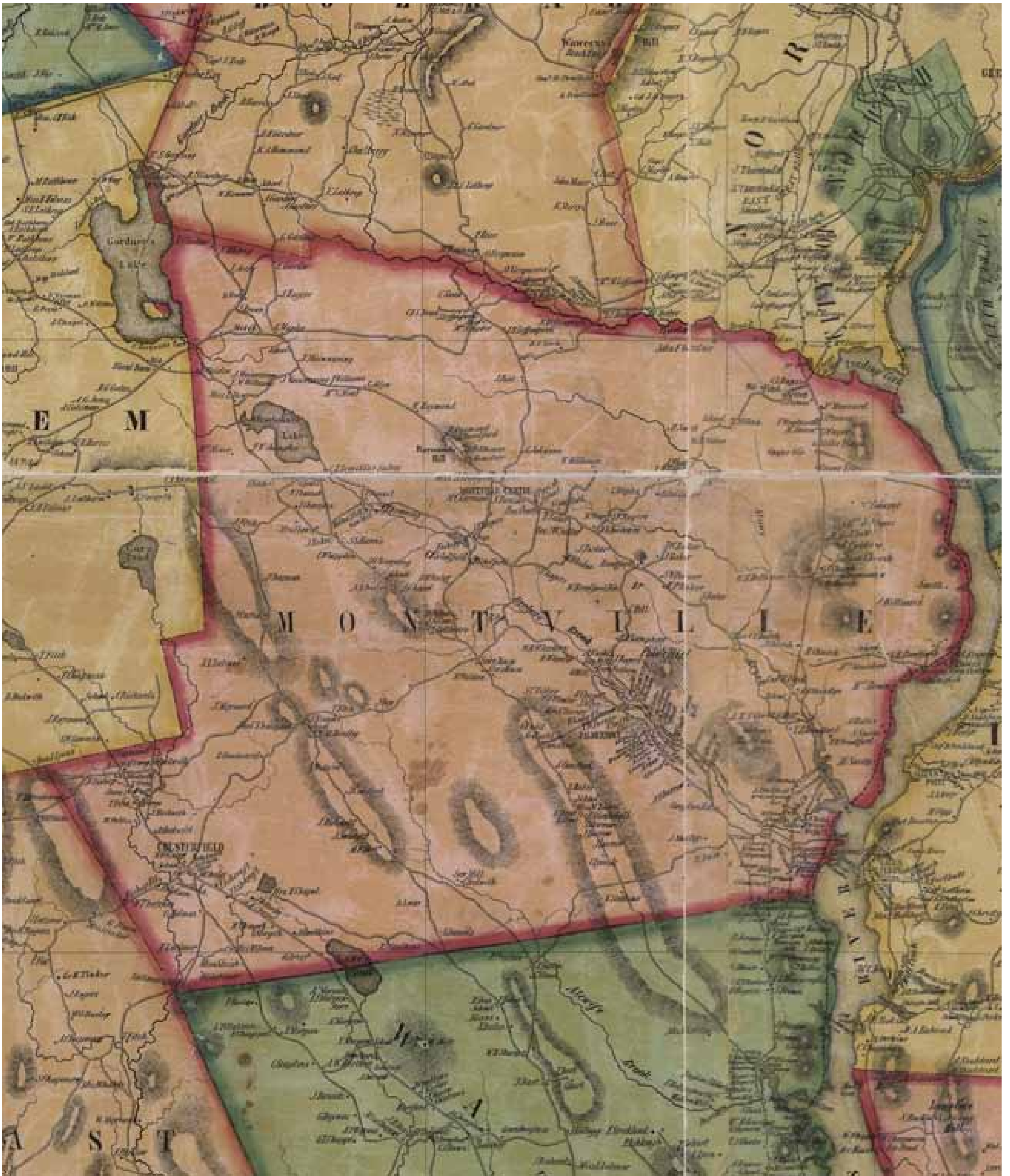


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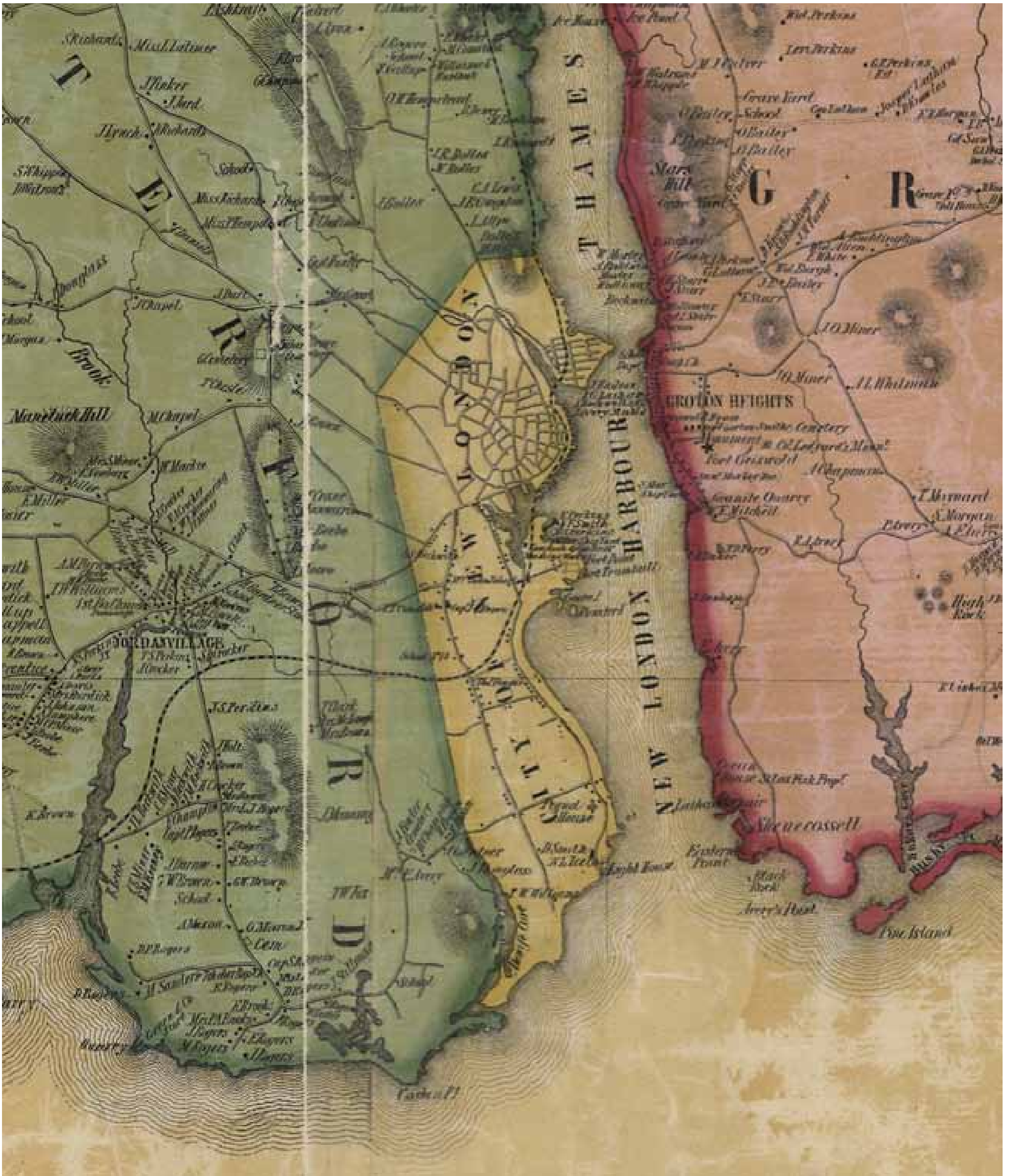




