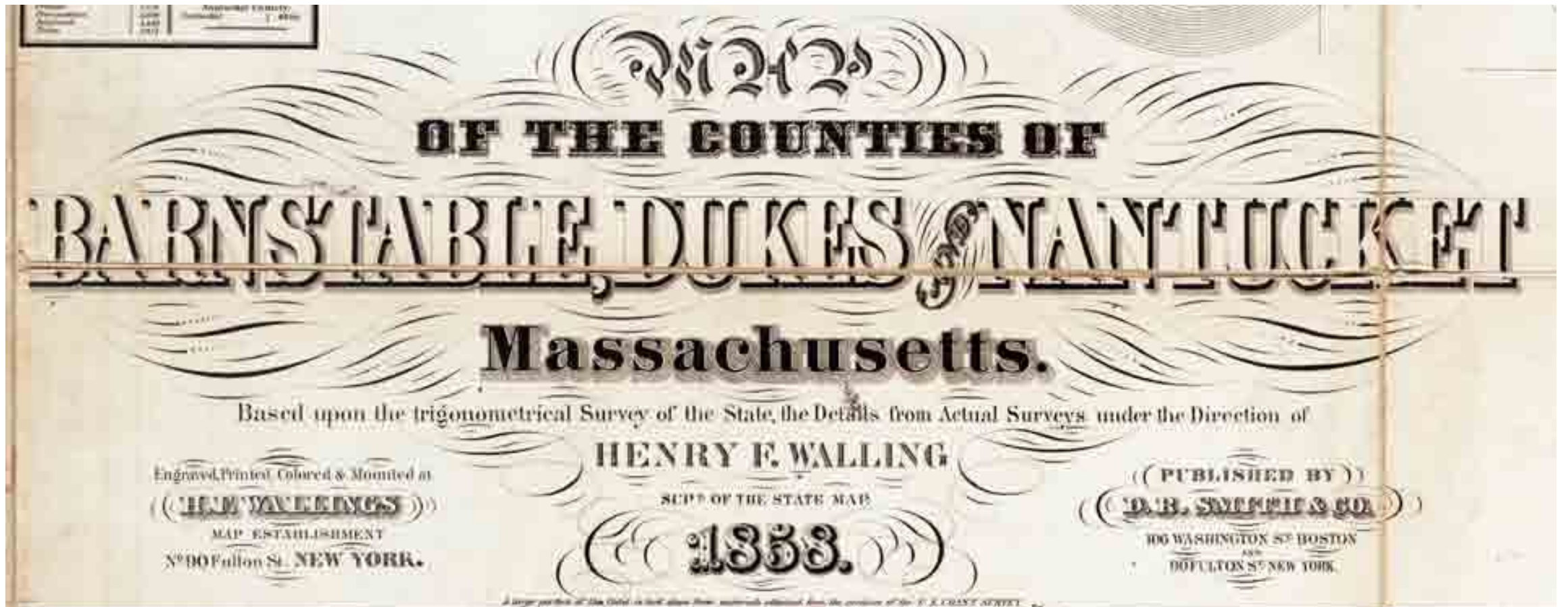


Map of Barnstable, Dukes, & Nantucket Counties, MA 1858



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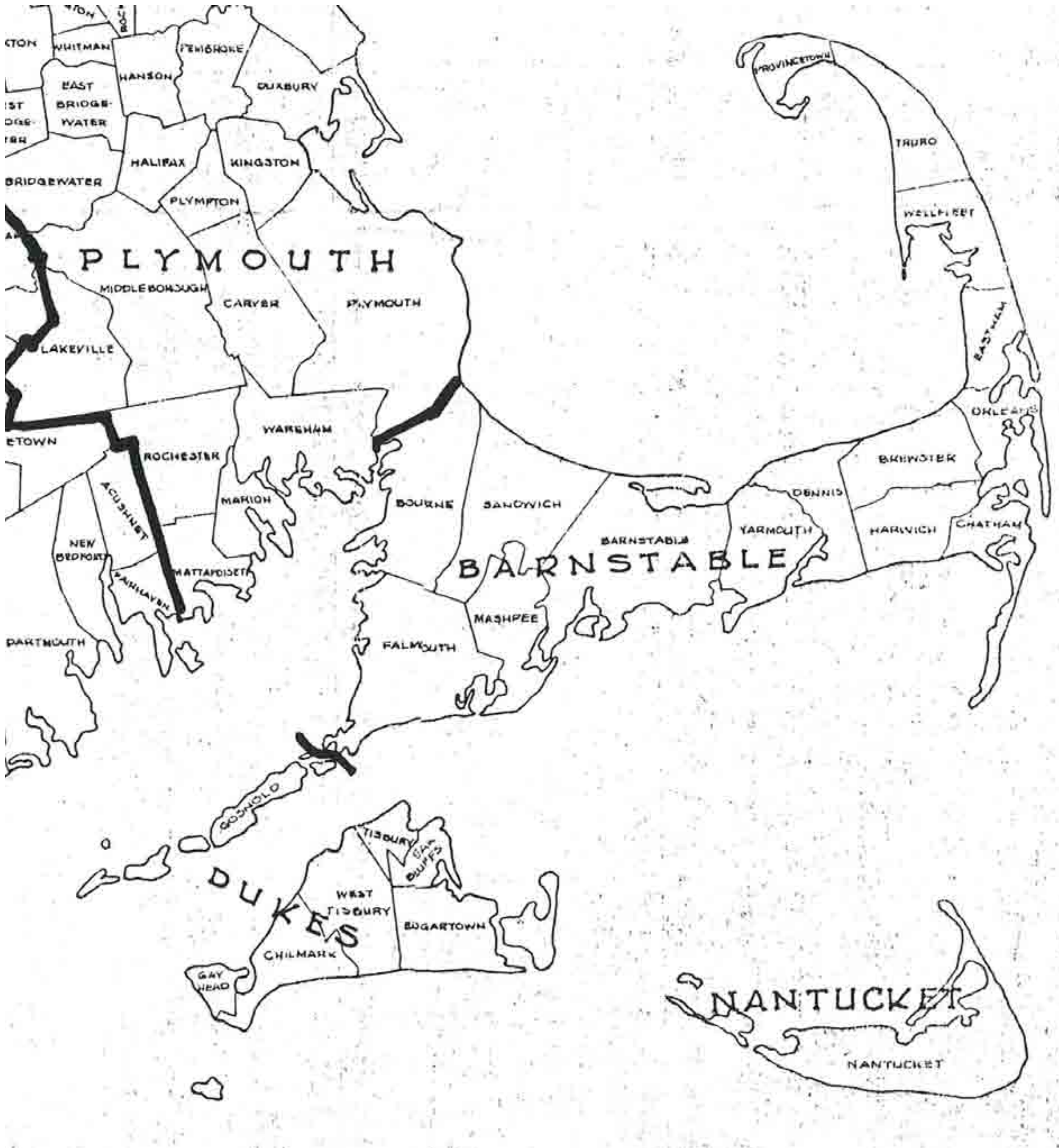
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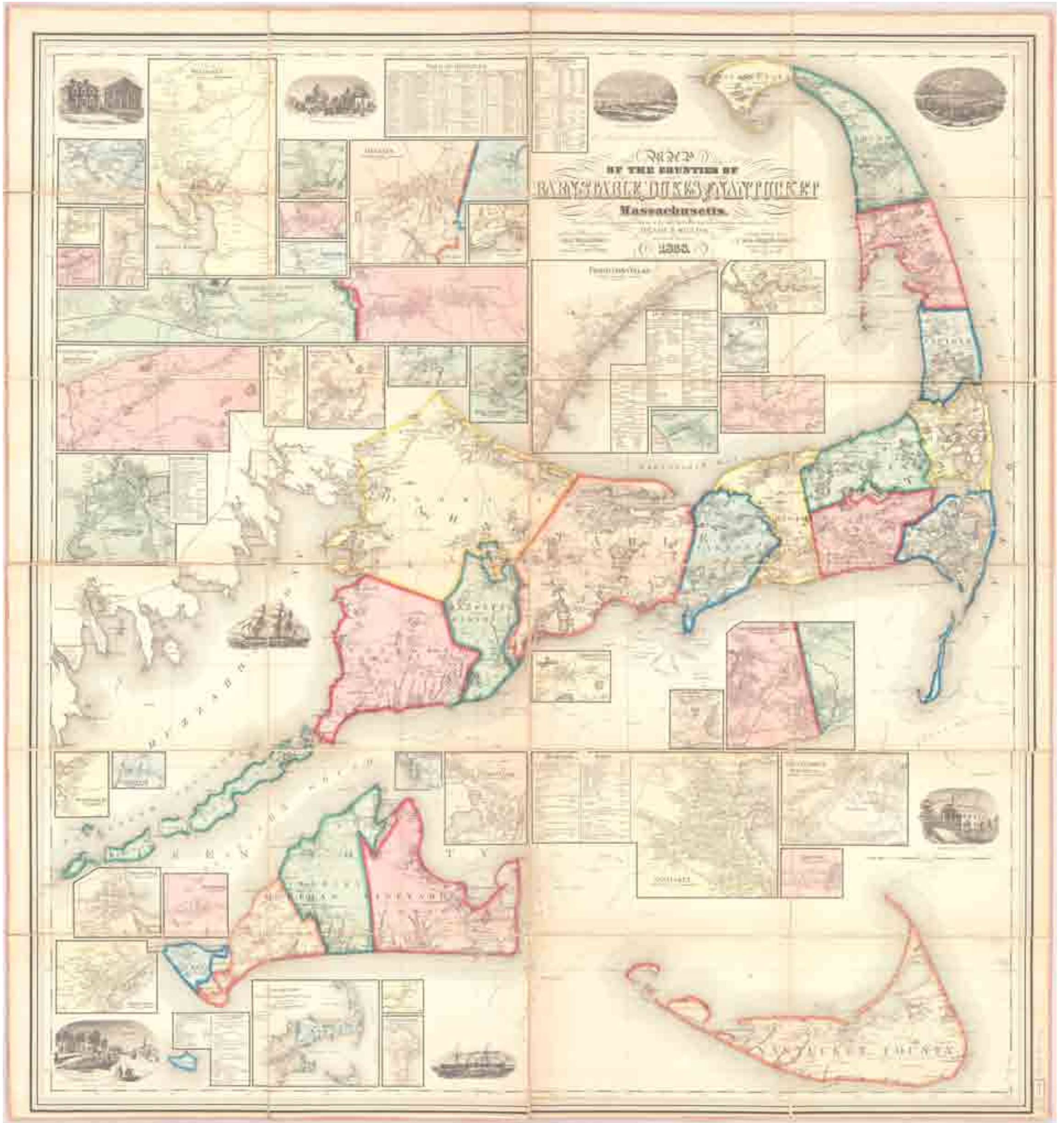
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A complete copy of the 1858 county map showing the names and locations of 1000s of houses, businesses, churches and schools.

Modern Town Outline Map



Map of Barnstable, Dukes, & Nantucket Counties, 1858



The original map is a large wall map measuring about 5' x 5', which has been "taken apart" for this edition by scanning it as separate images. In addition to the many detailed village maps, we have included the historical data and pictures that can be found in the margins of the 1858 map. This edition is made possible through the generosity of the Harvard College Map Library, which granted permission to use a copy of their original map.

An Historical Sketch of The Map

The 1858 Map of Barnstable, Dukes, & Nantucket Counties is an important historical document. It was the result of the most comprehensive survey made to that date of the 20 towns in the three counties. The map pinpoints the names and locations of every residence, workplace, church and school.

This map is one of several Massachusetts county maps created in the 1850s- a period of extraordinary map-making in America. The author of this map, Henry F. Walling, was one of the leaders of the county map-making business. Walling produced ten other Massachusetts county wall maps, as well as a number in neighboring states.

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 original road surveys for this privately-produced map were made to the best standards of the time. This map served as the basis for later mapping for decades afterwards.



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.

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.

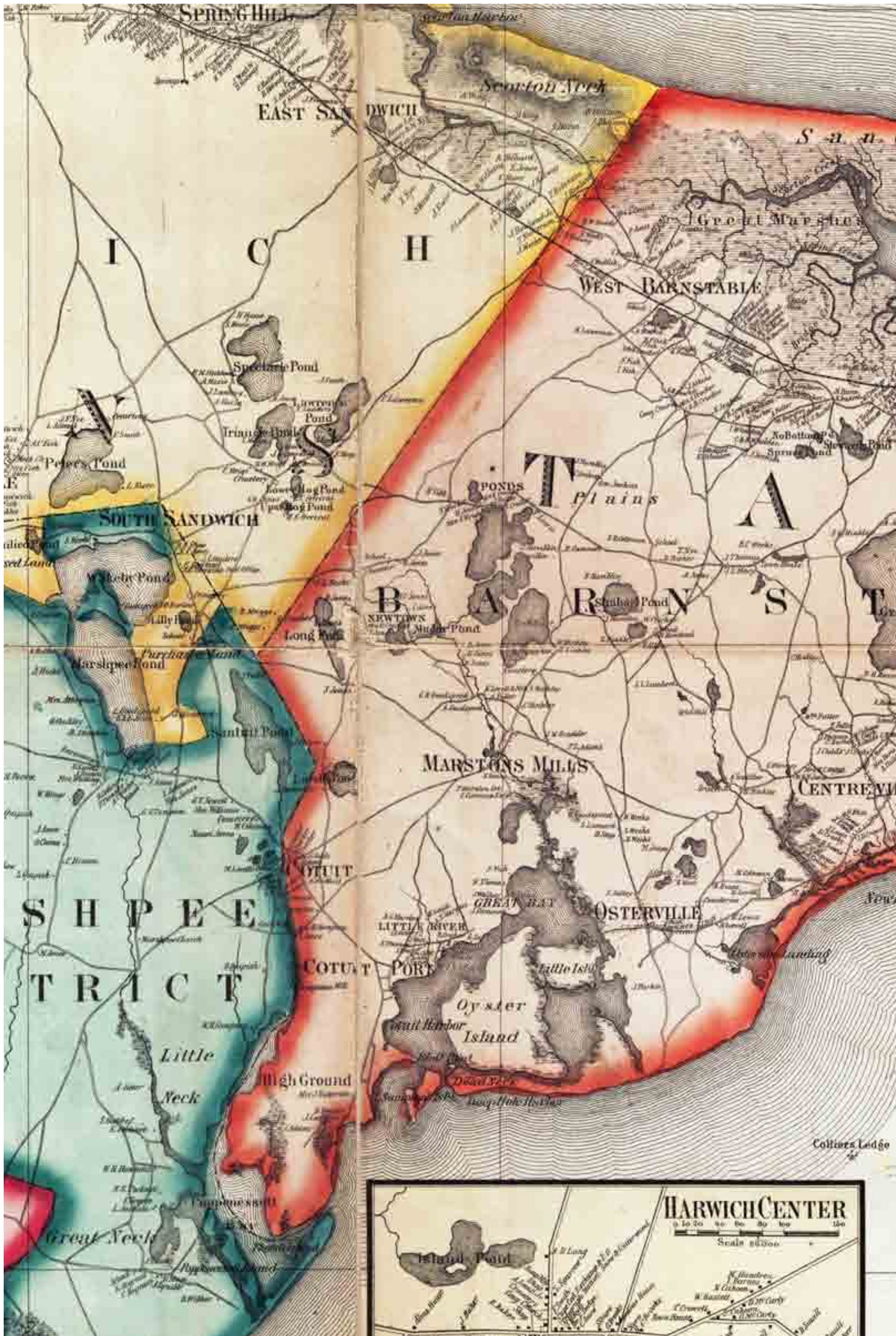
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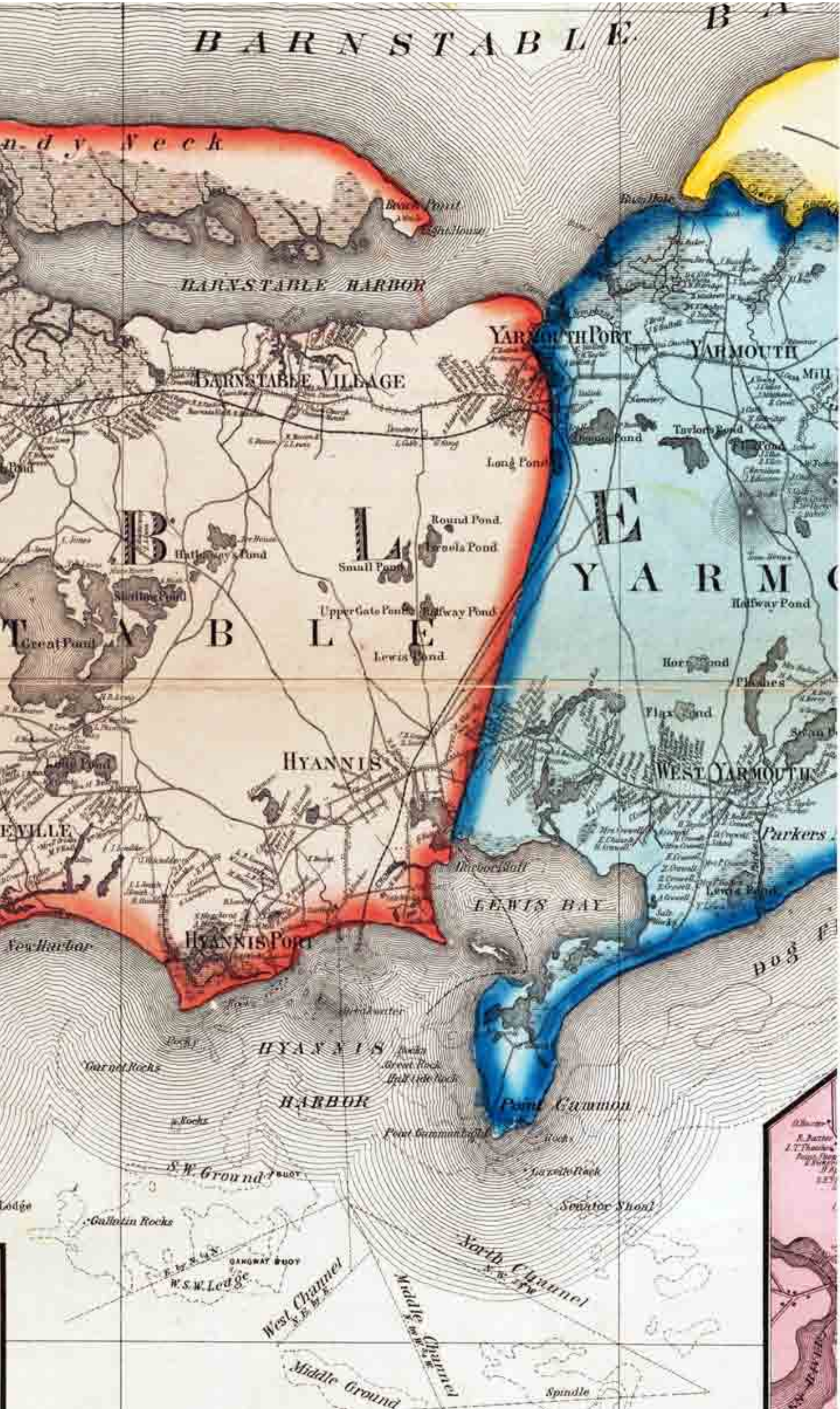
This publication was prepared for use as a computer-based PDF file, formatted as an 13" x 17" booklet. This size allows the reader to print out the maps at home. The formatting and sizes of maps have been adjusted to make the town and village maps easily readable, and on one page if possible. For this reason some maps are presented at different scales. In these cases a % number indicates the change (e.g. 125% means the printed map will be 25% larger than the original). All town maps are at 125% unless specified. All village inset maps are at 150% unless specified.