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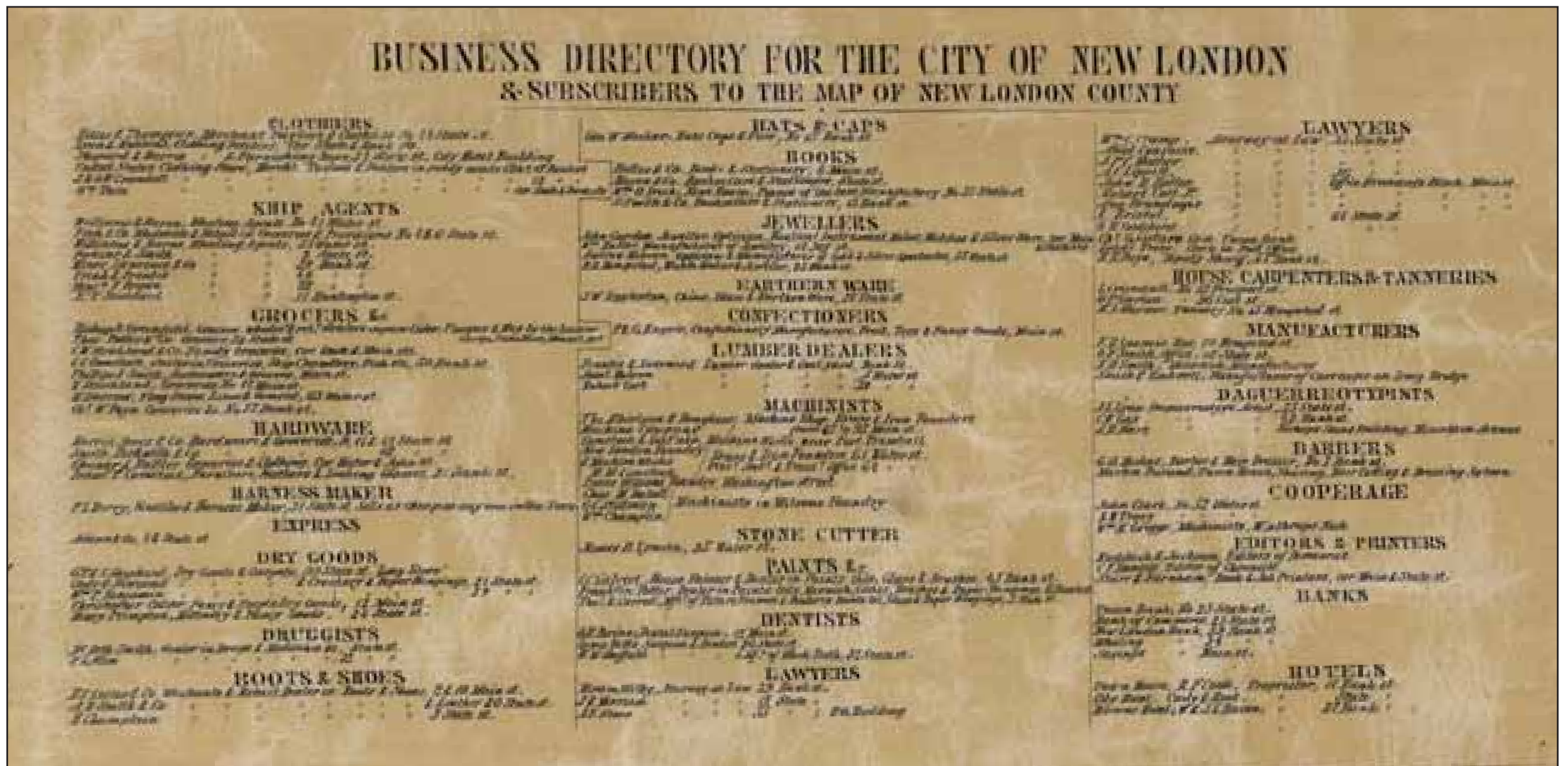
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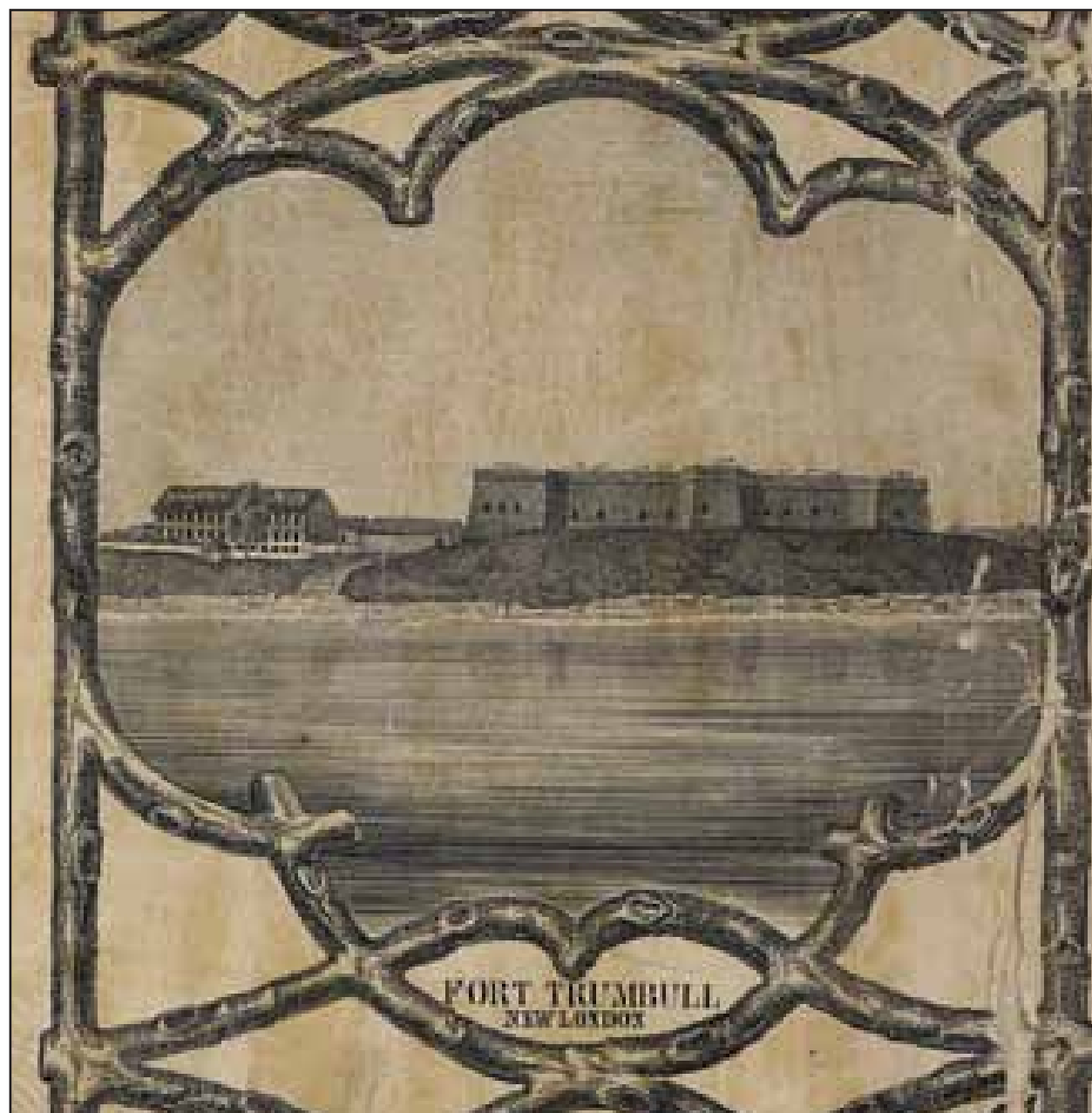
# New London



# Business Directory for the City of New London



## Fort Trumbull, New London



# City Hall, New London



Residence of J.  
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New London

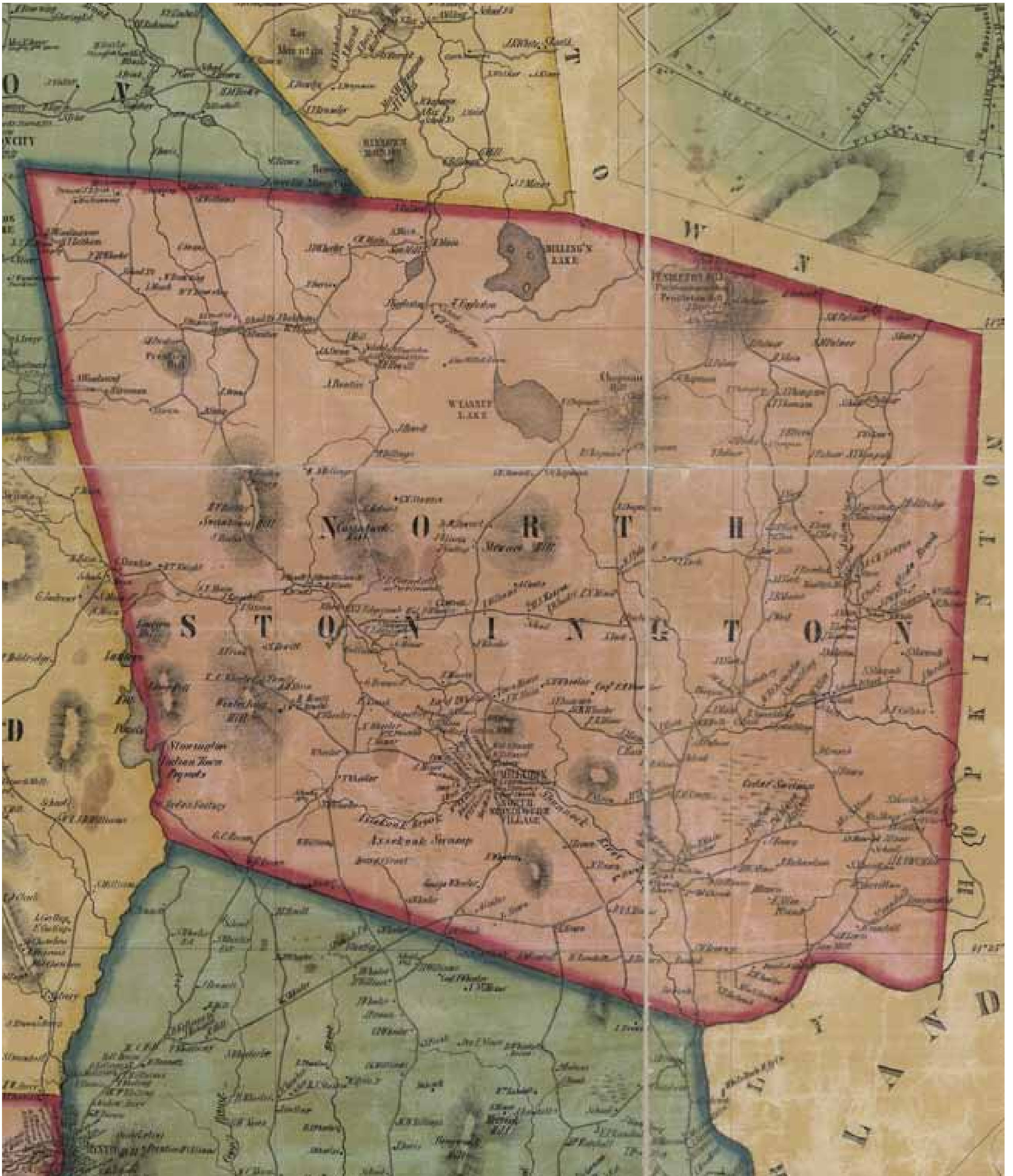


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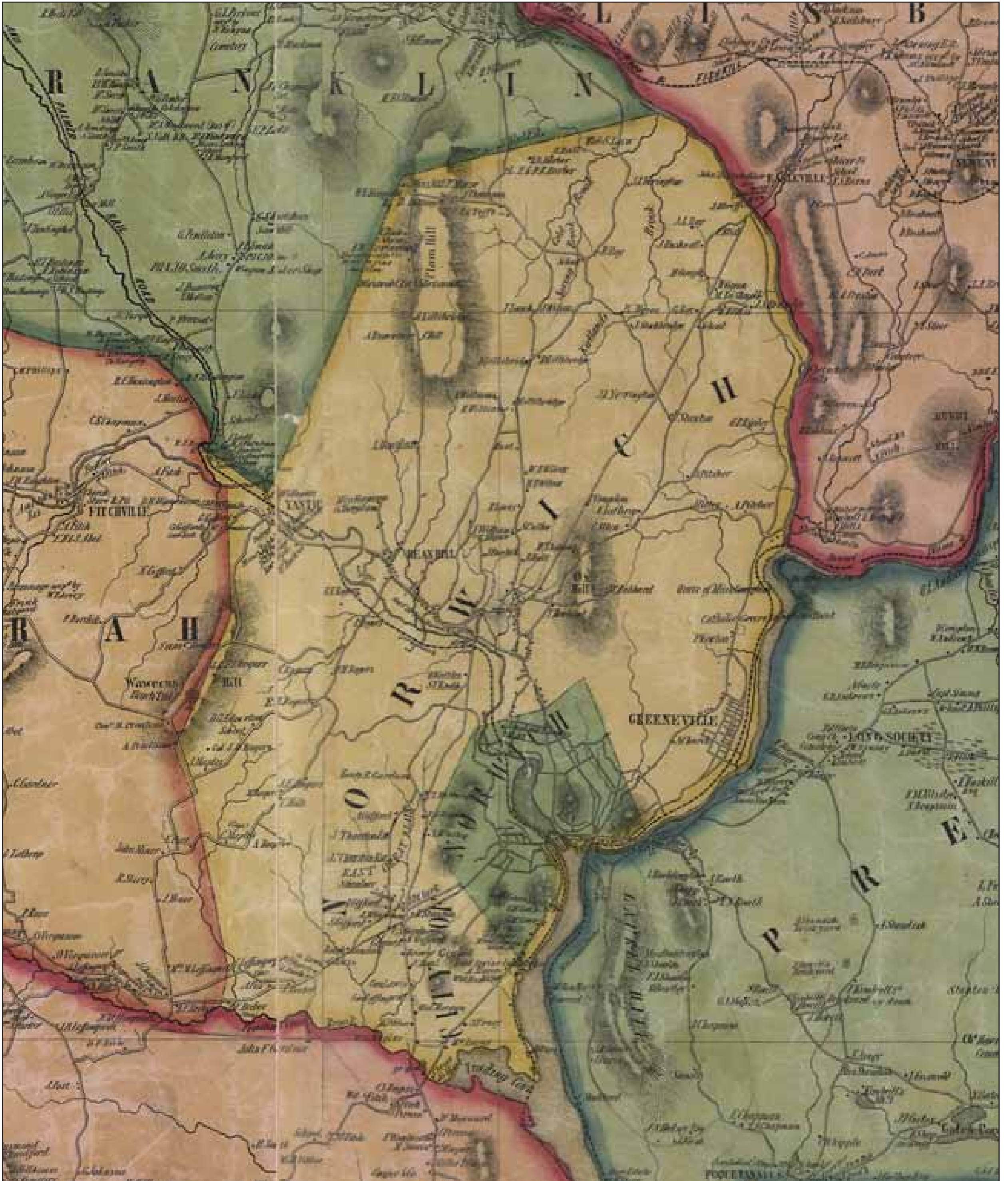