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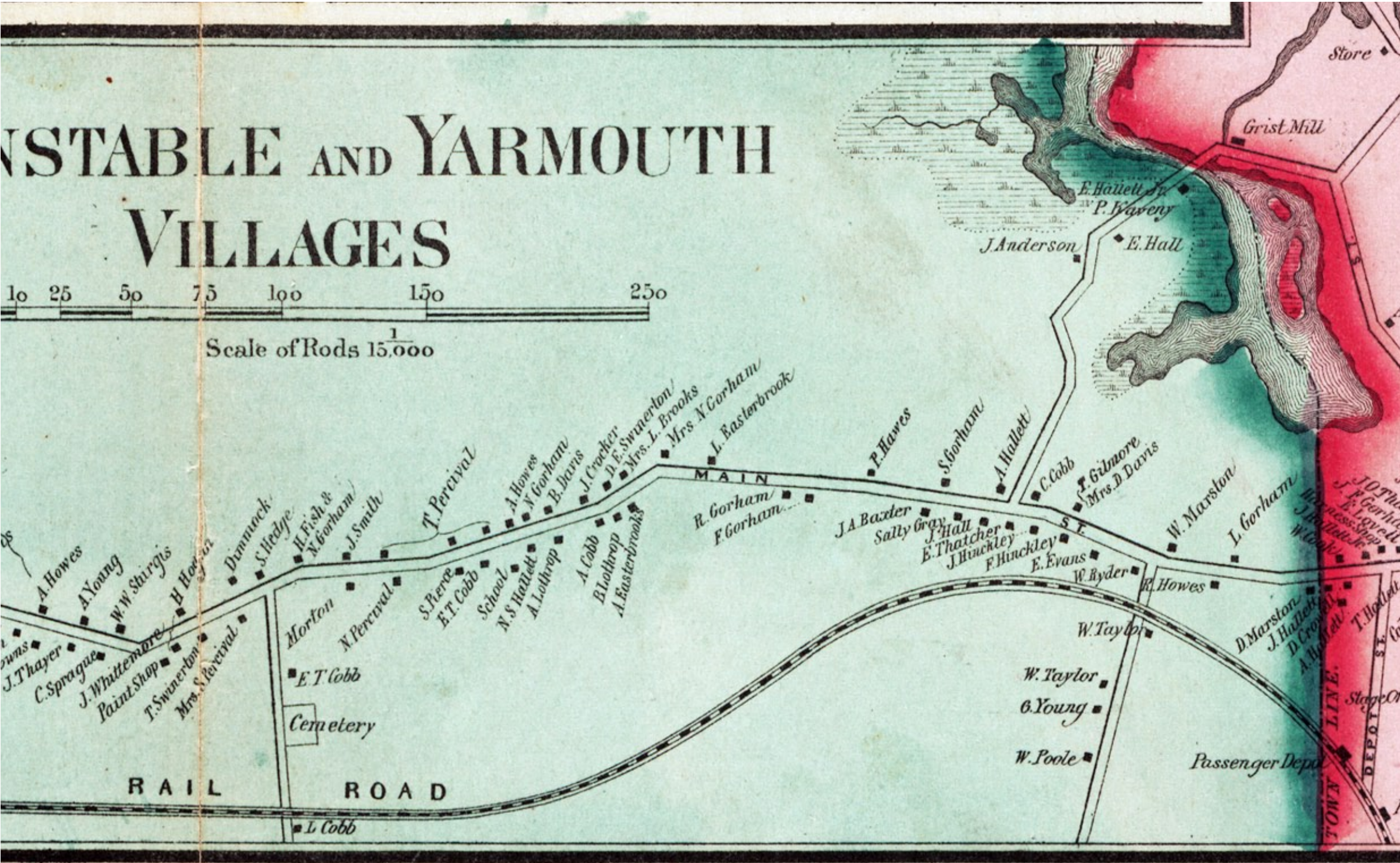
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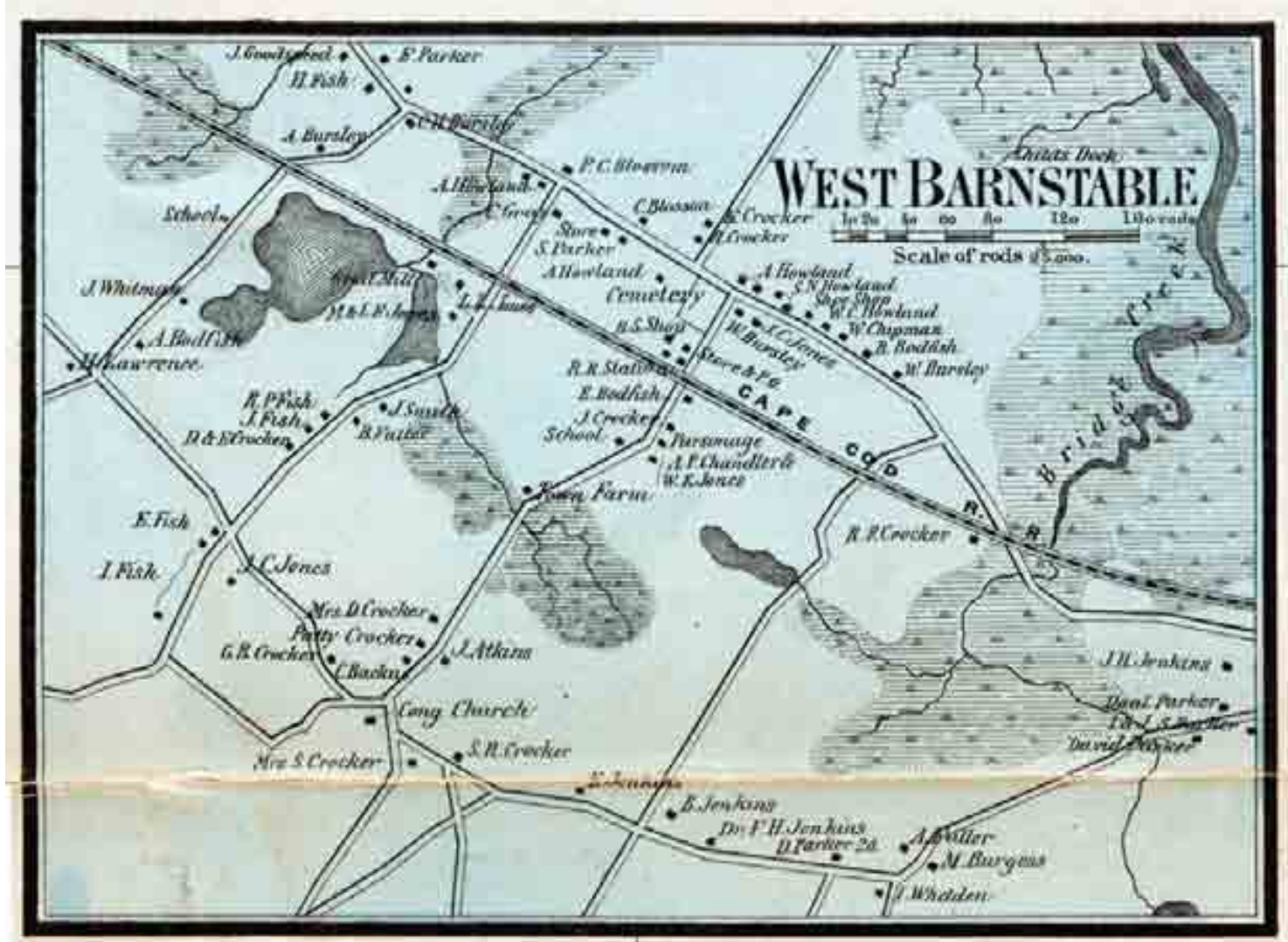


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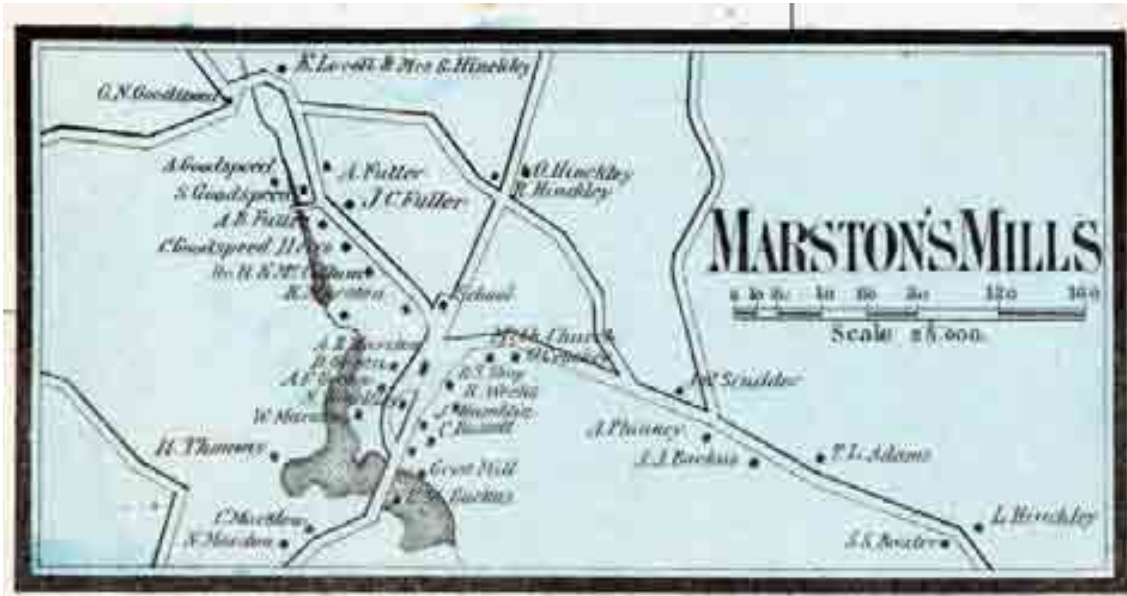
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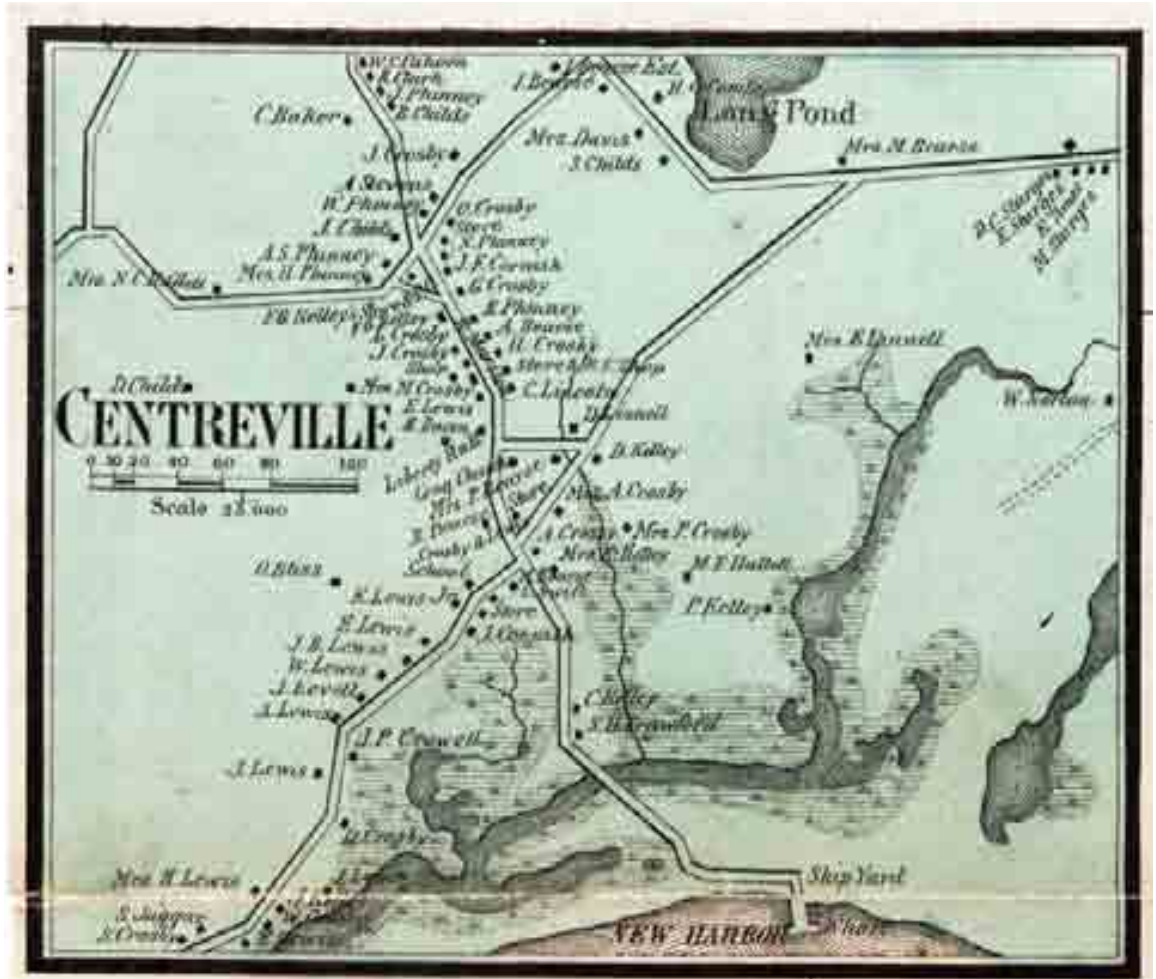
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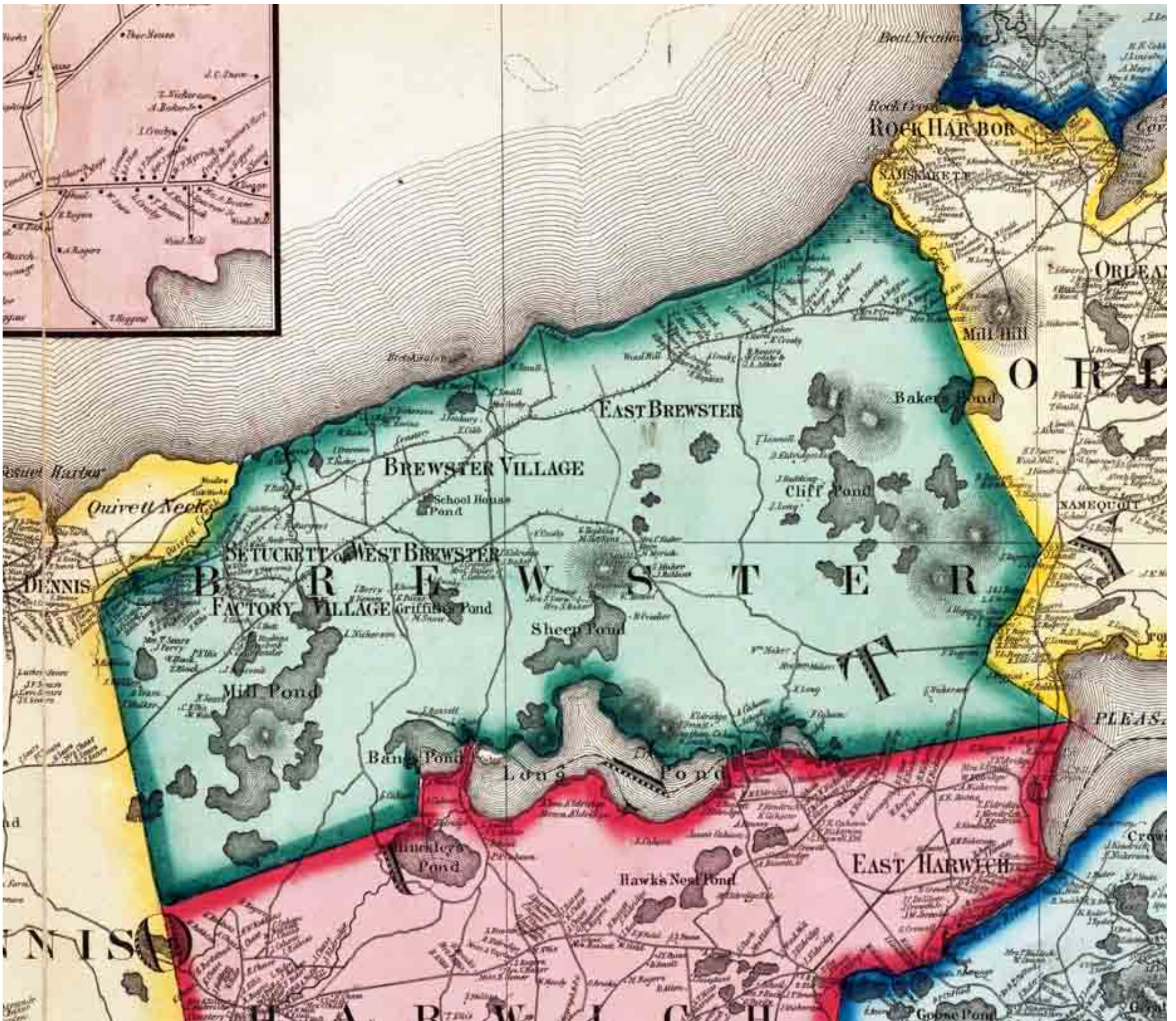
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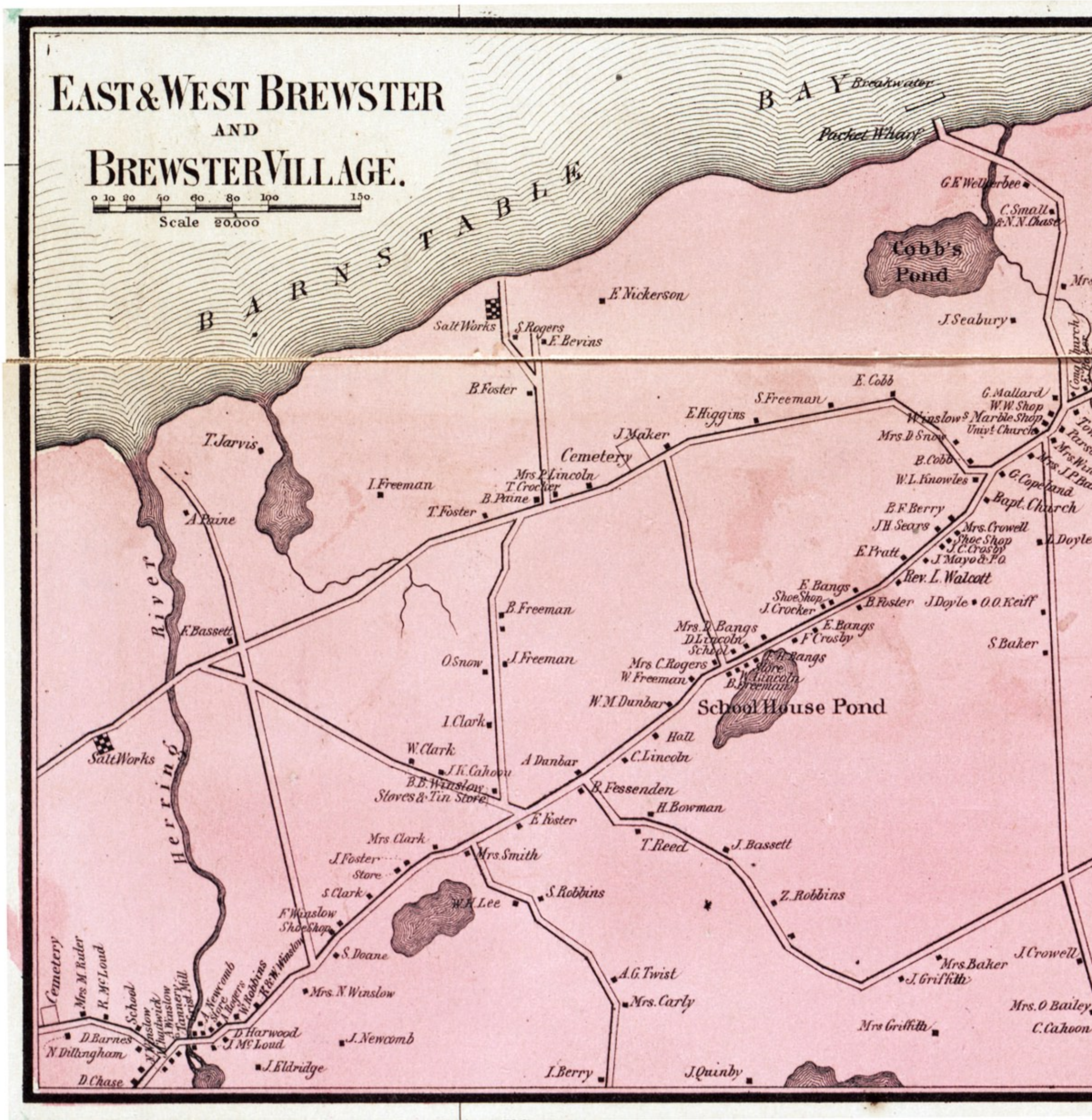
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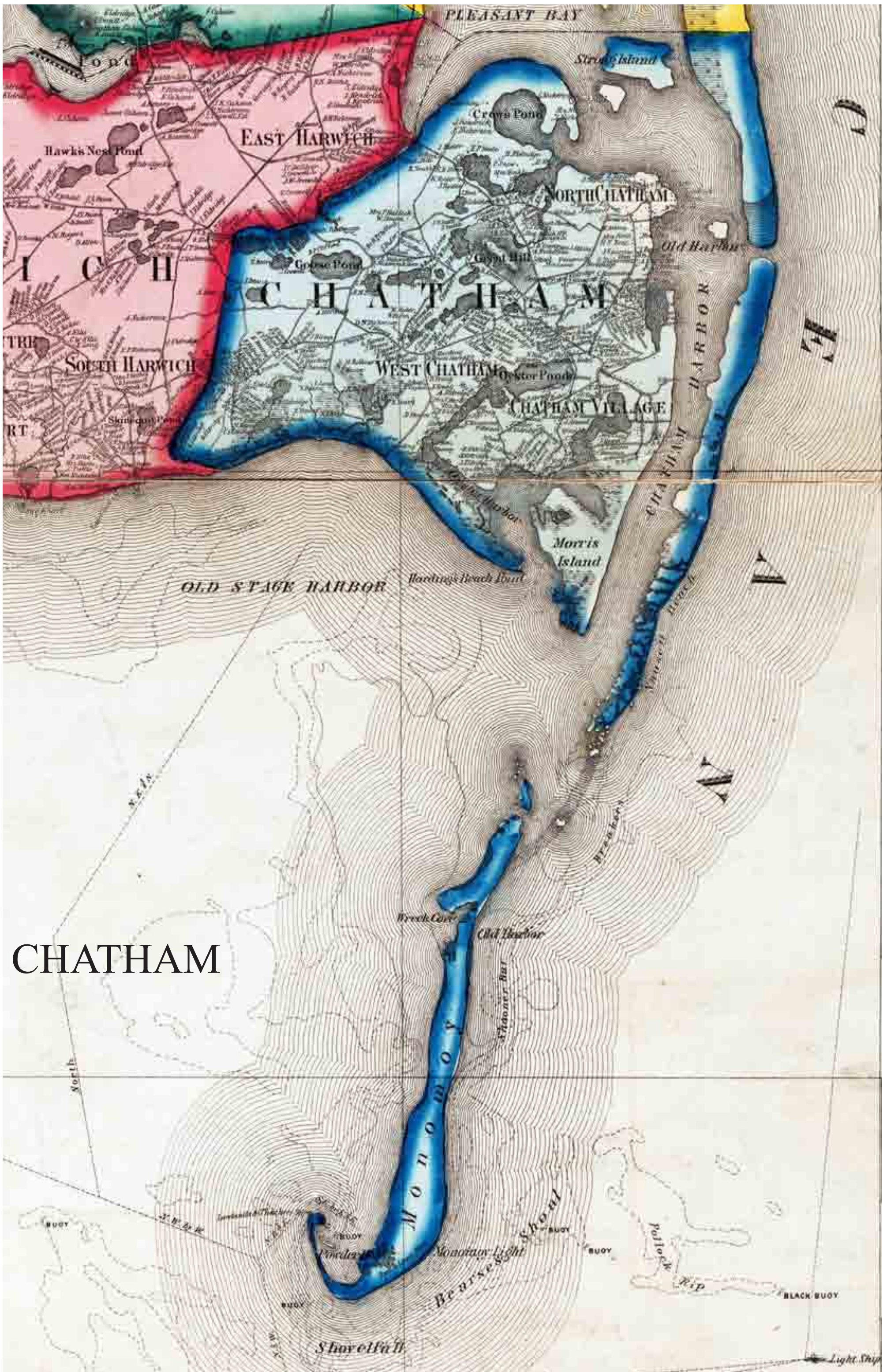