## UNCAS Woolen Factory, Bean Hill

# NORTH STONNINGTON

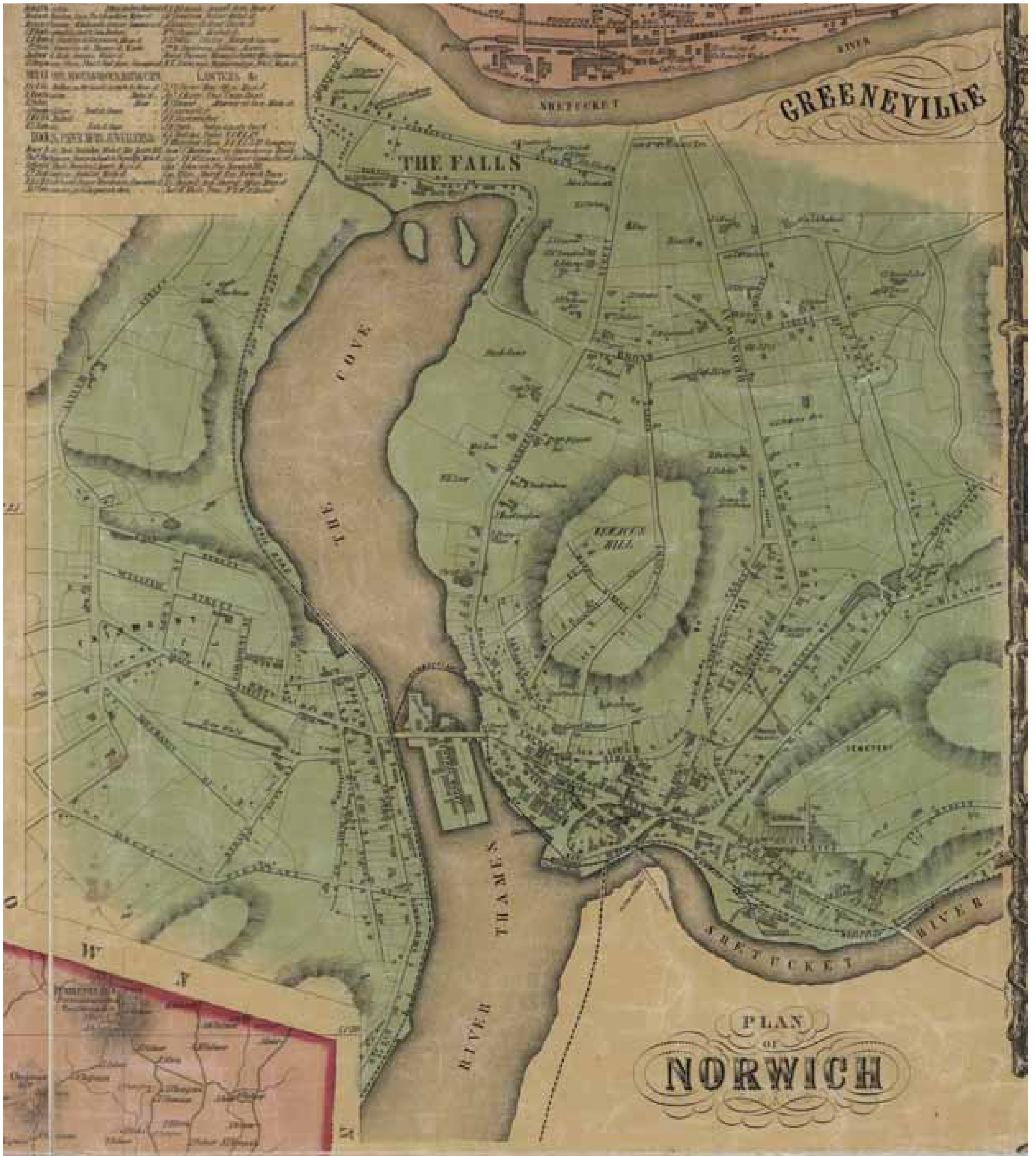


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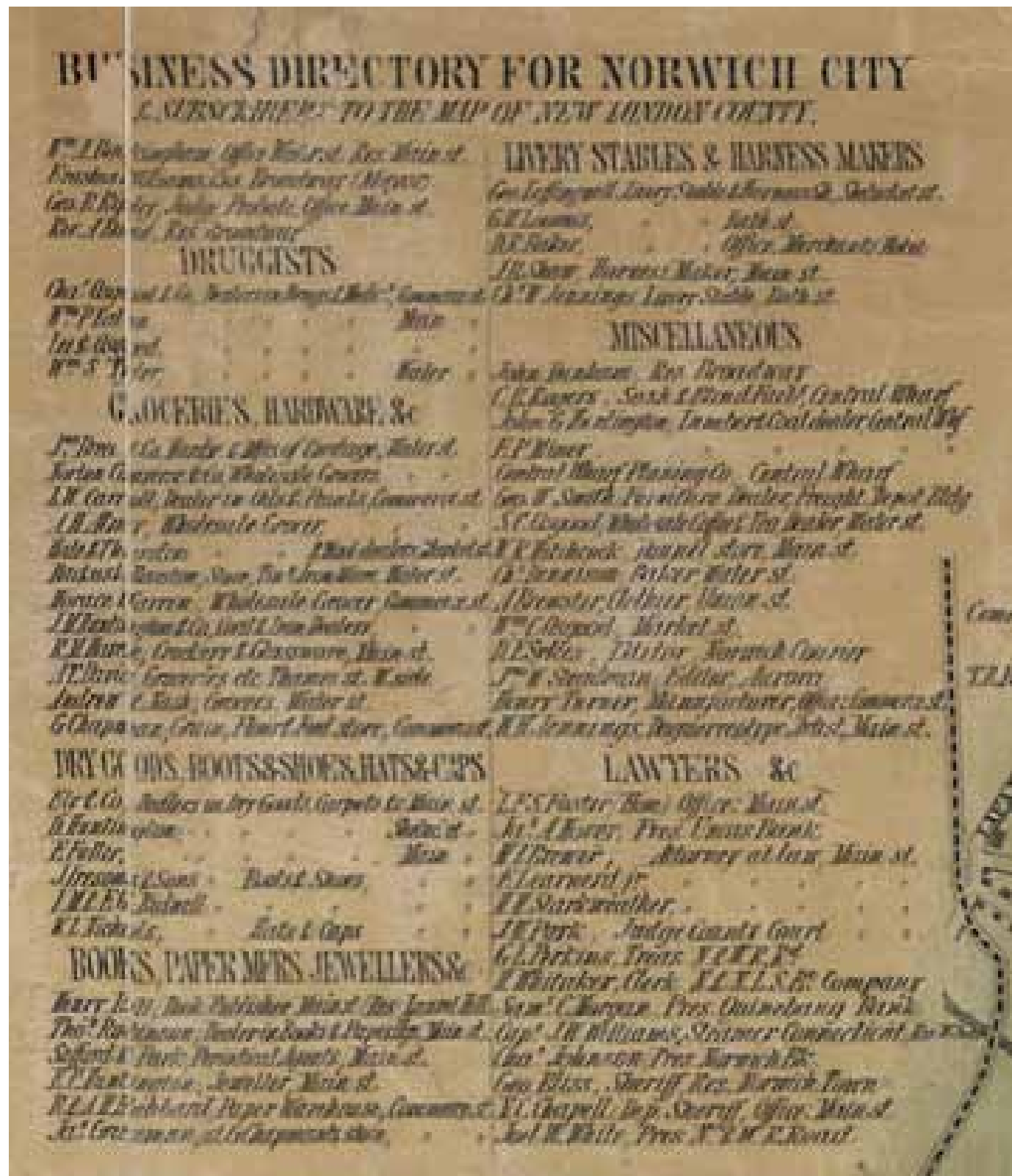




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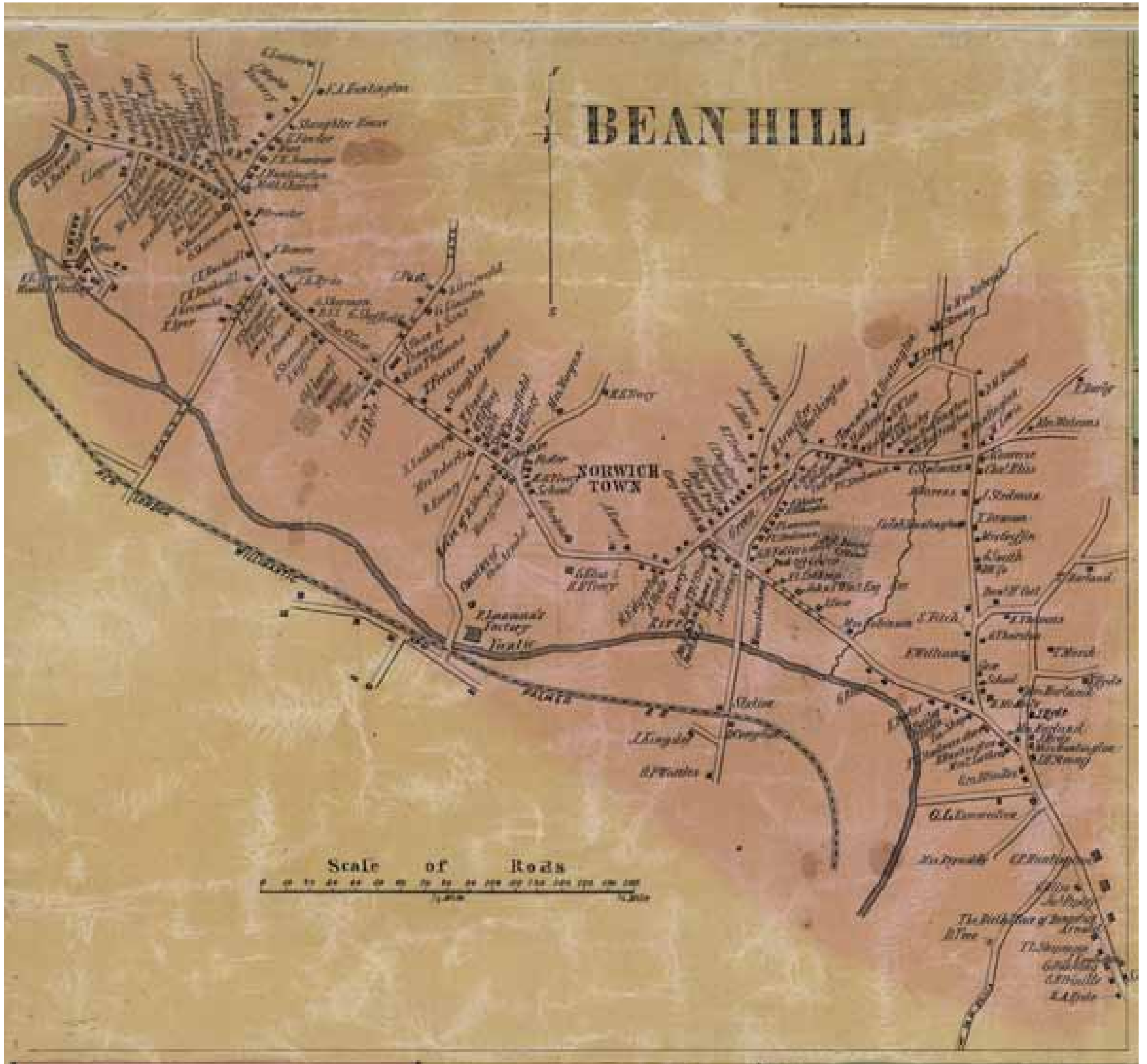
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## Greeneville