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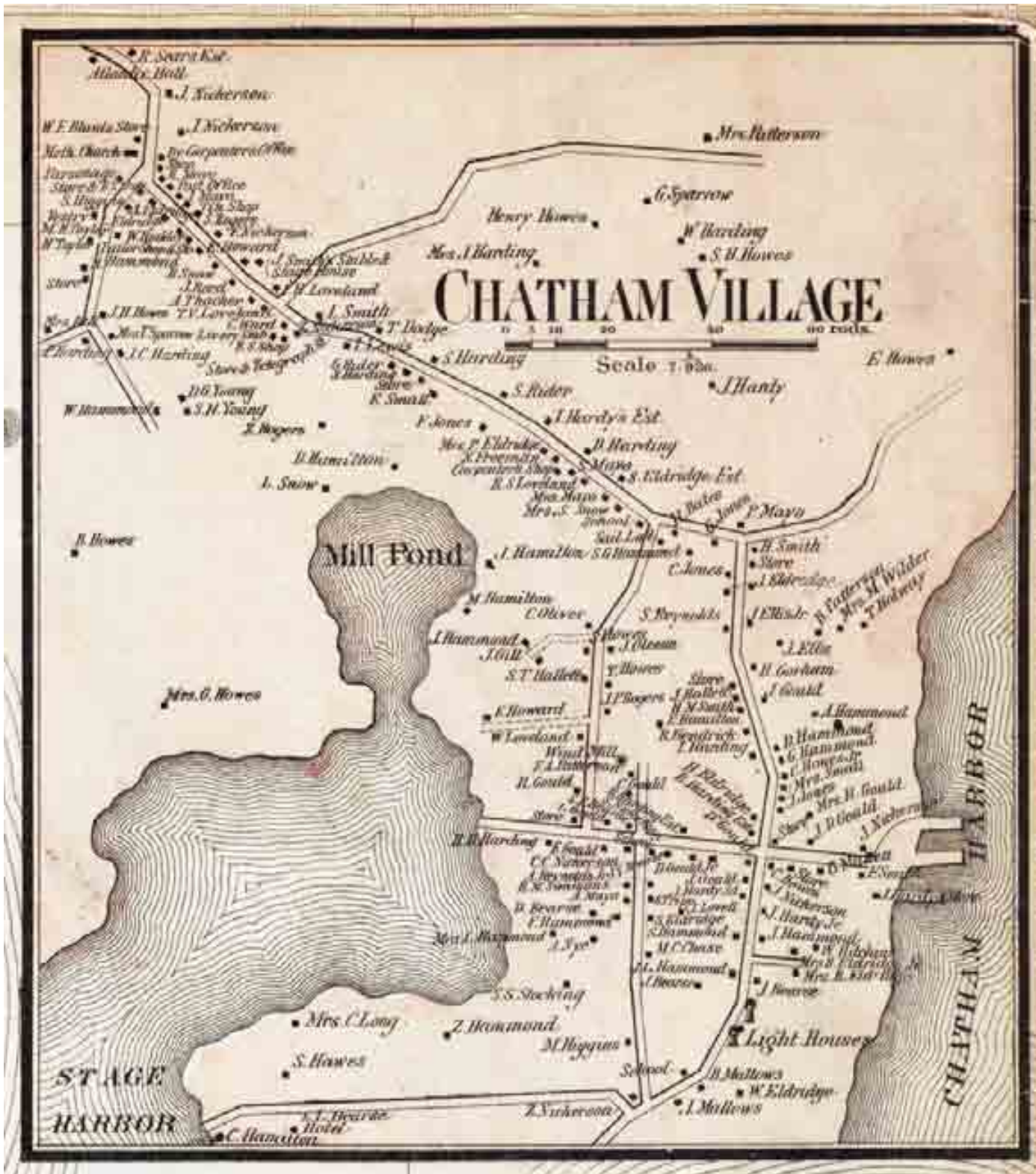


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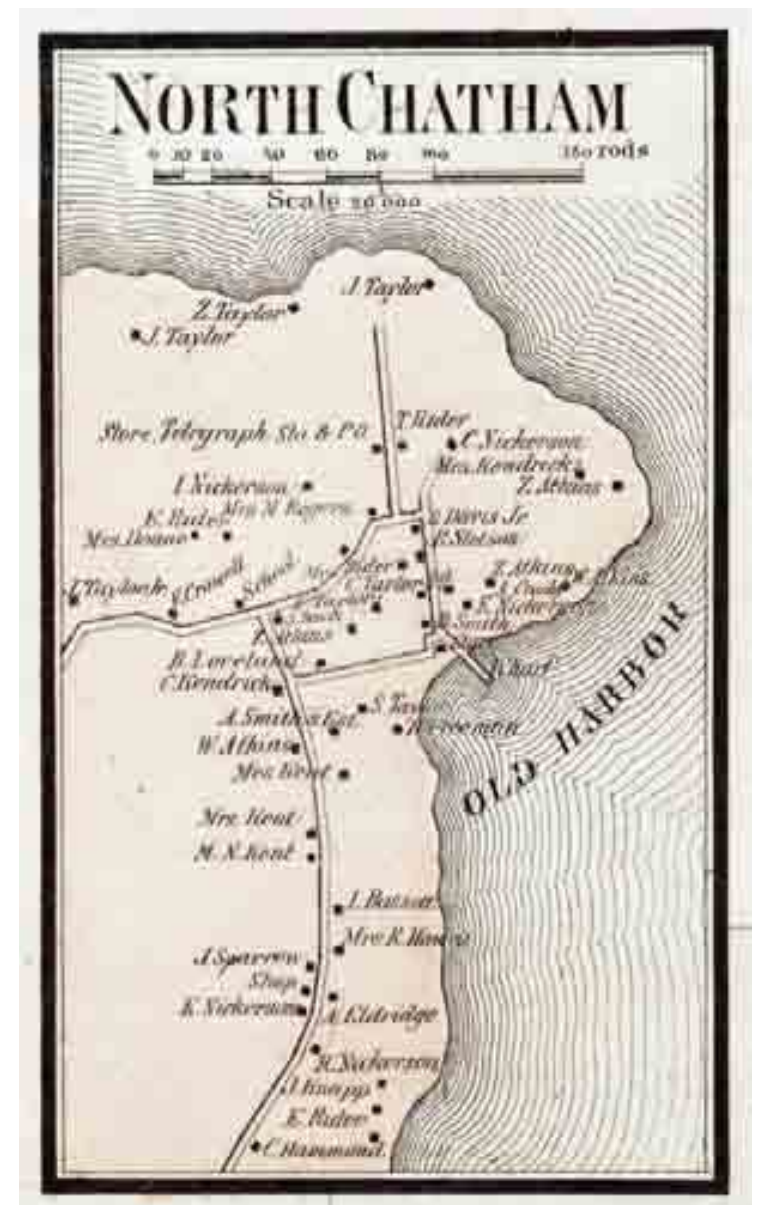
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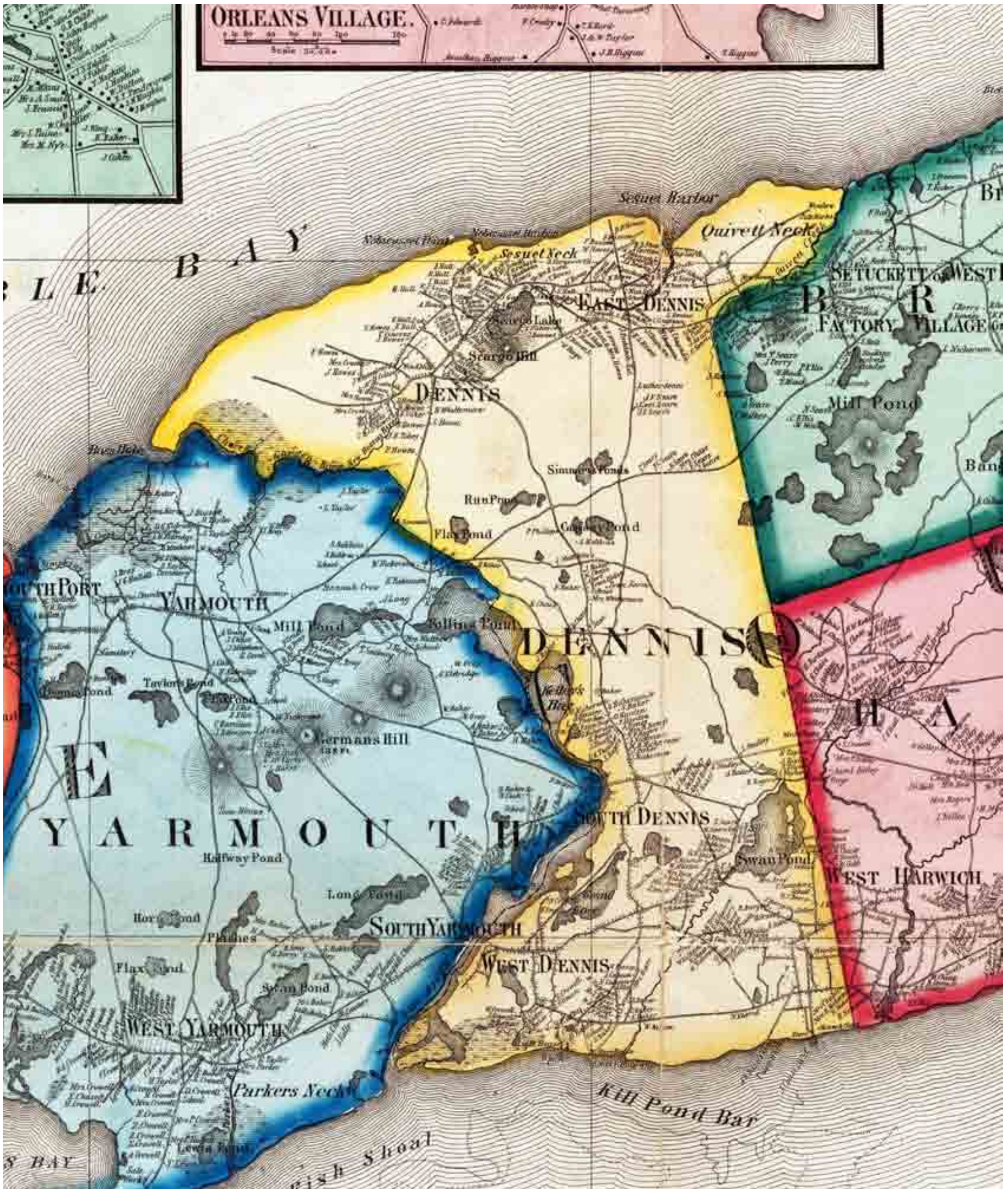
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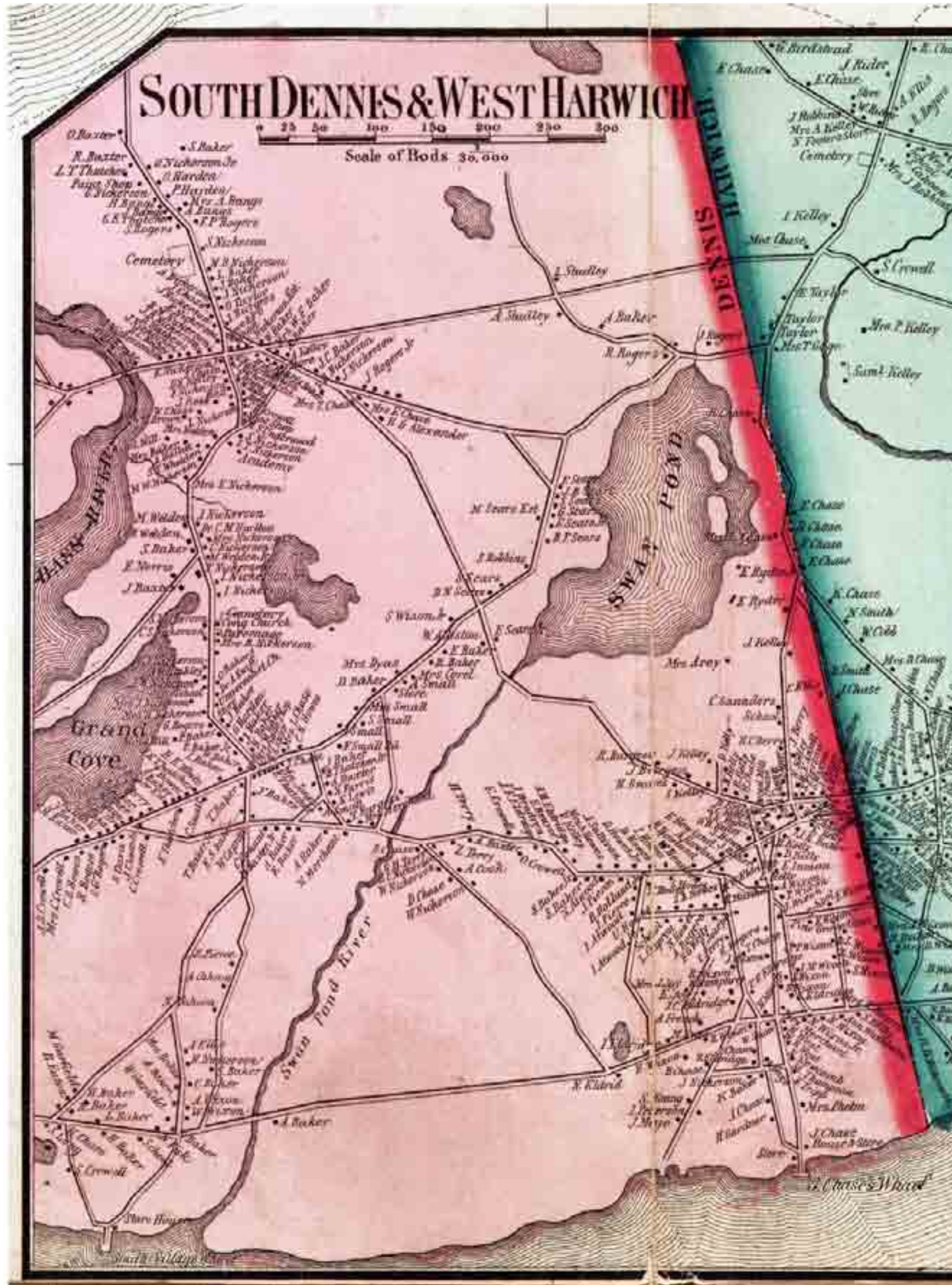
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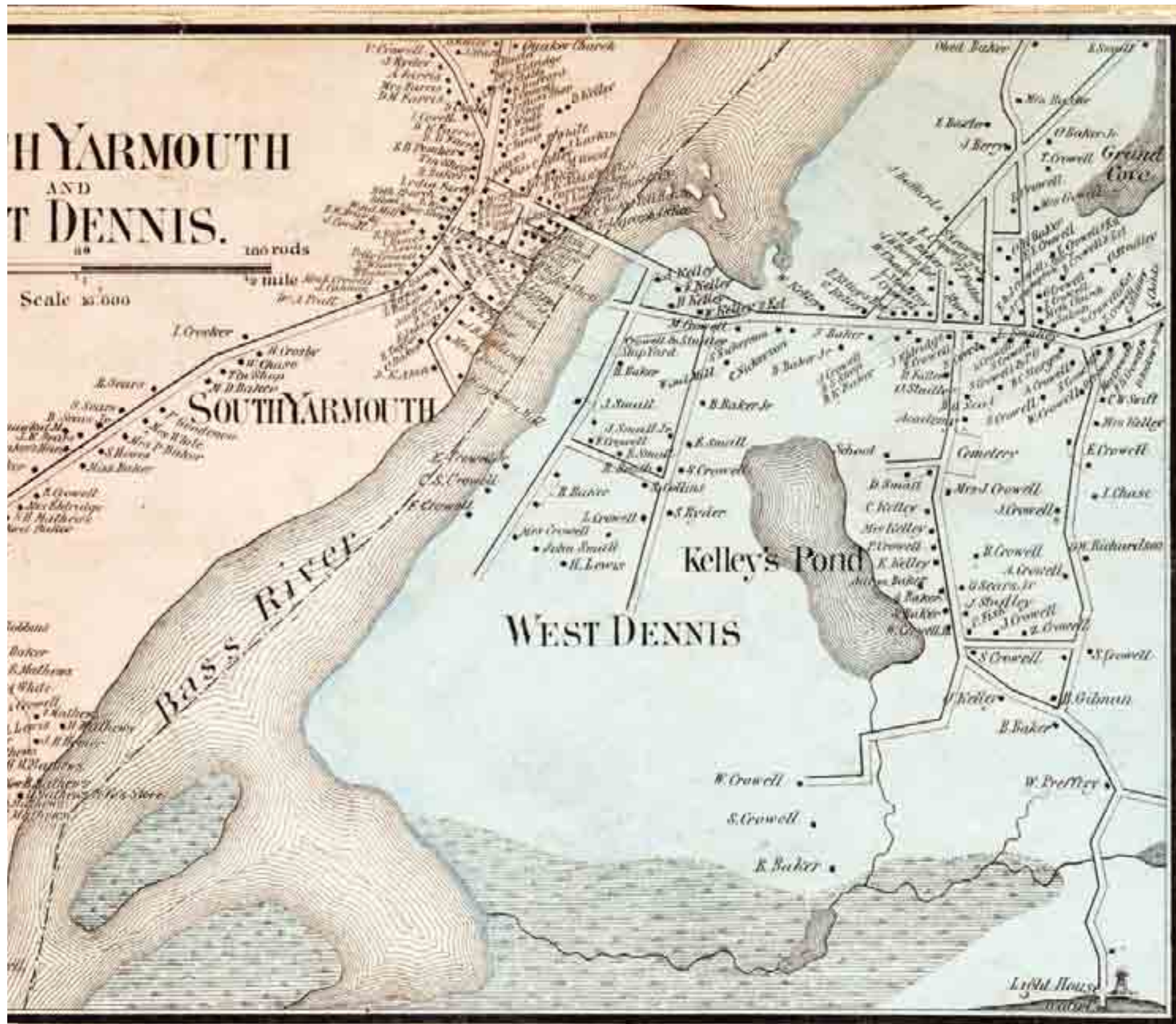
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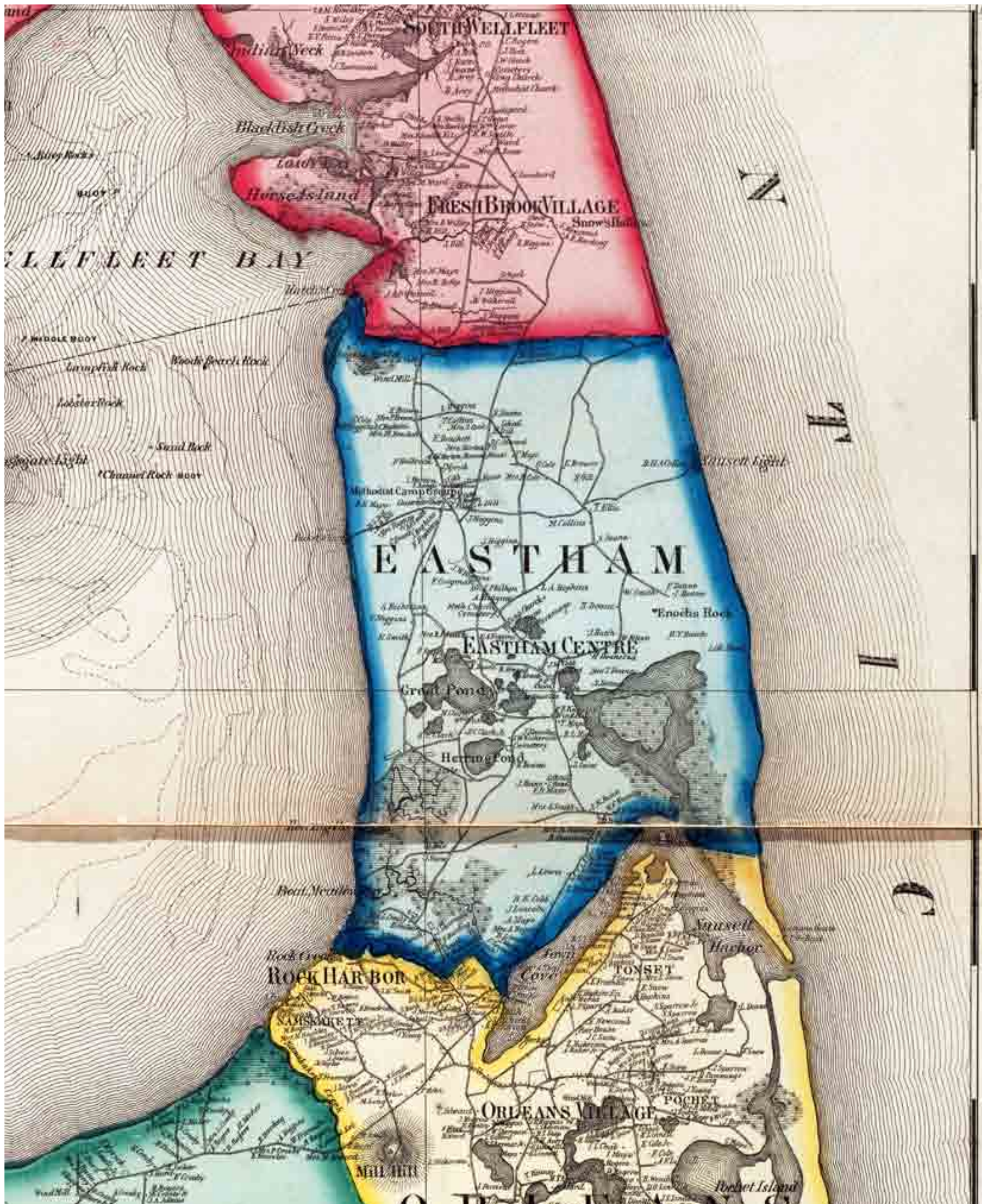
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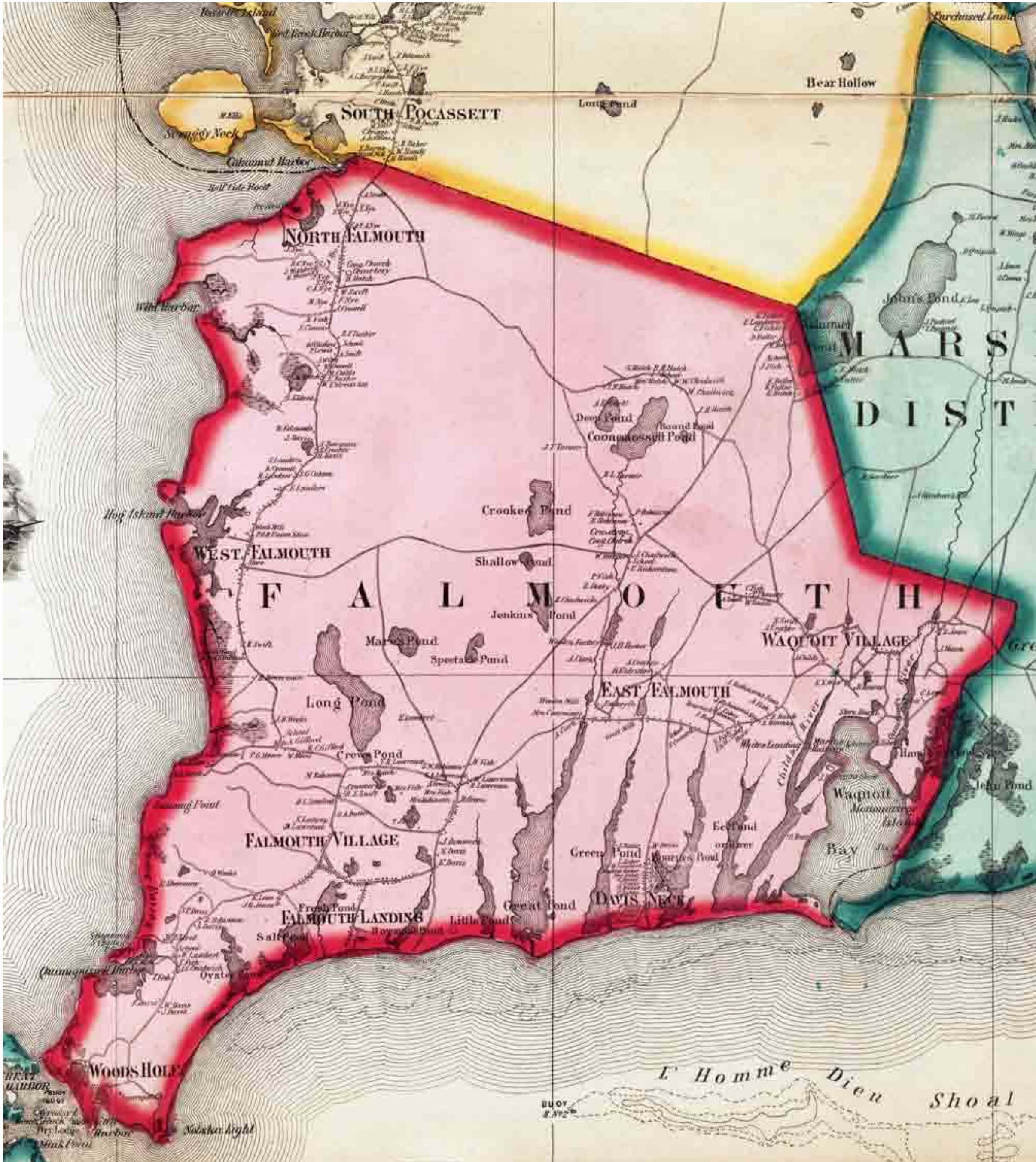
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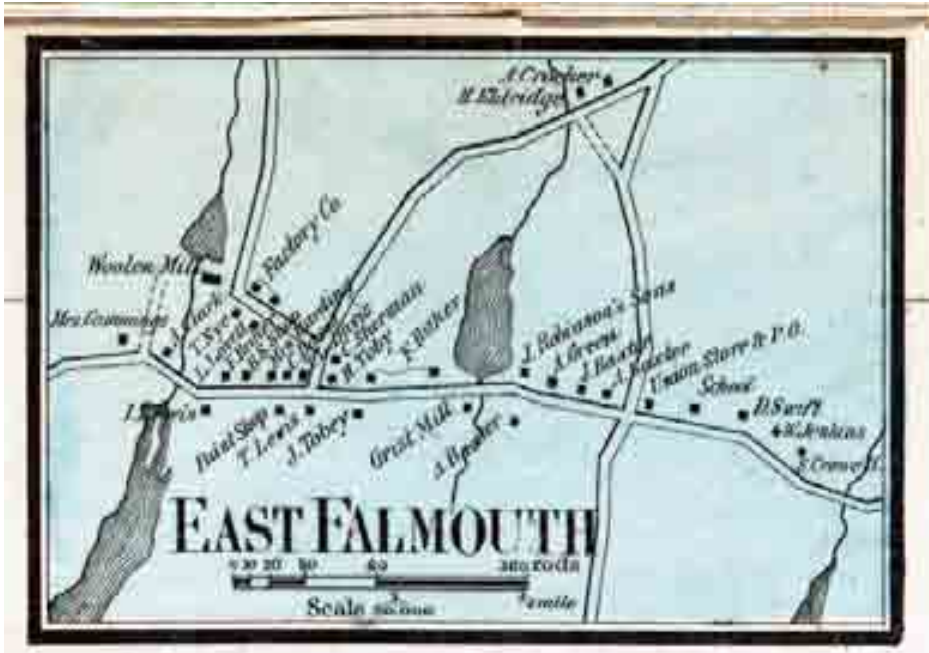