# Bean Hill



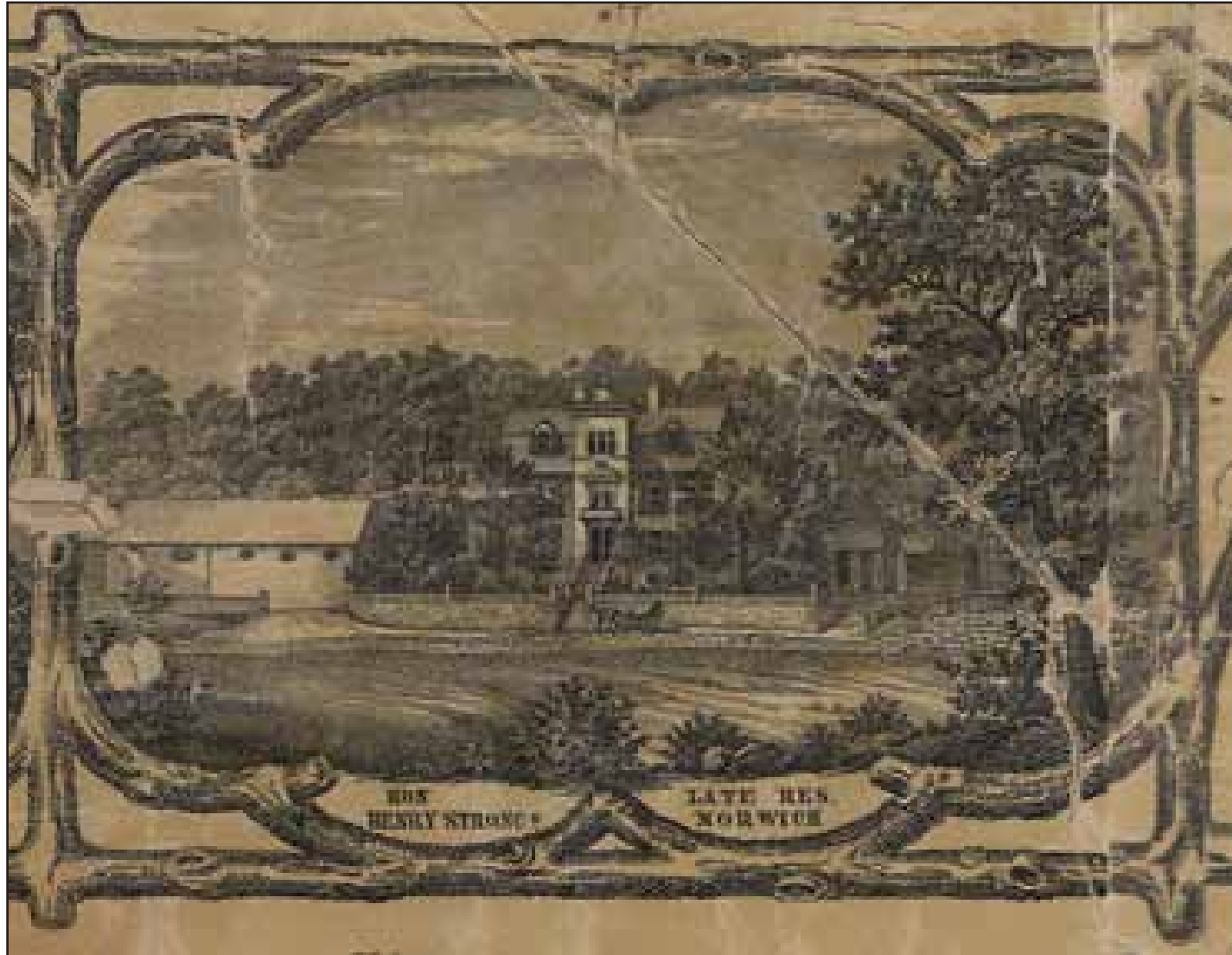
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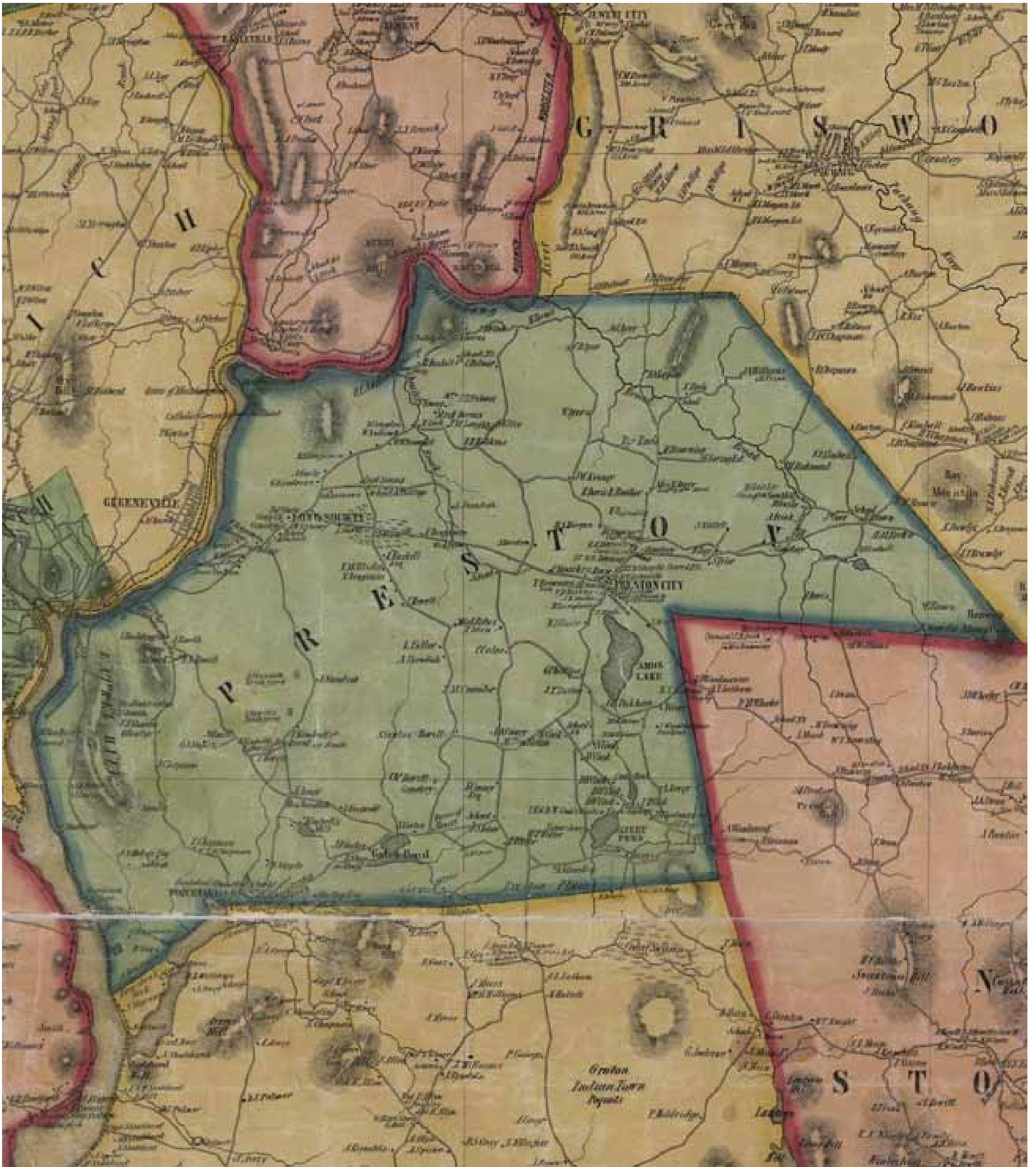
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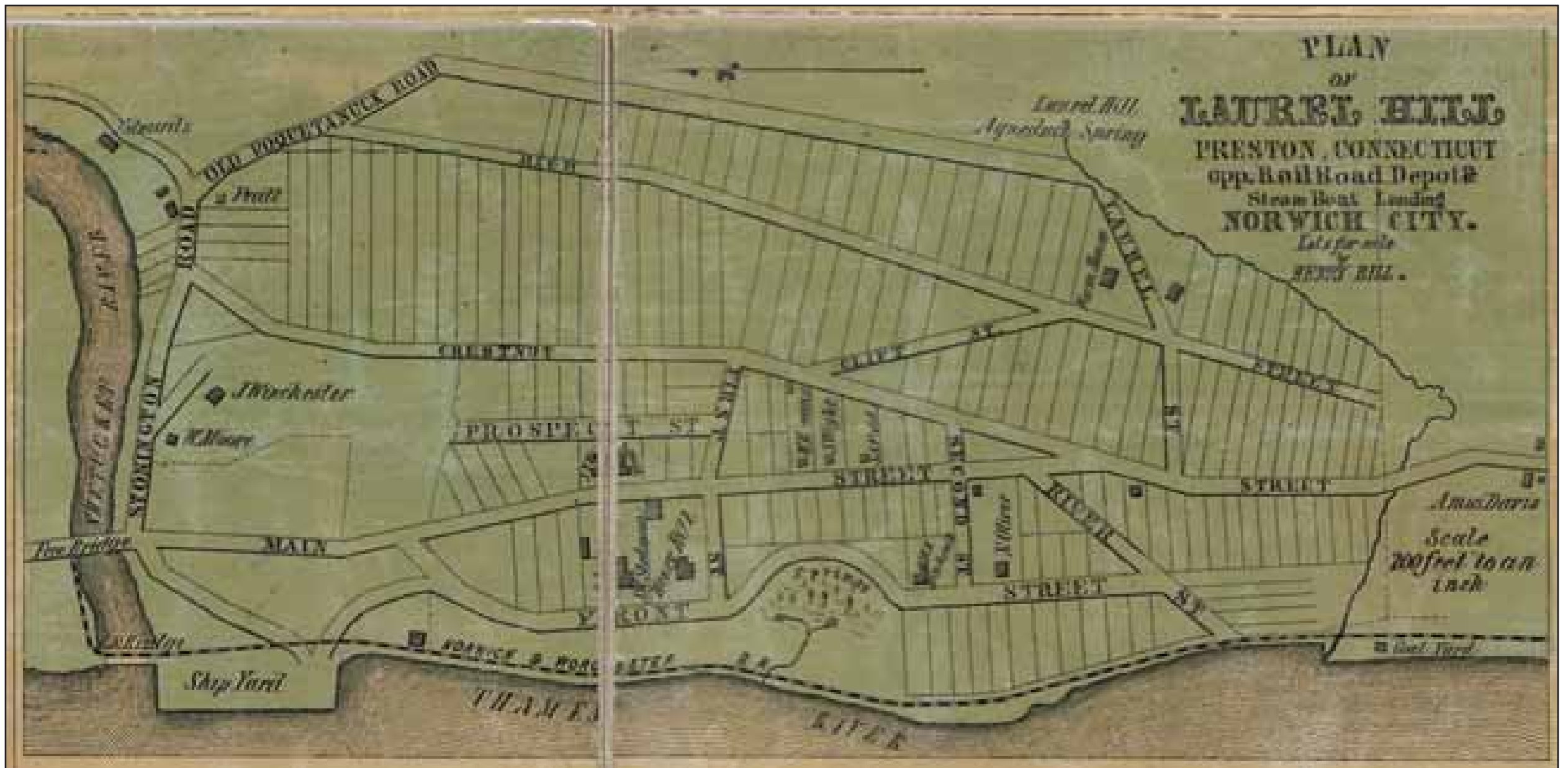
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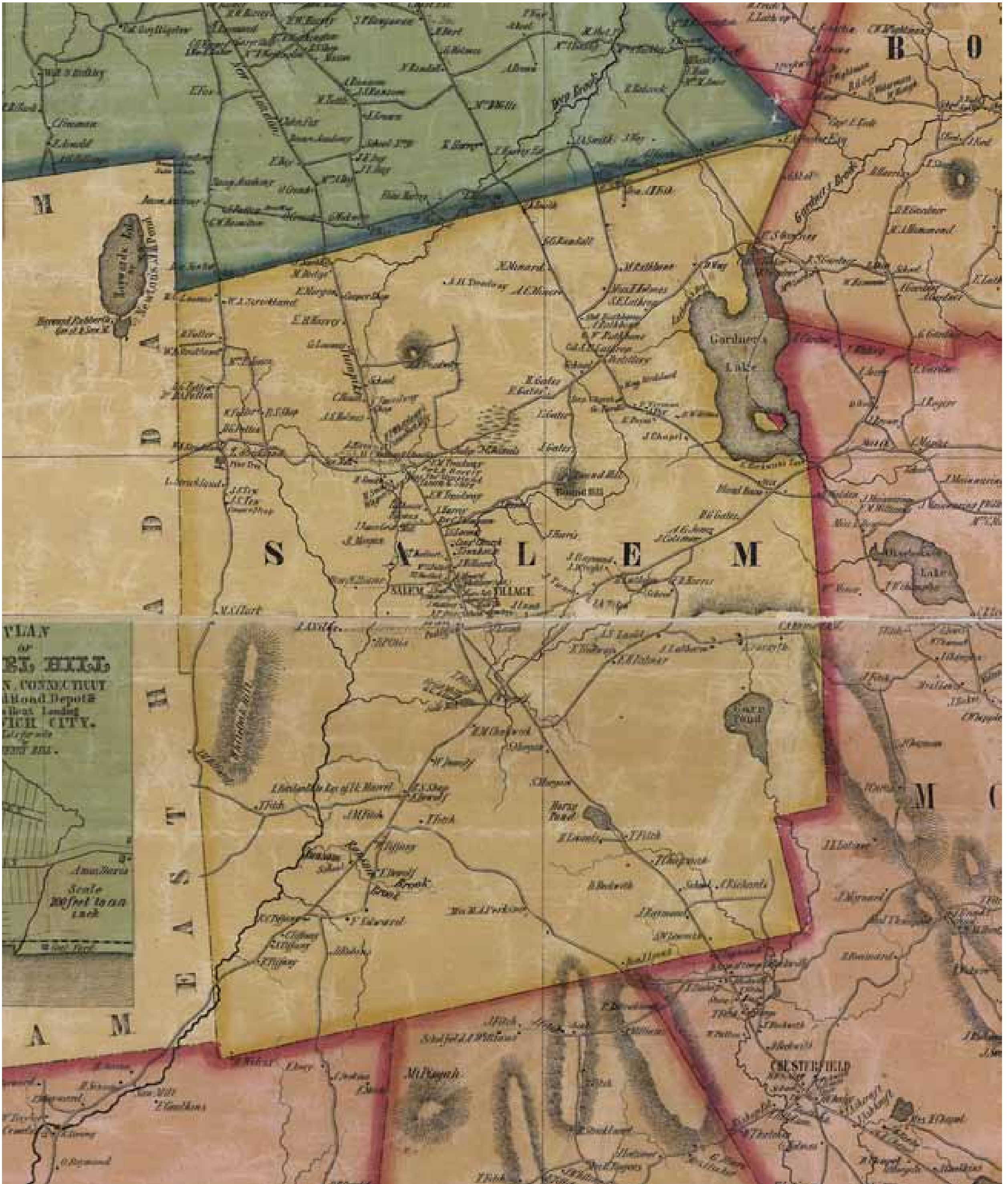
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# Laurel Hill