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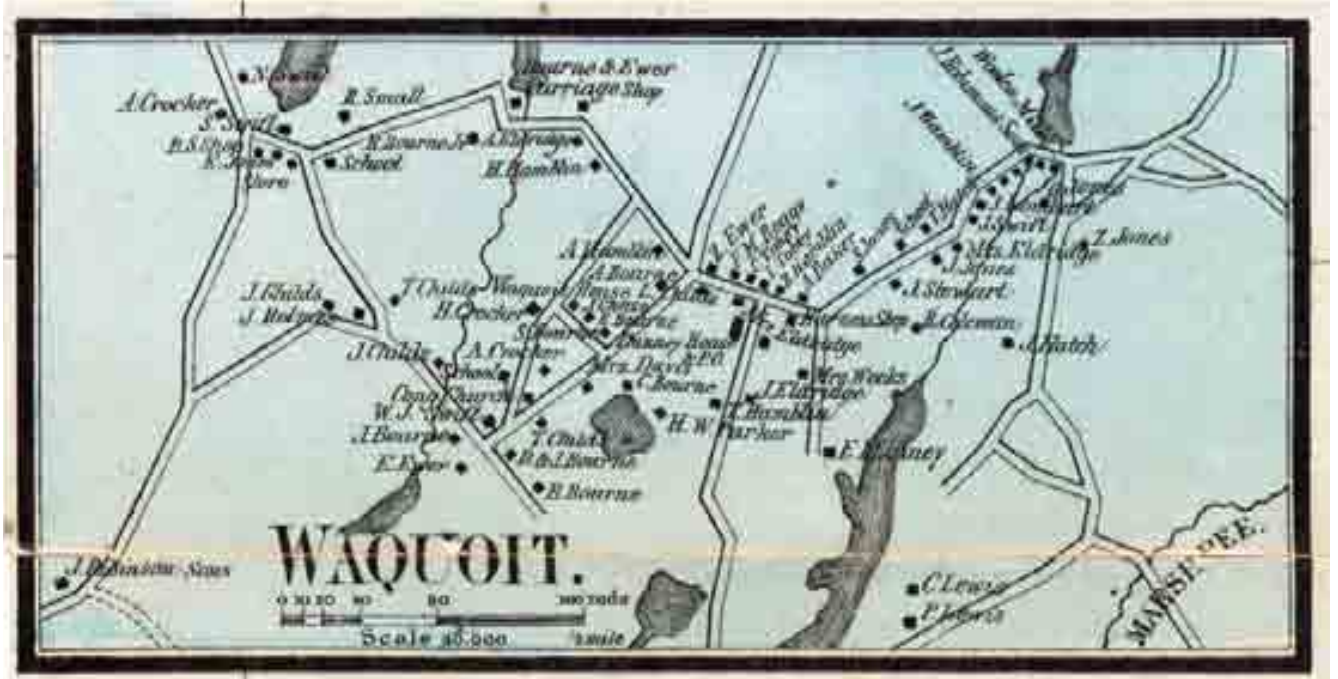
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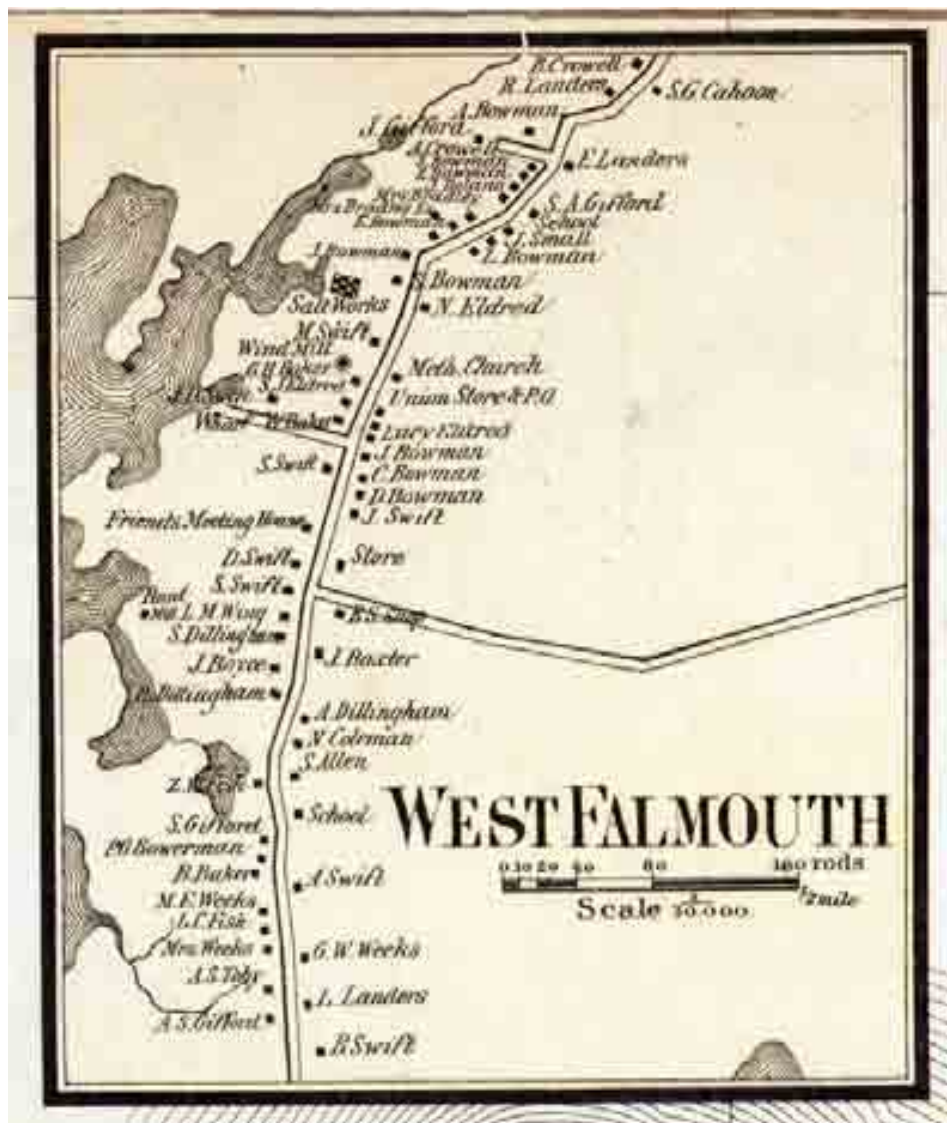
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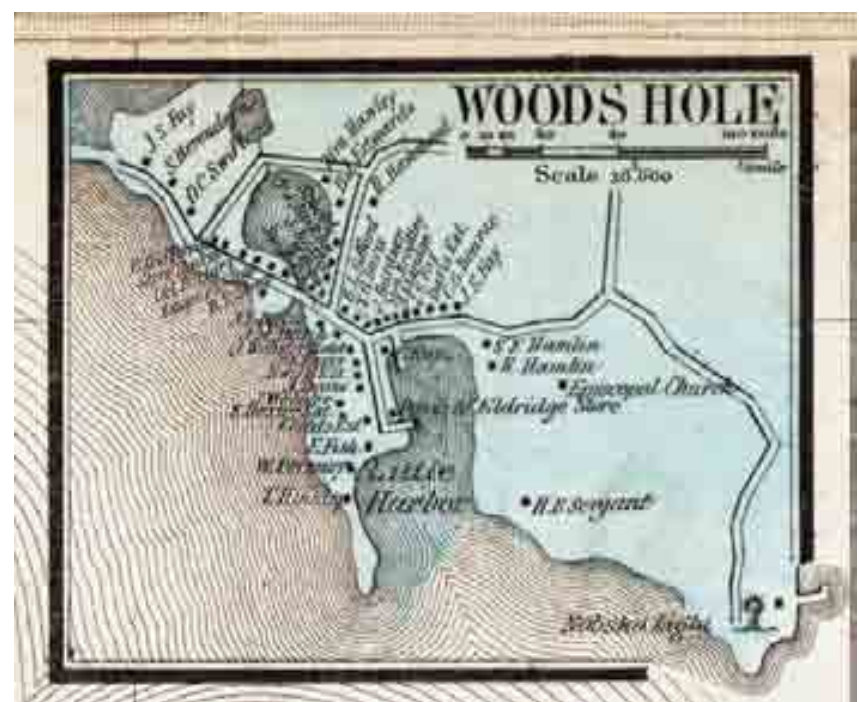
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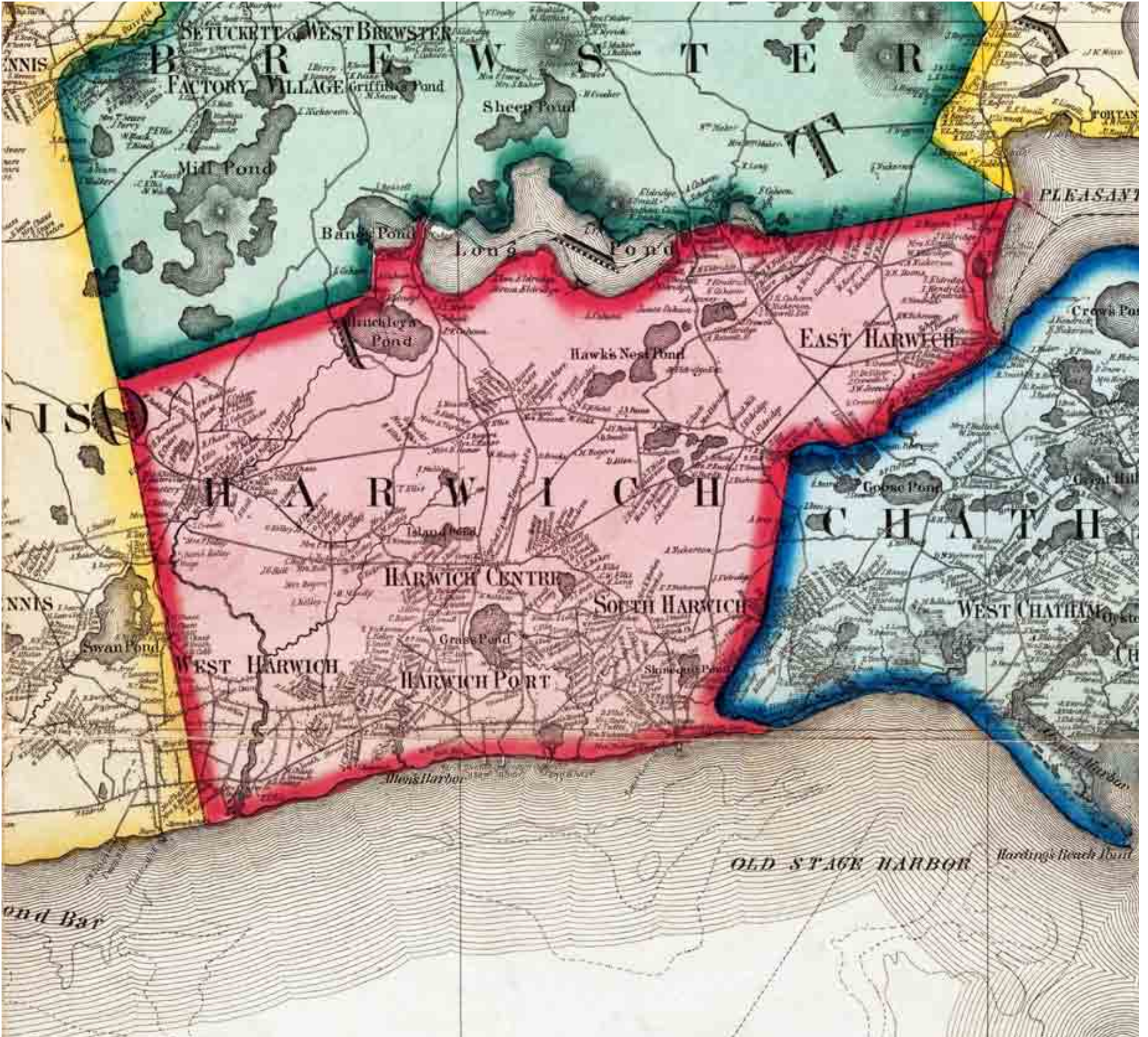
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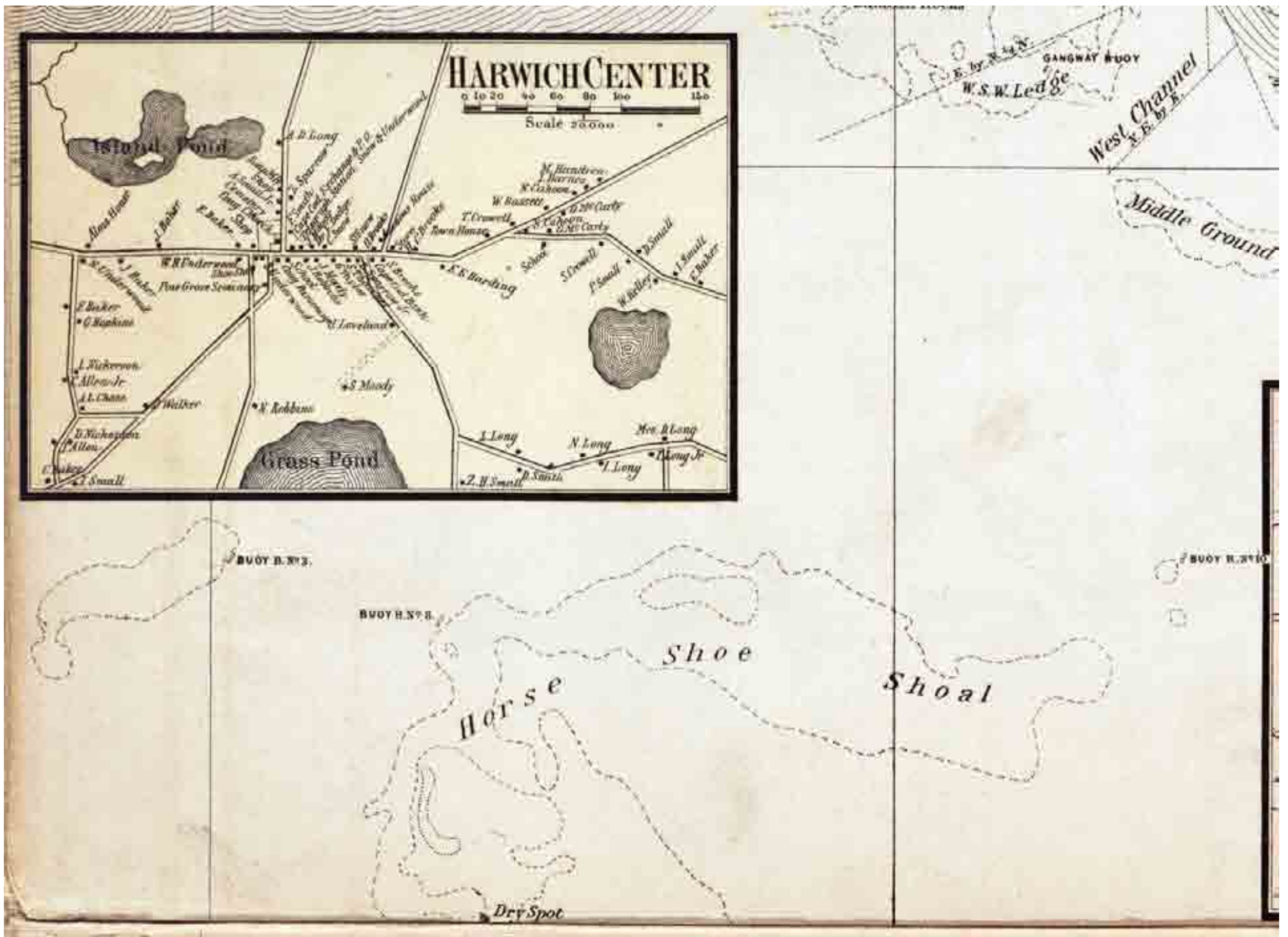
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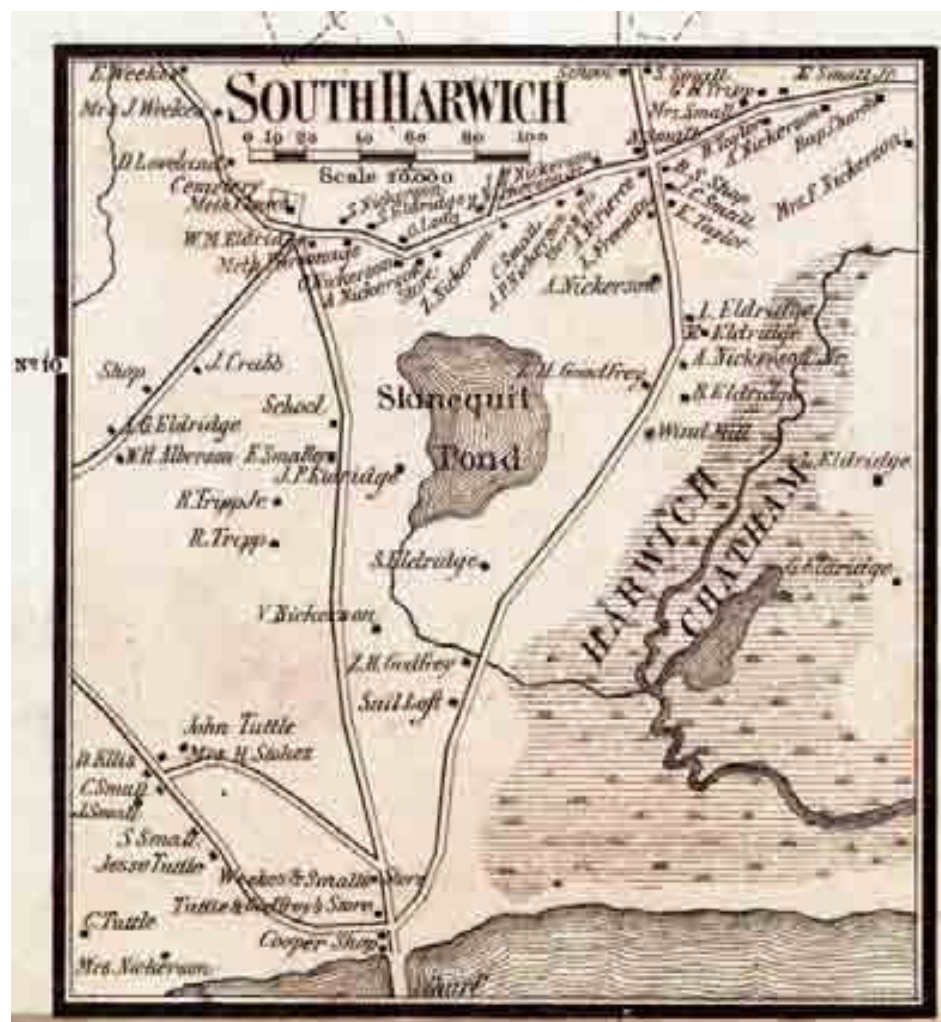
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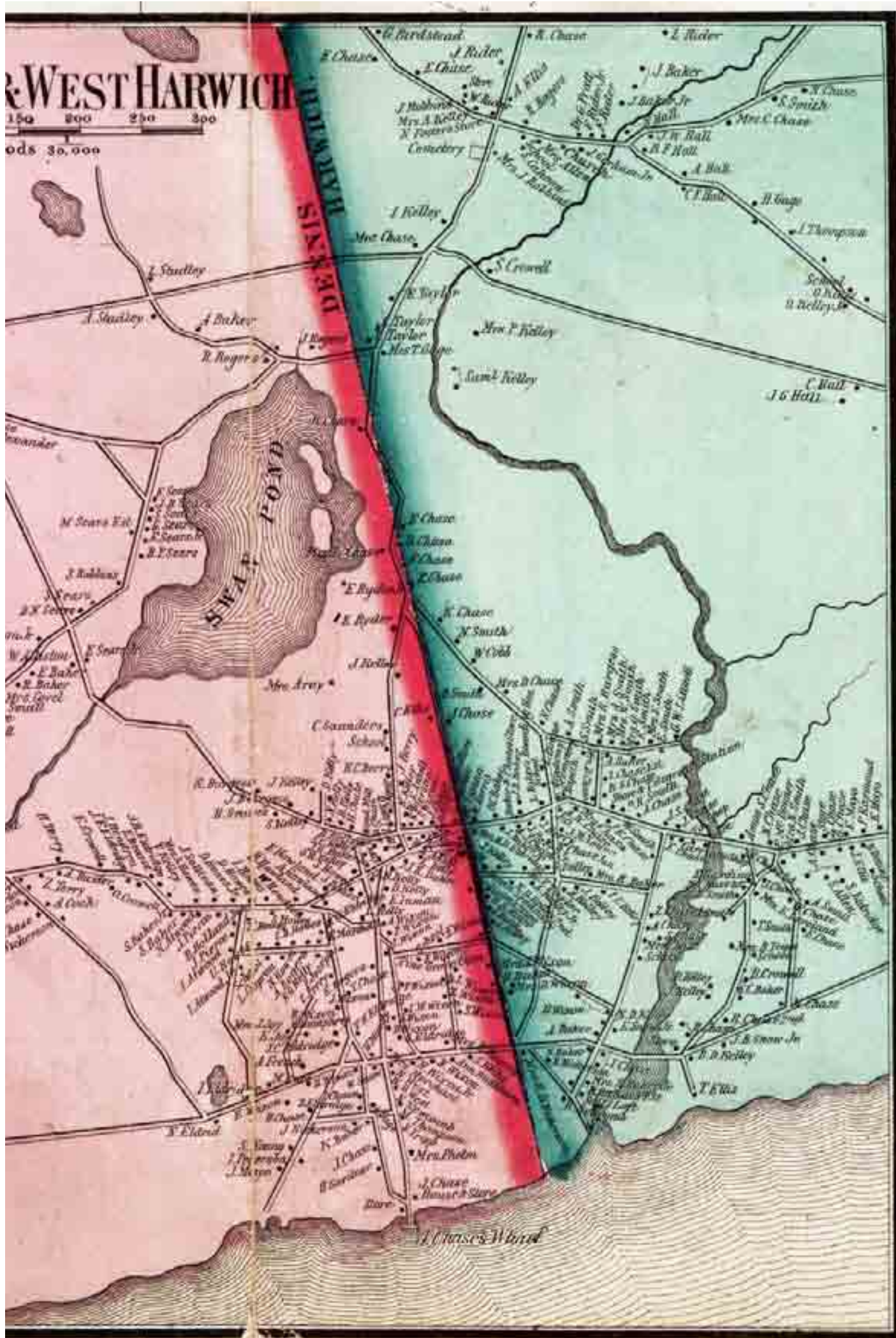