# SALEM





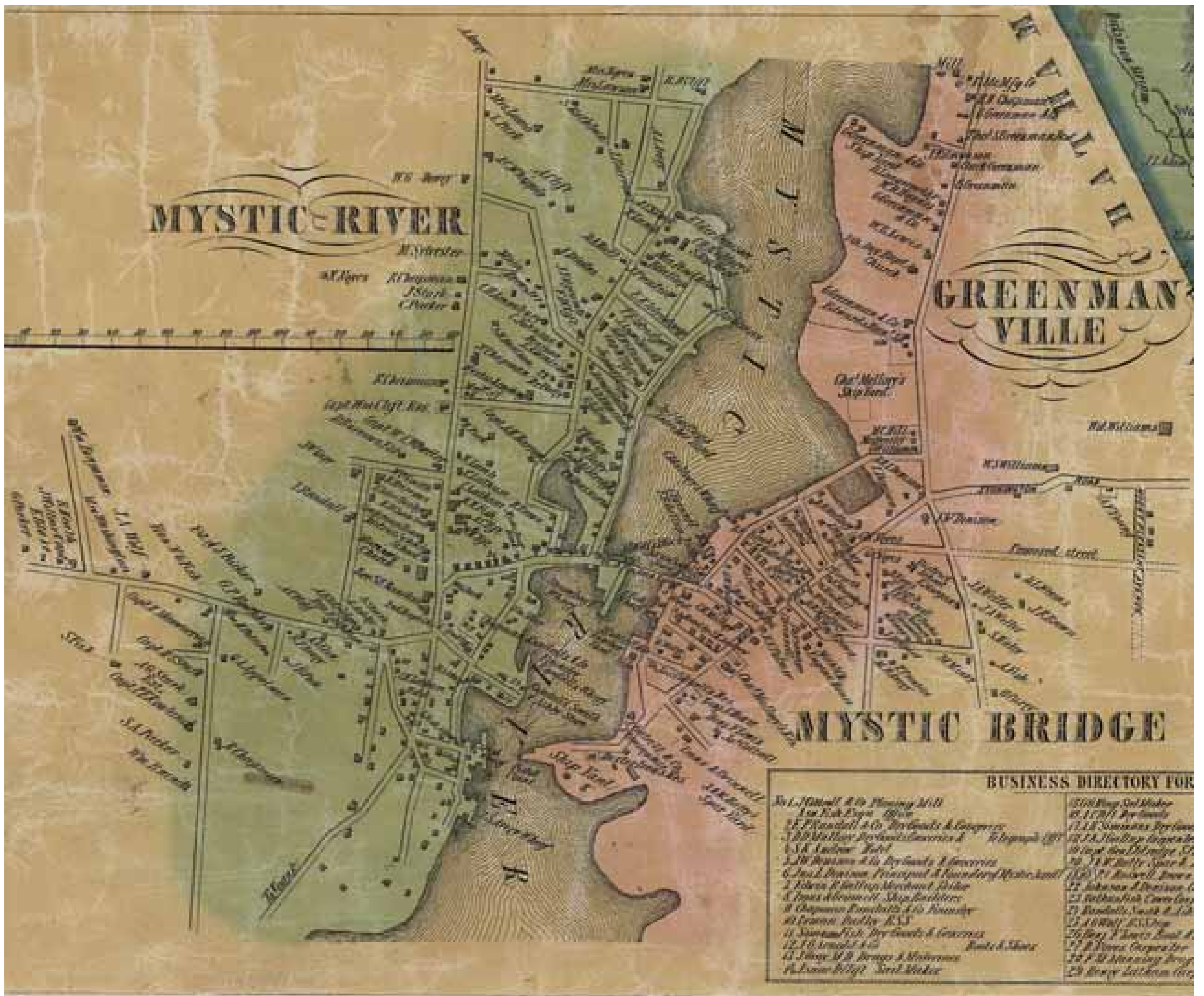
# Music Vale Seminary Normal, Academy of Music, Salem