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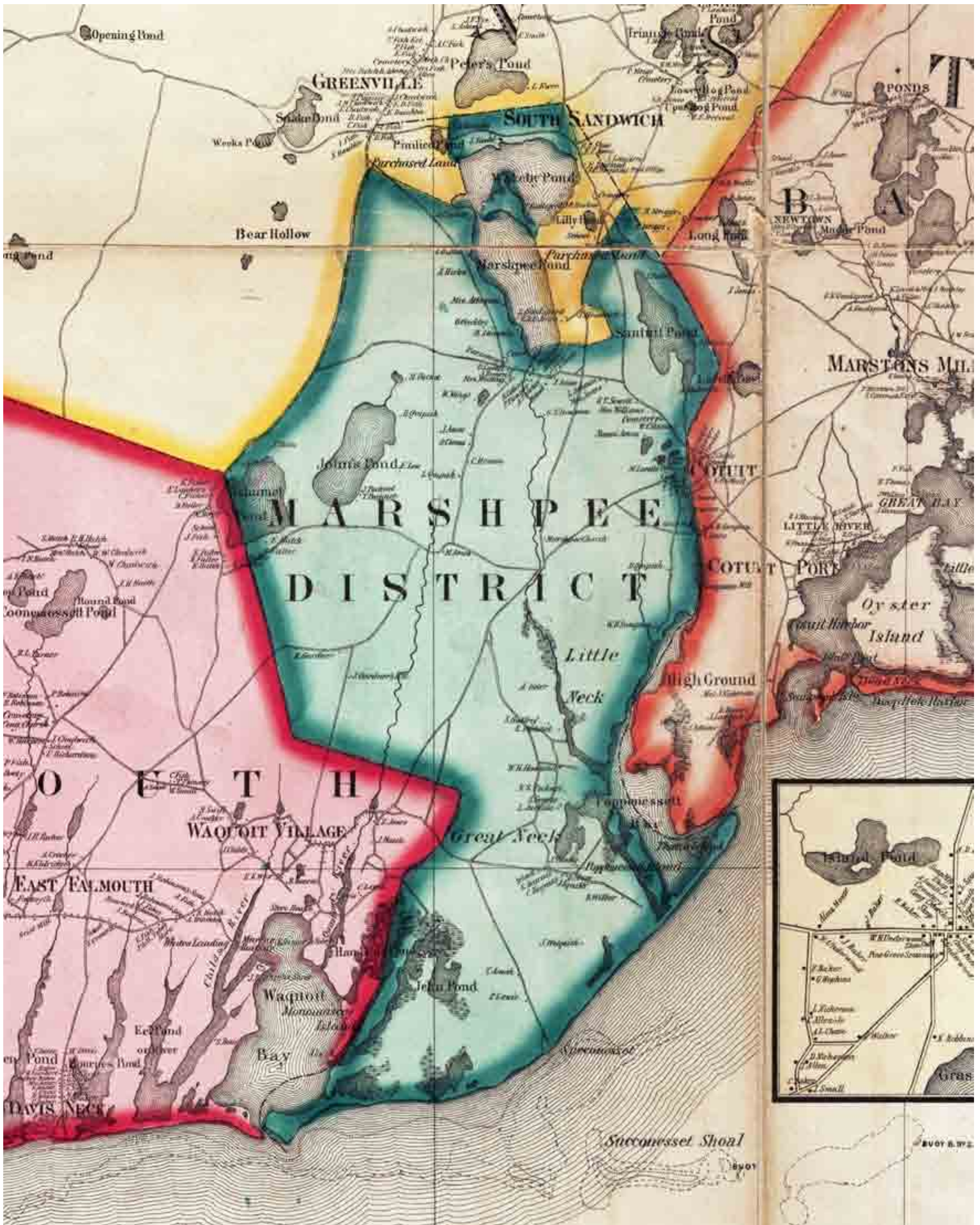
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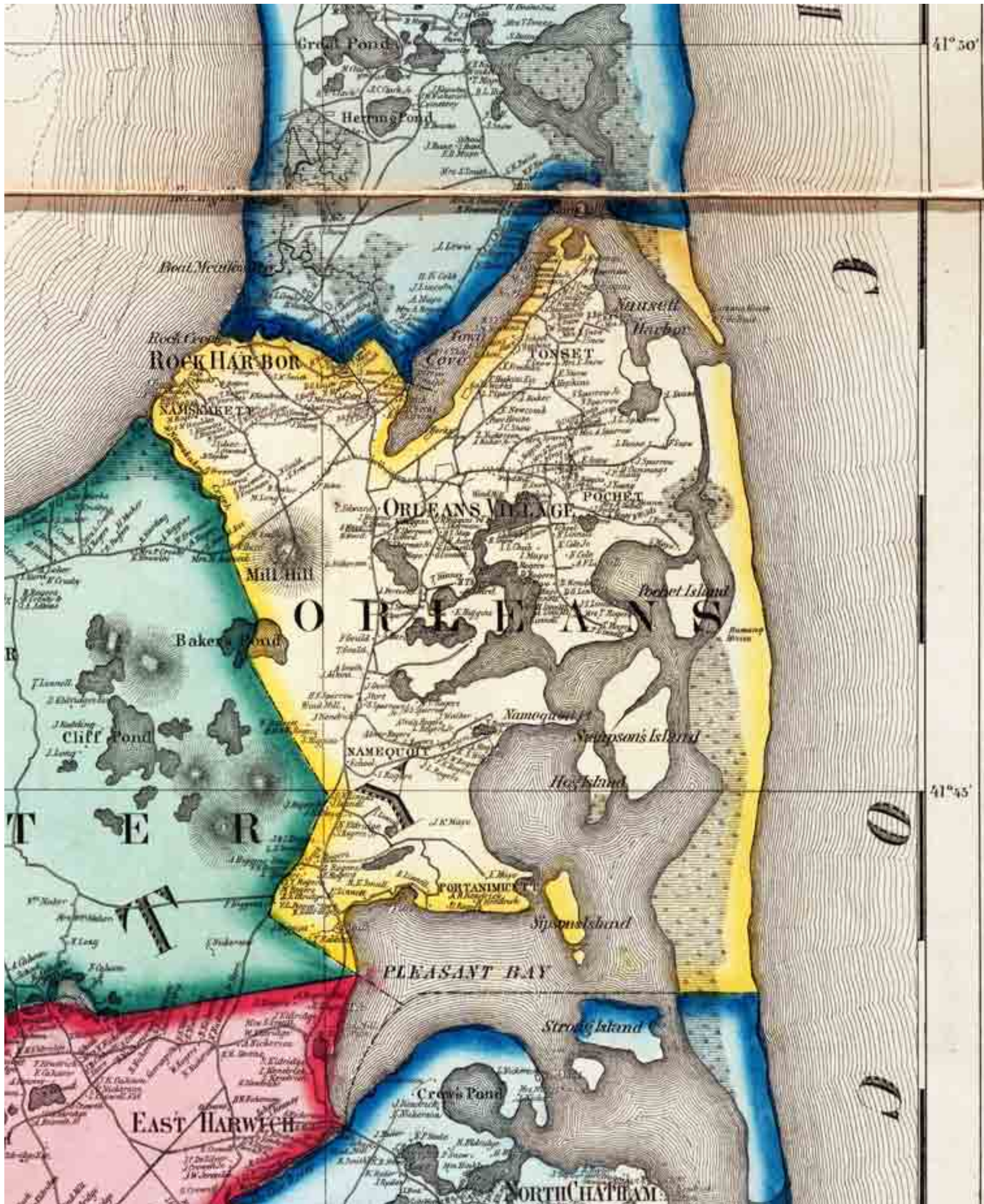
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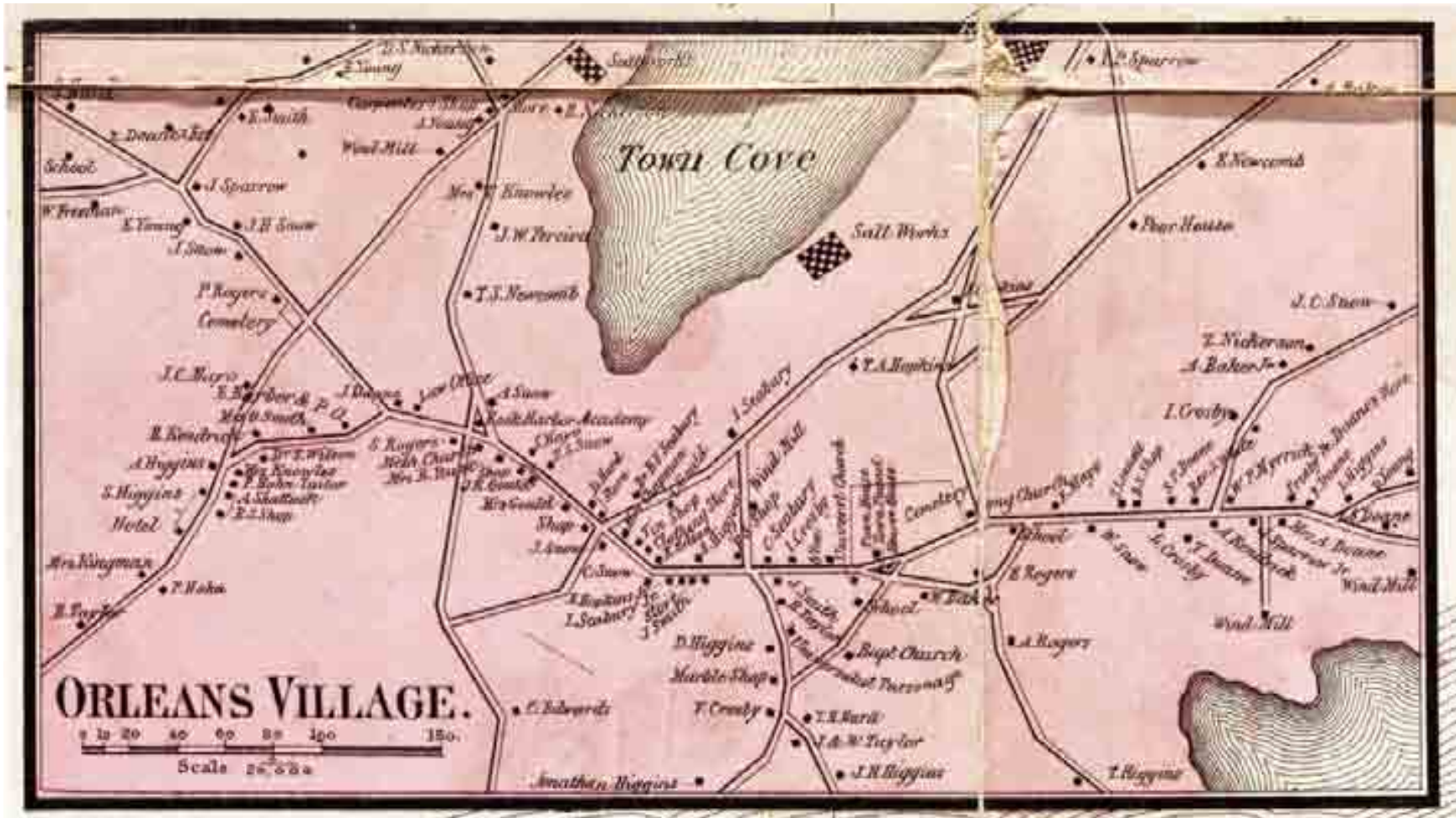
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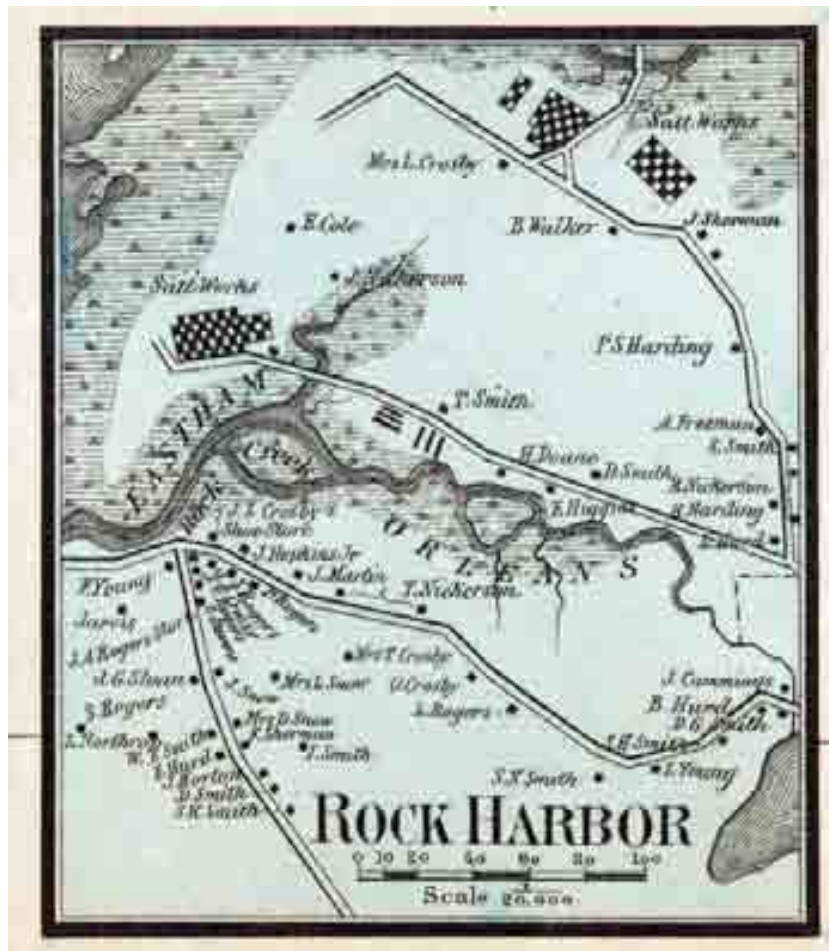
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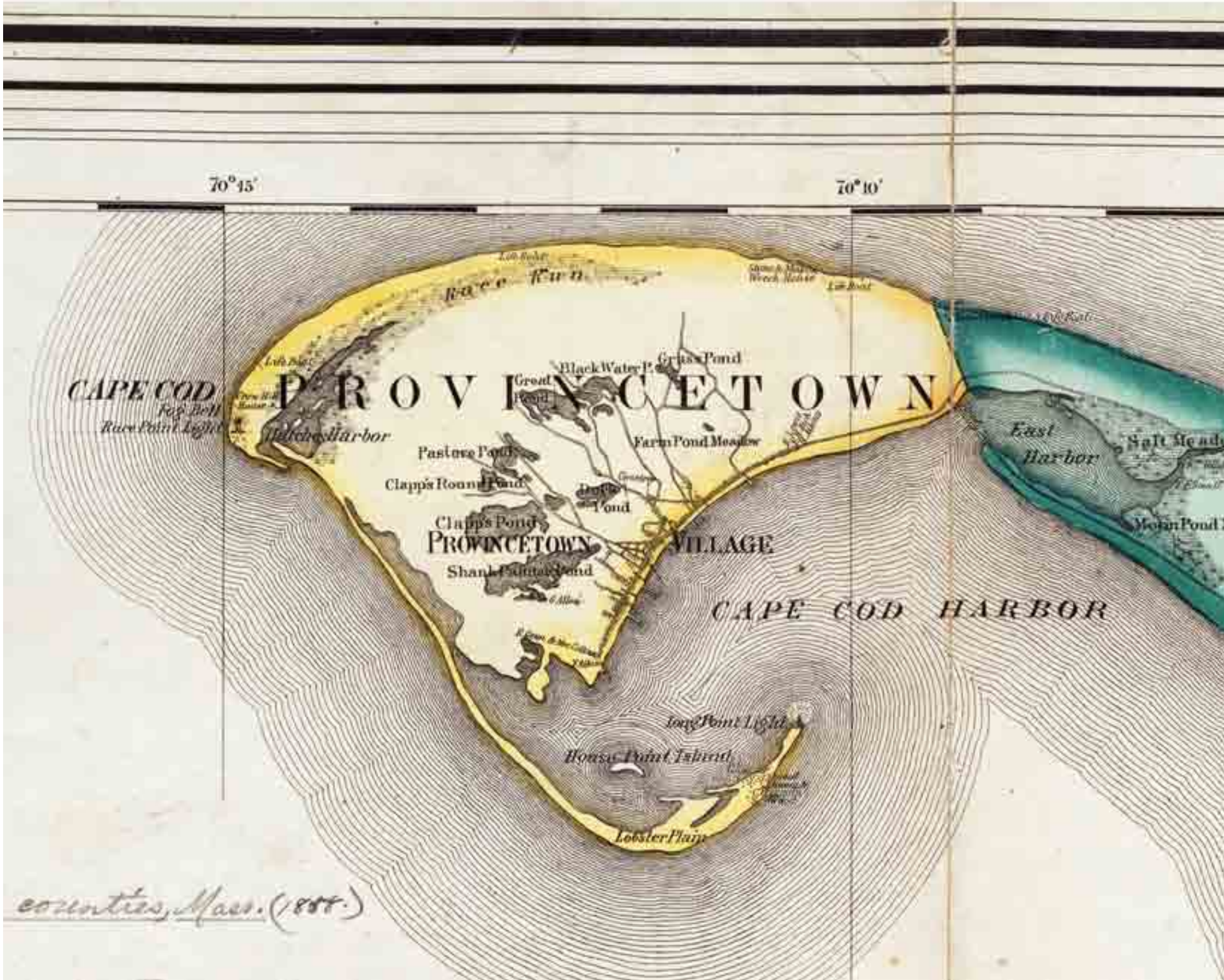
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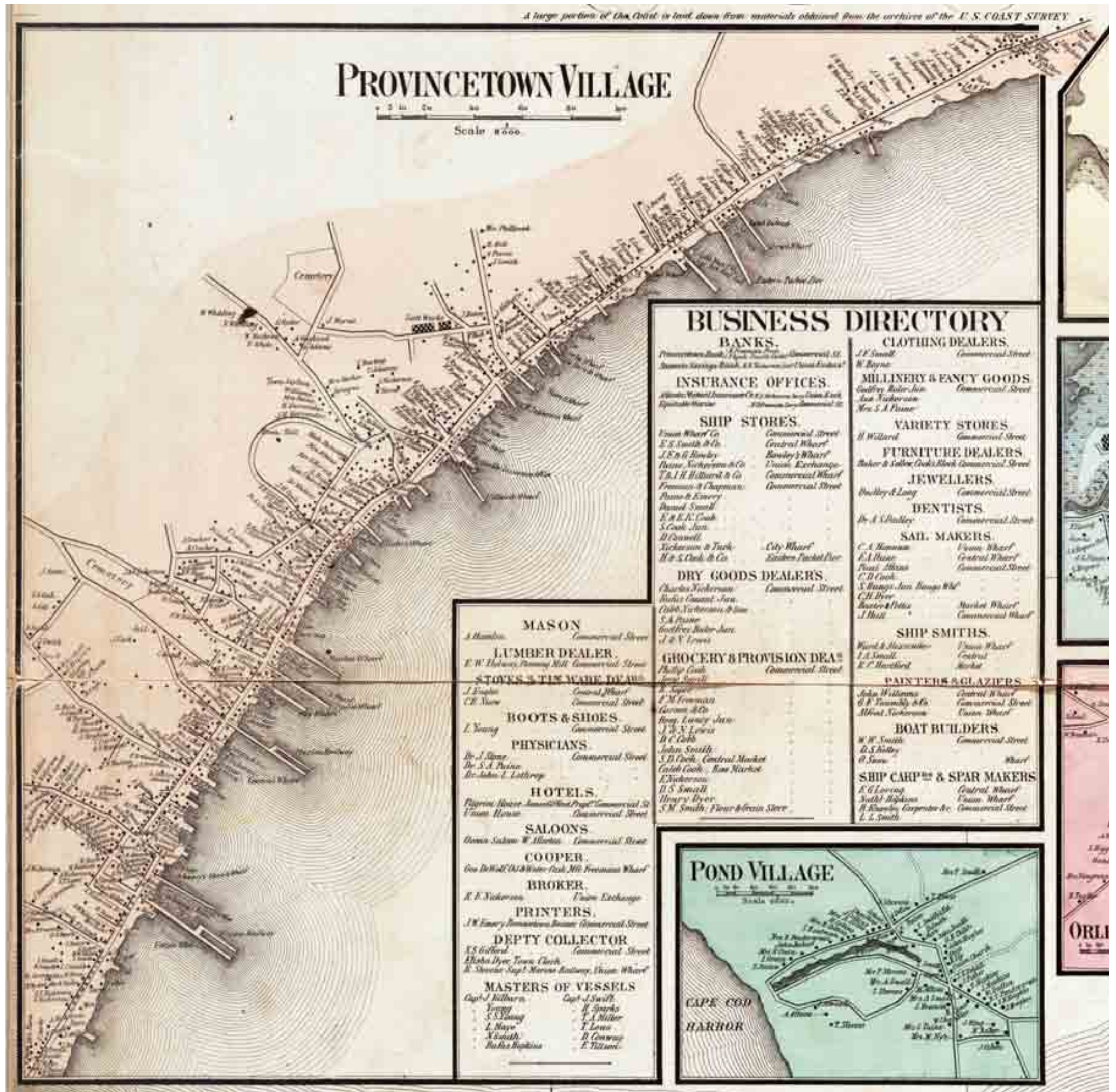
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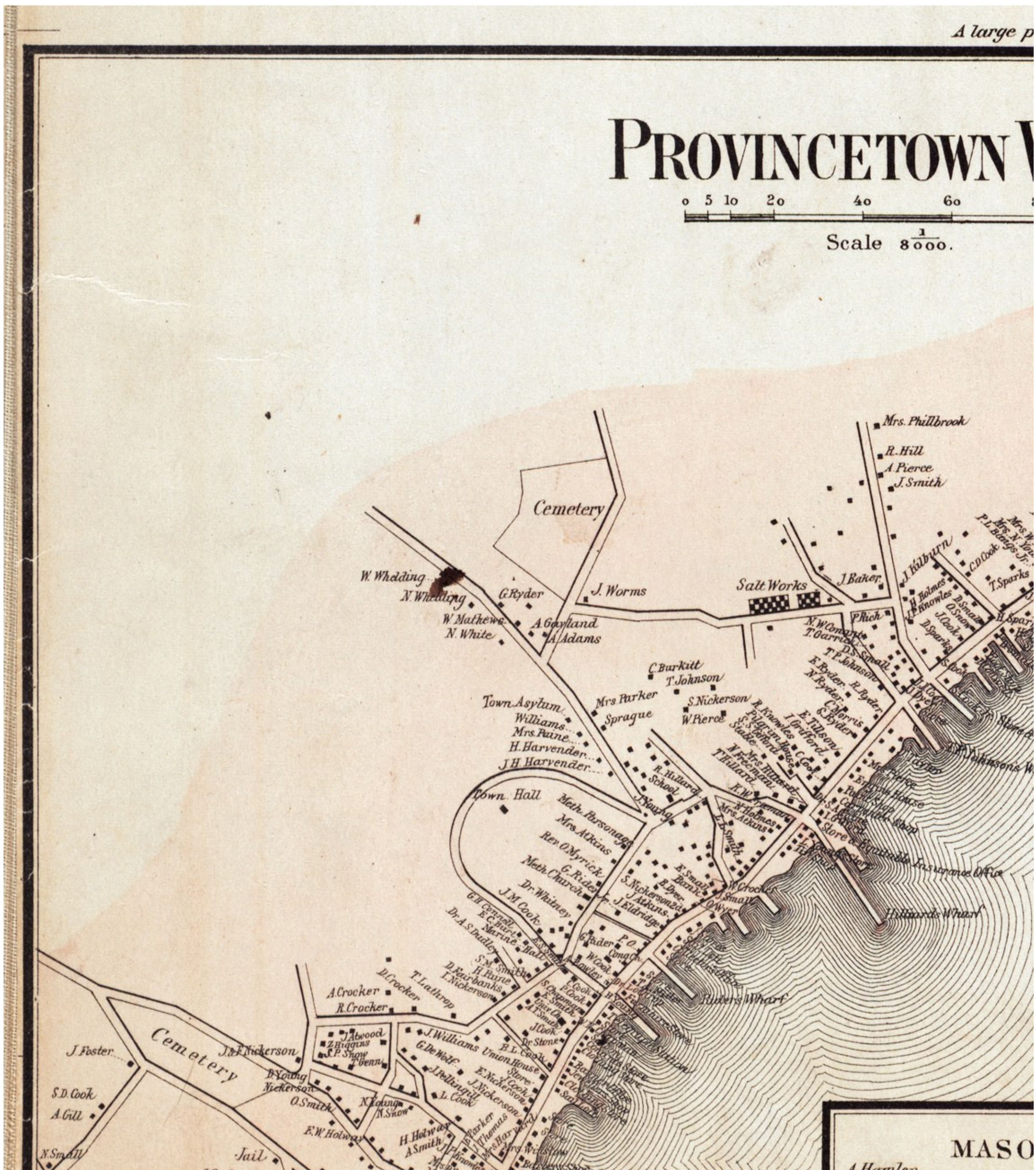
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Provincetown Village (north half)



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VILLAGE

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

BANKS.
Provincetown Bank, N. Freeman, Pres., Elijah Smith, Cash., Commercial St.
Seamans Savings Bank, R.E. Nickerson, Treas., Union Exchange

INSURANCE OFFICES.
Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co., R.E. Nickerson, Secy., Union Exch.
Equitable Marine, N.D. Freeman, Secy., Commercial St.

SHIP STORES.
Union Wharf Co., Commercial Street
E.S. Smith & Co., Central Wharf
J.E. & G. Bowley, Bowley's Wharf
Paine, Nickerson & Co., Union Exchange
T. & J.H. Hilliard & Co., Commercial Wharf
Freeman & Chapman, Commercial Street
Paine & Emery, "
Daniel Small, "
E. & E.K. Cook, "
S. Cook Jun., "
D. Conwell, "
Nickerson & Tuck, City Wharf
H. & S. Cook & Co., Eastern Packet Pier.

DRY GOODS DEALER'S.
Charles Nickerson, Commercial Street
Rufus Comant Jun., "
Caleb Nickerson & Son, "
S.A. Paine, "
Godfrey Rider Jun., "

CLOTHING DEALERS.
J.F. Small, Commercial Street
W. Boyne, "

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS.
Godfrey Rider Jun., Commercial Street
Ann Nickerson, "
Mrs. S.A. Paine, "

VARIETY STORES.
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JEWELLERS.
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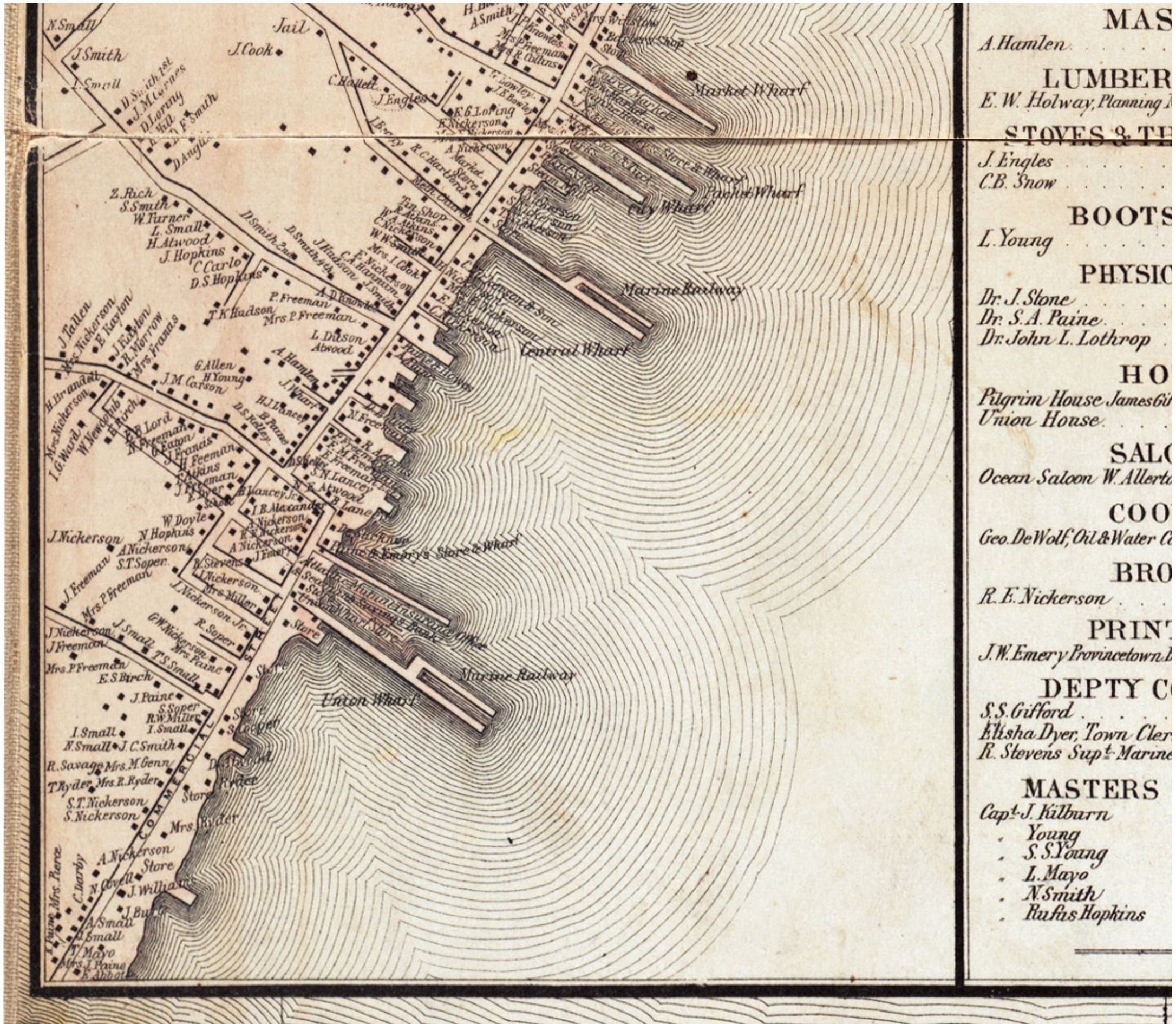
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Dr. A.S. Dudley, Commercial Street