# STONINGTON



# Mystic River, Greenmanville & Mystic Bridge



## Mystic Bridge Business Directory

BUSINESS DIRECTORY FOR MYSTIC BRIDGE & MYSTIC RIVER.			
No 1. J. Mitchell & Co. Flouring Mill Ass. Fish Eggs Office	15 G. King, Sail Maker	20 C. E. Mallory, Ship Yard.	24 Bridge Bank, Stationery & News Office.
2 E. P. Randall & Co. Dry Goods & Groceries	16 A. C. Hill, Dry Goods	Amos Wilkins, Salt Works	25 Copper Street Iron & Steamwork
3 R. B. Mallory, Dry Goods, Groceries & Telegraph Office	17 A. B. Simmons, Dry Goods & Shirt Mill	Amos Mallory 3	26 Flour Feed & Sausage
4 S. K. Andrew, Hotel	18 J. H. Buckley, Carpenters & Lumber Dealers	Henry Buckley 2	27 Merch. Tailor & Dealer in eq. made Clothing
5 J. W. Denison & Co. Dry Goods & Groceries	19 Capt. Geo. H. Bridge, Steamer Mystic	F. Jackson 5	28 Confectionery
6 Jas. L. Denison, Principal & Founder of Mystic Mill	20 J. A. W. Butler, Suits & Blank makers	John W. Waterman 4	
7 Edwin F. Buckley, Merchant, Dealer	21 G. T. Russell, Irons, Live Stock & Stage Prop	BEVERLY & O'NEILL 23	
8 James Abbe, Ship Builders	22 Johnson & Denison, Carriage Makers	1 Long Church	
9 Chapman, Carpenters & Co. Foundry	23 Nathan Fish, Carpenters, Ship Builders & Refect	2 Miller & Co.	
10 James Butler, BNS	24 Wendell Smith & Kirby, Wheelwrights	3 Samuel West Co.	
11 Samuel Fish, Dry Goods & Groceries	25 A. W. Hill, BNS Shop	4 Haysworth	
12 J. G. Arnold & Co. Boots & Shoes	26 Benj. F. Lewis, Boat & Shoe Maker	5 Hiram Bull, Water Works	
13 George M. B. Briggs & Merchants	27 E. Jones, Carpenter	6 Hattie Bridge, Pl.	
14 Lewis D. Hill, Sail Maker	28 F. M. Manning, Druggs & Medicines	7 River	
	29 Henry Latham, Carpenter	8 Telegraph Office	

# D.D. Mallory & Co Telegraph Office, Mystic Bridge

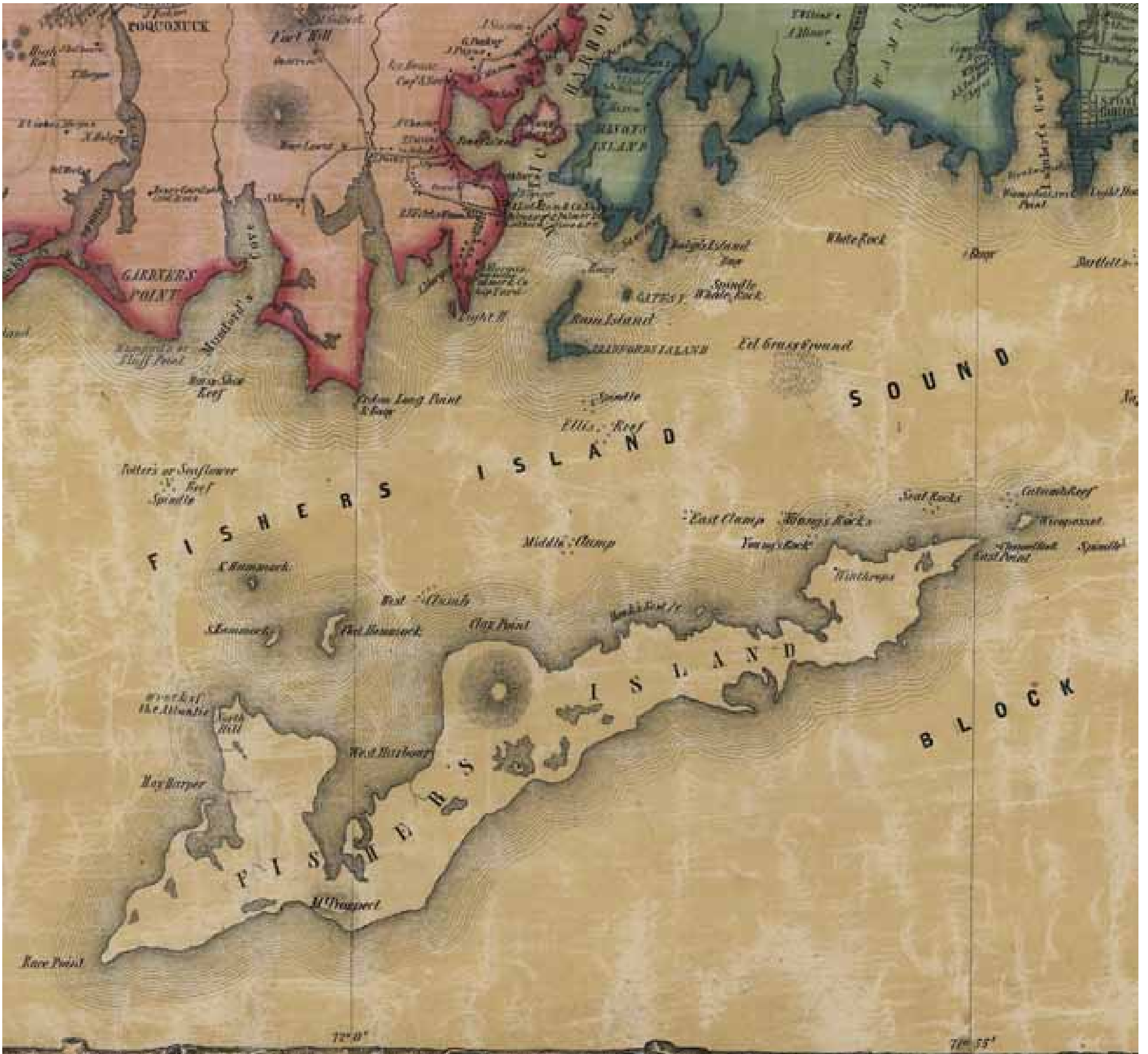


# WATERFORD



# Fishers Island

(Rhode Island)



# Statistics

## Population - Education - Churches - Agricultural

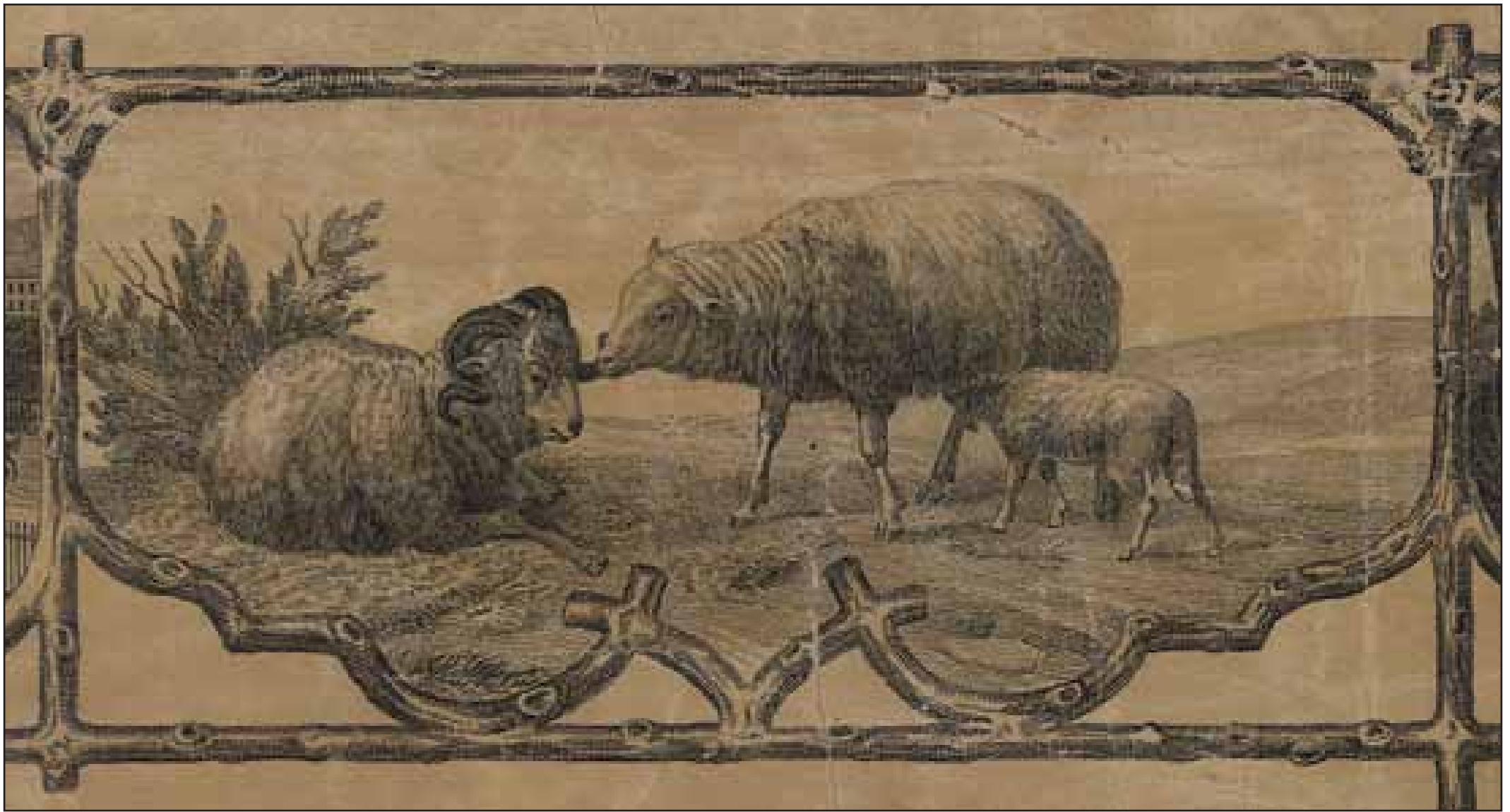
POPULATION OF NEW LONDON CO. CONN.							NEW LONDON CO. CONN.			AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS. of the County of <b>NEW LONDON CONN.</b>				
Townships	White		Free colored		Total	Population	EDUCATION							1850
	<i>Bozrah</i>	148	123	85			7	6	13	167	Number of public Schools in 1850			237
<i>Colchester</i>	1431	1259	237	17	50	97	2185	School teachers			216			
<i>East Lyme</i>	206	263	137	8	3	11	1382	pupils			10013			
<i>Franklin</i>	552	126	428	7	69	17	735	Annual income from taxation			\$5663			
<i>Granville</i>	293	1023	1973	39	18	37	2063	public funds			22129			
<i>Groton</i>	1801	1852	1201	10	8	29	2713	other sources			2131	3093		
<i>Johnson</i>	306	319	1821	32	18	86	1901	Number of academies & other schools			38			
<i>Ledward</i>	771	779	1523	3	1	3	1338	Teachers			32			
<i>Lisbon</i>	532	553	189	11	22	13	918	Pupils			1213			
<i>Lyme</i>	1790	1708	1390	39	54	70	2698	Attending school male			6195			
<i>Montville</i>	910	802	1071	15	13	27	1858	female			5618	11813		
<i>New London</i>	1771	3933	8139	131	30	201	8331	native			11538			
<i>North Stonington</i>	306	893	1669	42	23	67	1836	foreign			305	11813		
<i>Norwich</i>	1622	1332	2853	117	105	371	10261	Number who cannot read			437			
<i>Princeton</i>	437	315	1385	18	10	37	1852	female			638	10813		
<i>Salton</i>	363	362	730	8	6	14	305	native			352	10813		
<i>Stonington</i>	2753	2386	1609	211	111	323	5137	foreign			113	10813		
<i>Waterford</i>	1160	1092	2327	1	1	7	2239	No of Churches			102			
<b>Total in 1850</b>	<b>21389</b>	<b>19100</b>	<b>17123</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>37827</b>	DENOMINATIONS			Aggregate	Value of		
<b>Total in 1840</b>	<b>21389</b>	<b>19100</b>	<b>17123</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>37827</b>	Annumeration			(\$ property)			
<b>Difference 1</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>1686</b>	<b>1599</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>17328</b>	T Baptist			12116	\$50160		
<b>Population of New London Co. in</b>	<b>1790</b>	<b>12209</b>						Christian			760	1000		
	<b>1800</b>	<b>13383</b>						Congregational			13823	232310		
	<b>1810</b>	<b>15101</b>						Episcopal			2300	110000		
	<b>1820</b>	<b>15943</b>						Free			325	800		
	<b>1830</b>	<b>12295</b>						Methodist			700	25100		
	<b>1840</b>	<b>15163</b>						Presbyterian			1100	16200		
	<b>1850</b>	<b>14821</b>						Roman Catholic			100	500		
<b>Born during the year ending June</b>	<b>1850</b>	<b>1154</b>						Universalist			100	1000		
<b>Married</b>		<b>377</b>						Misc Sects			100	1000		
<b>Died</b>		<b>807</b>						<b>Total</b>			<b>10126</b>	<b>531870</b>		
<b>Number of dwellings</b>		<b>8336</b>												
<b>Families</b>		<b>10810</b>												





# Additional Pictographs

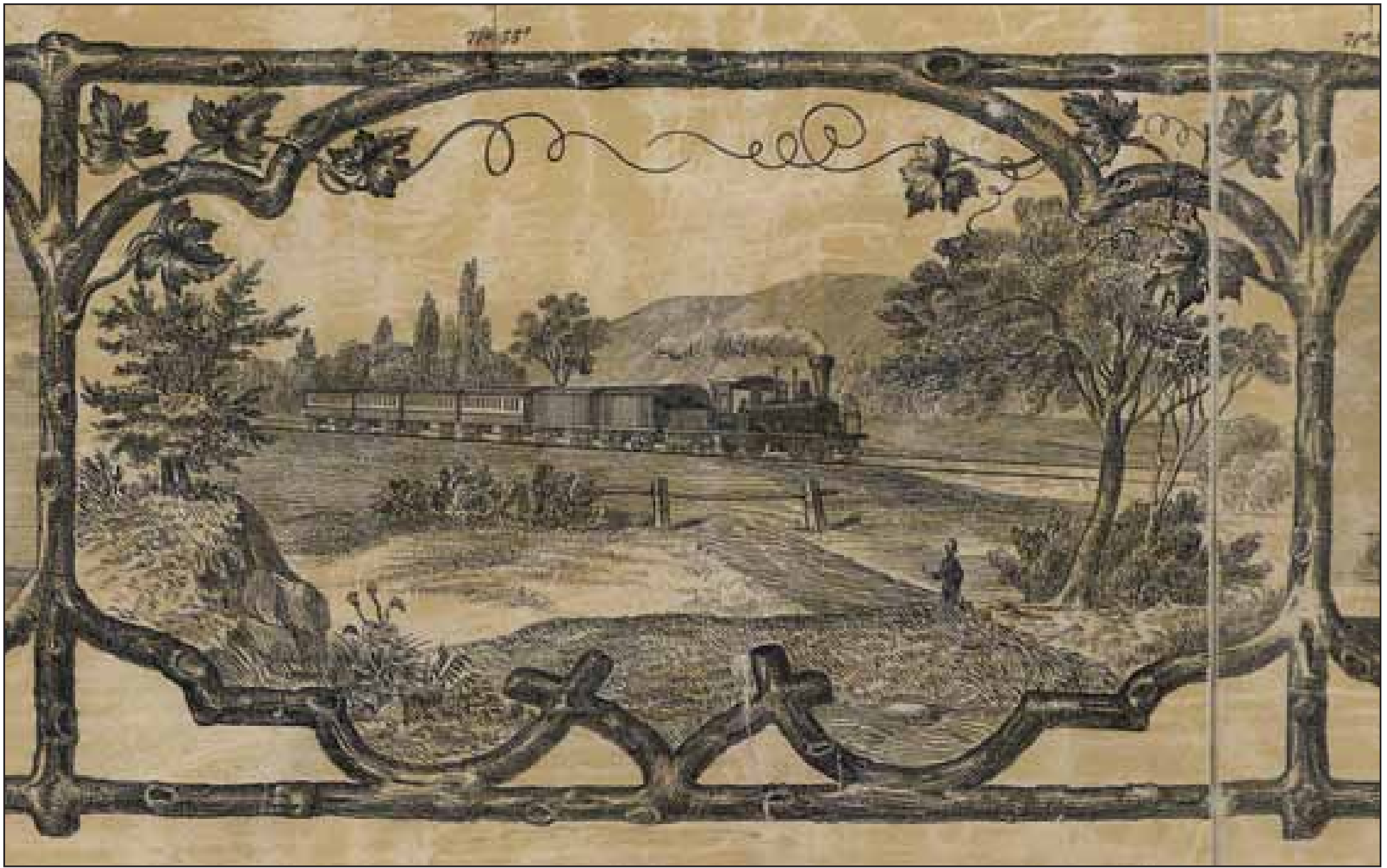
























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