SAIL MAKERS.
C.A. Hannum, Union Wharf
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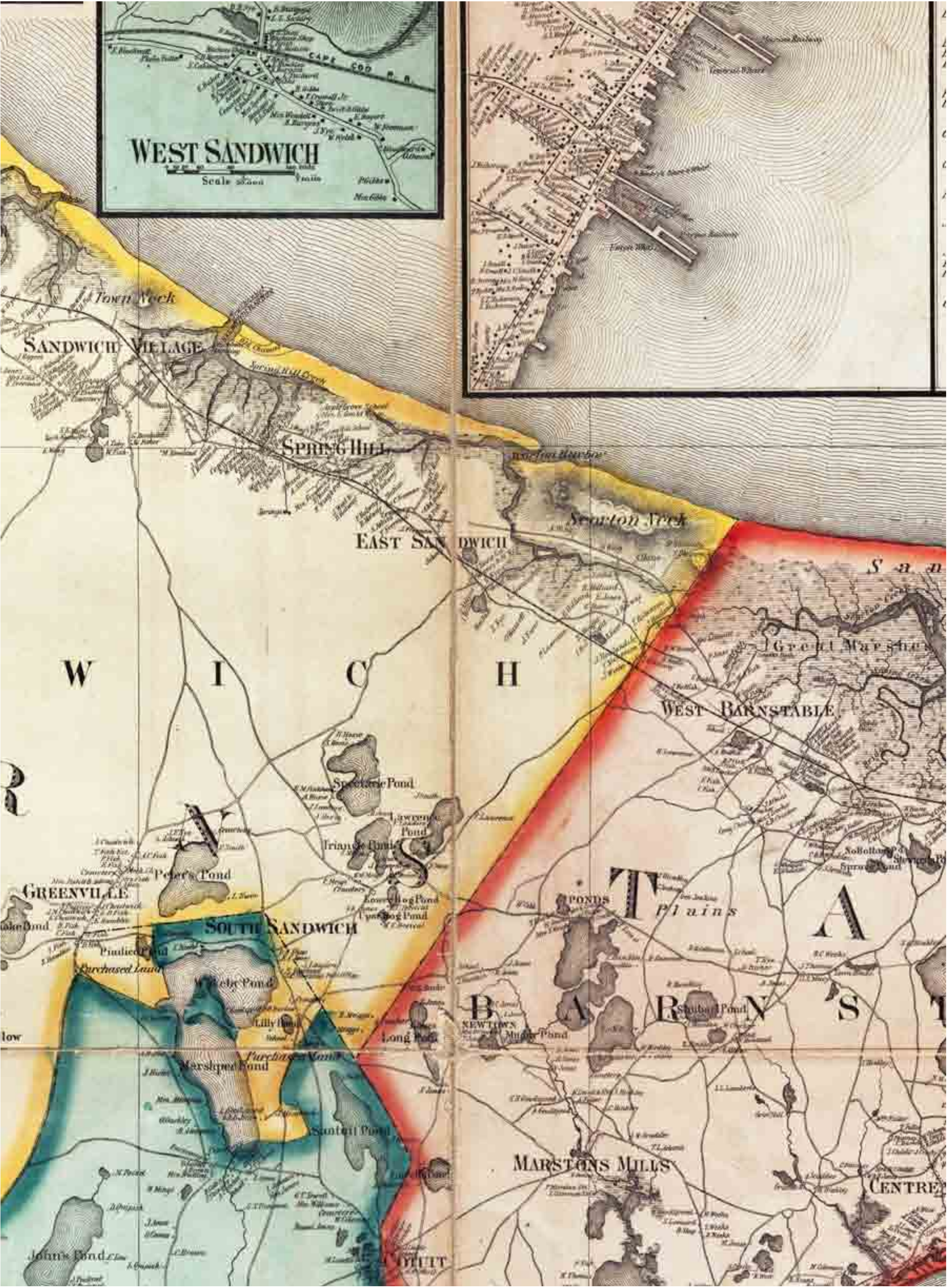
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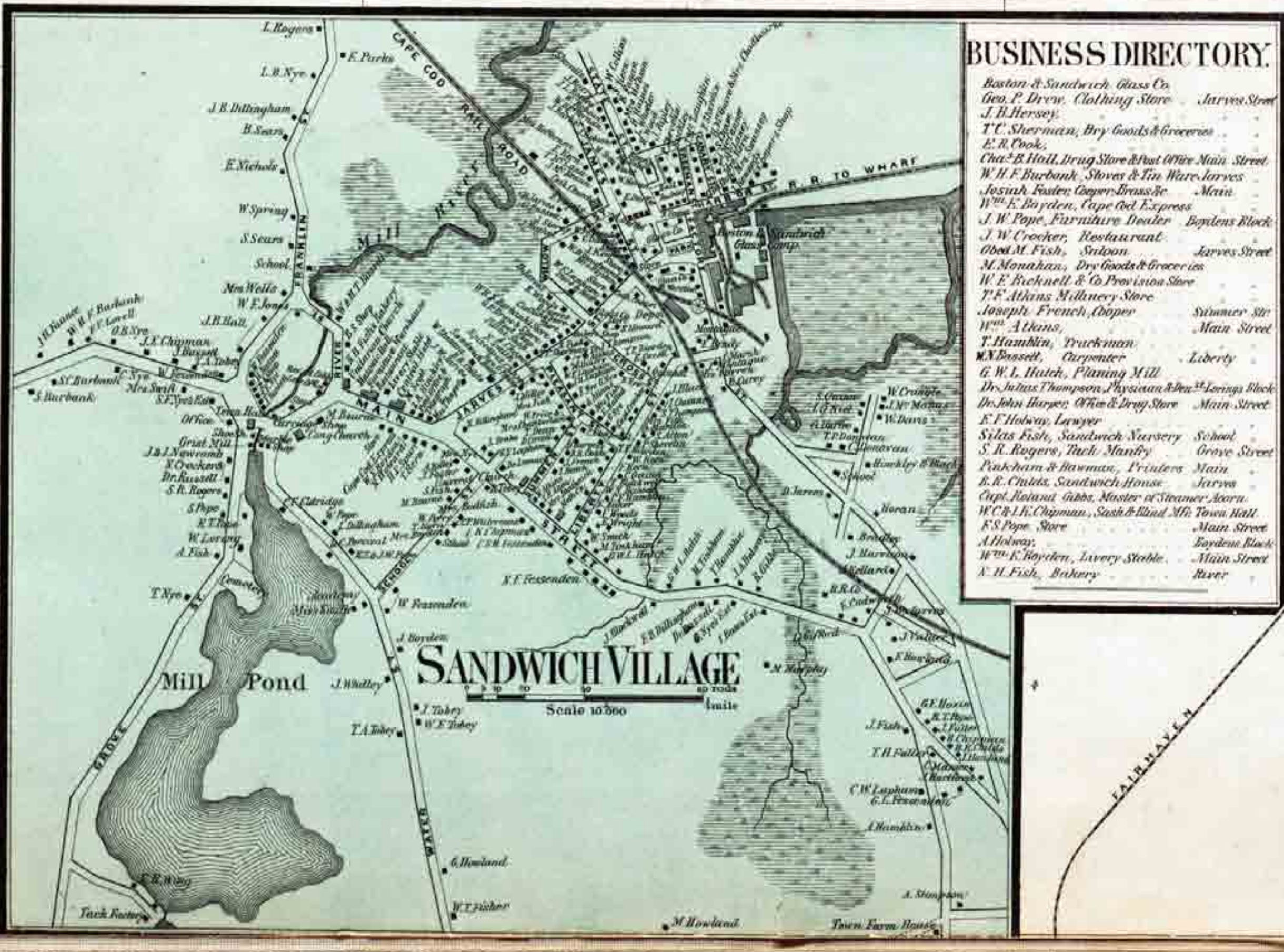
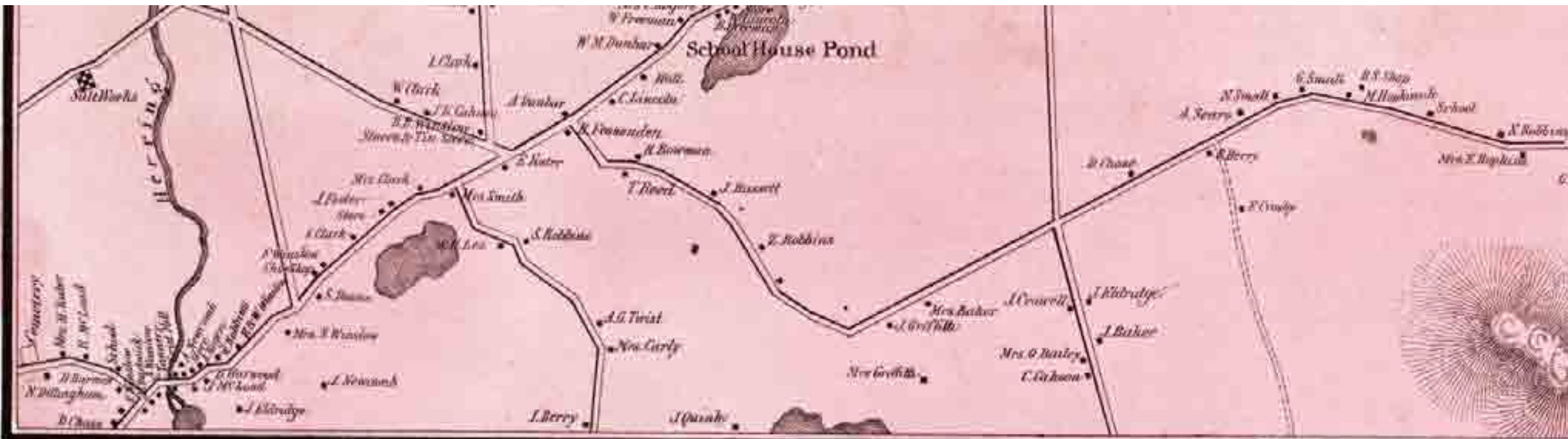


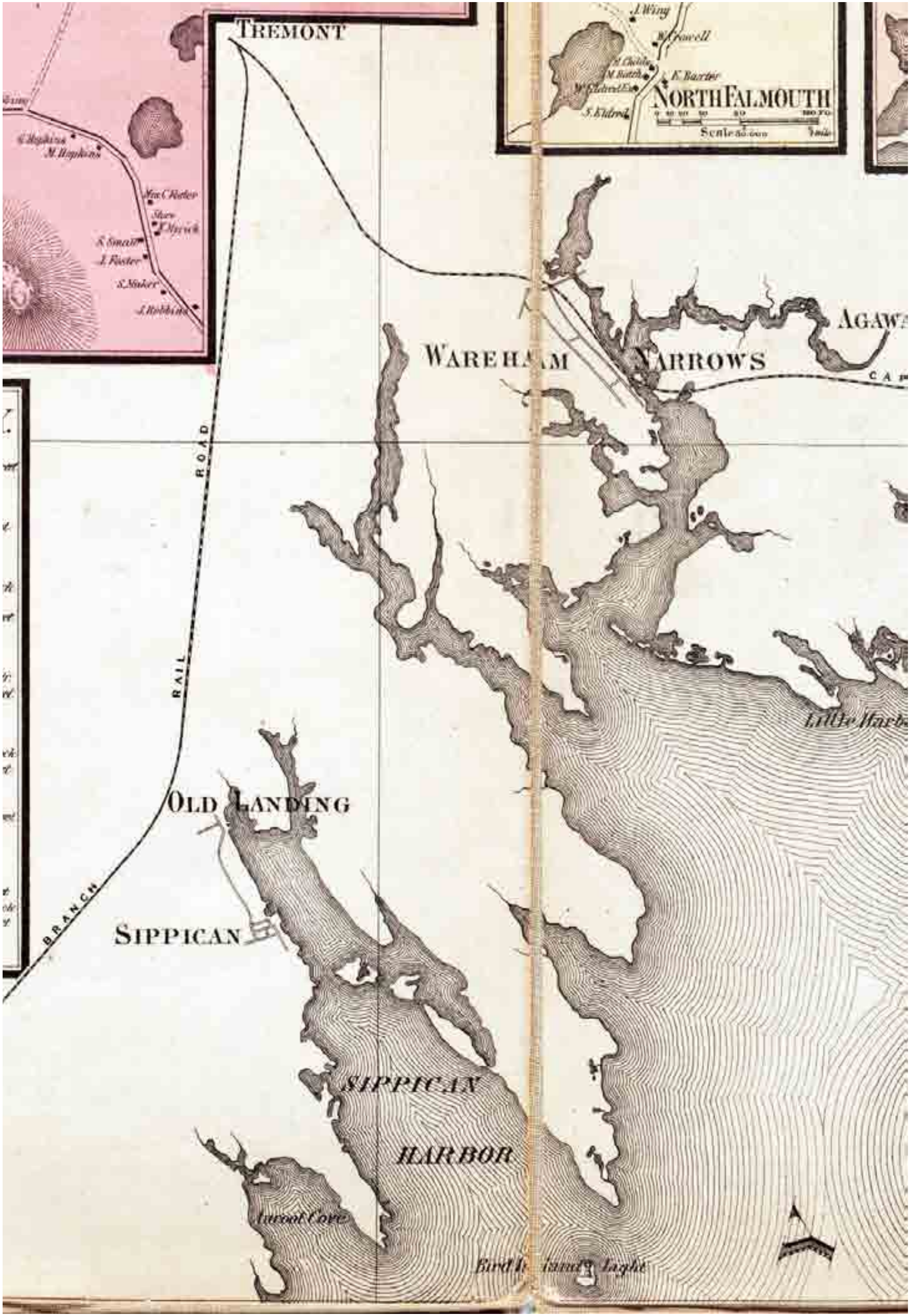
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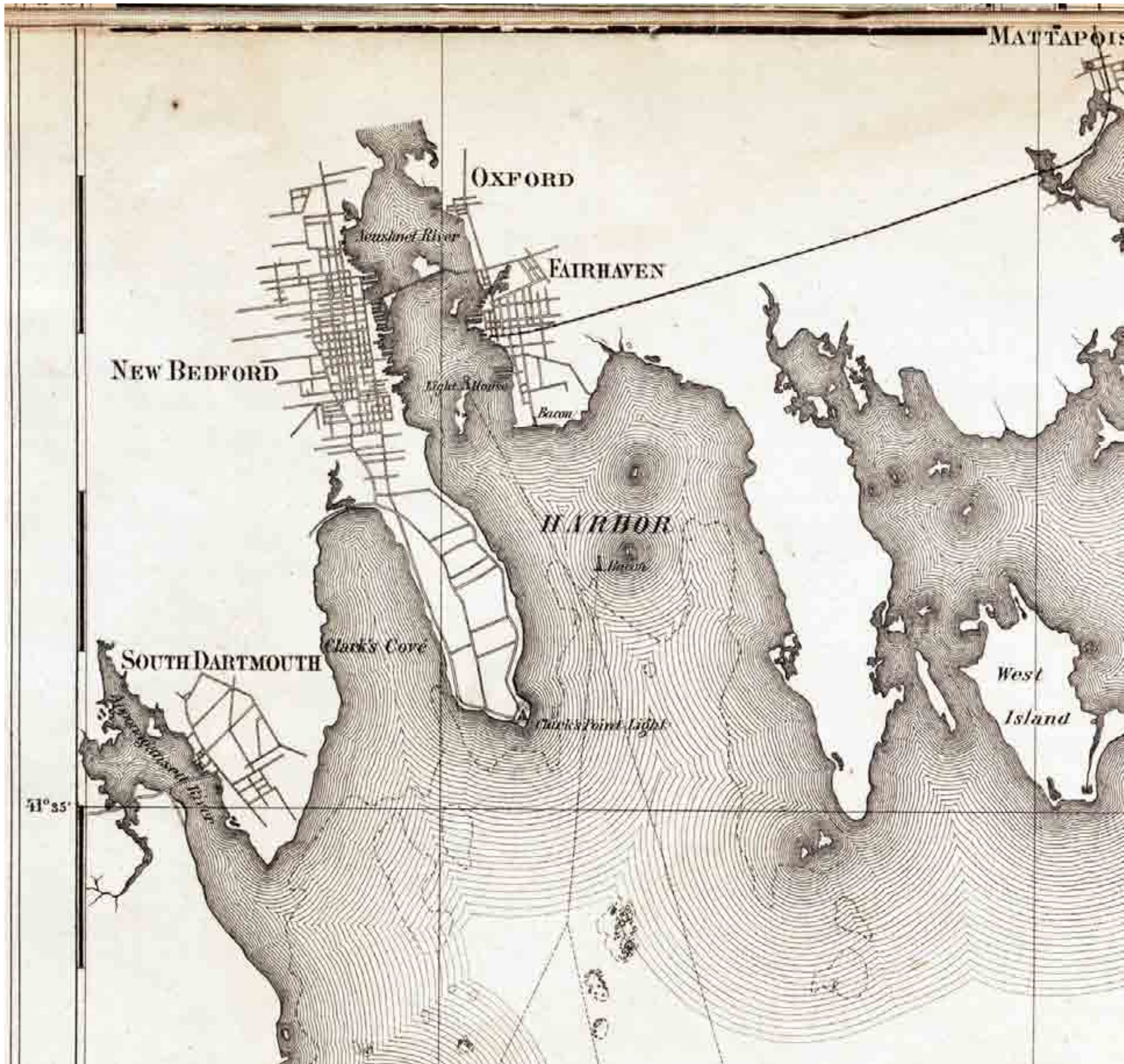


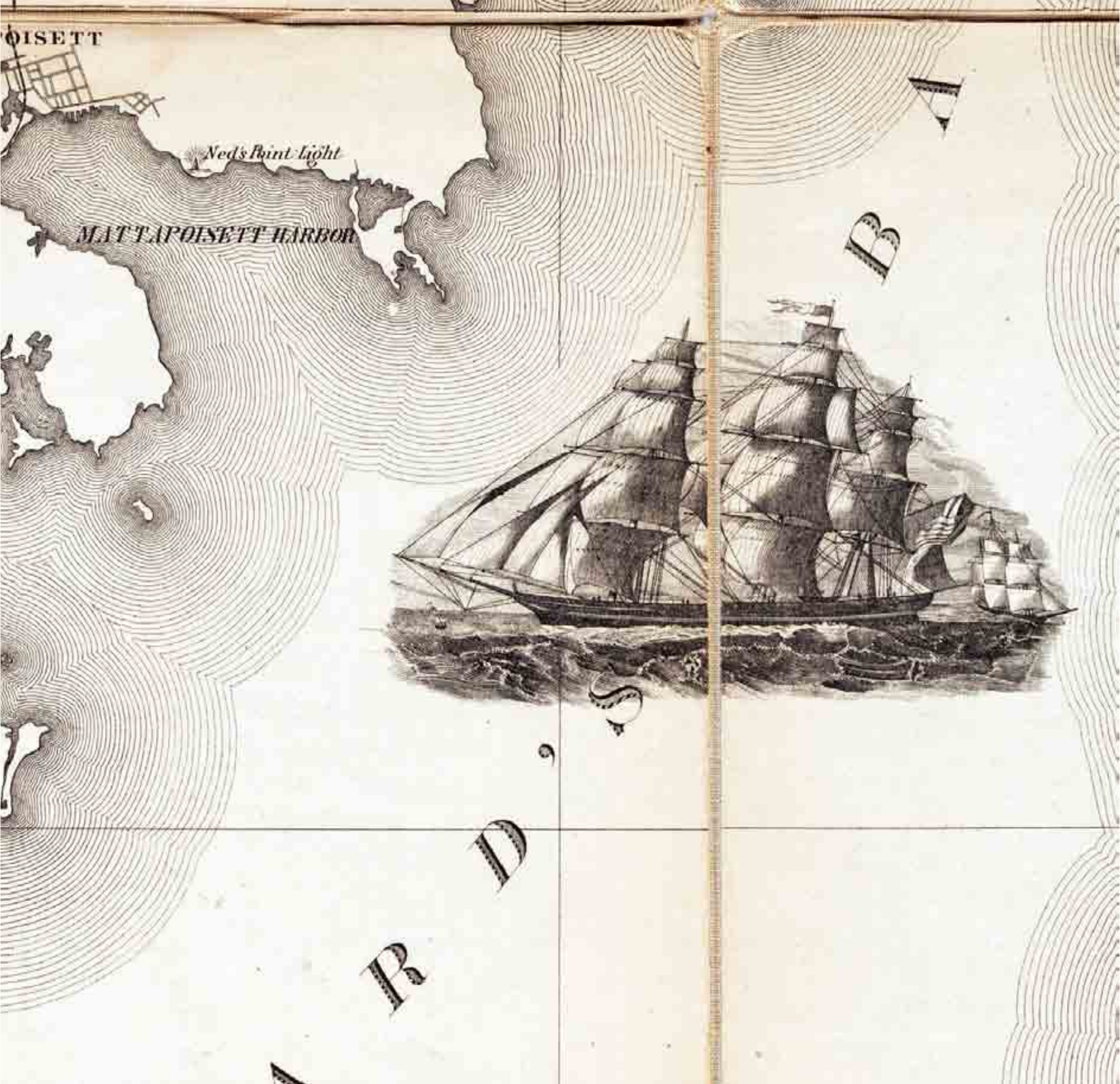
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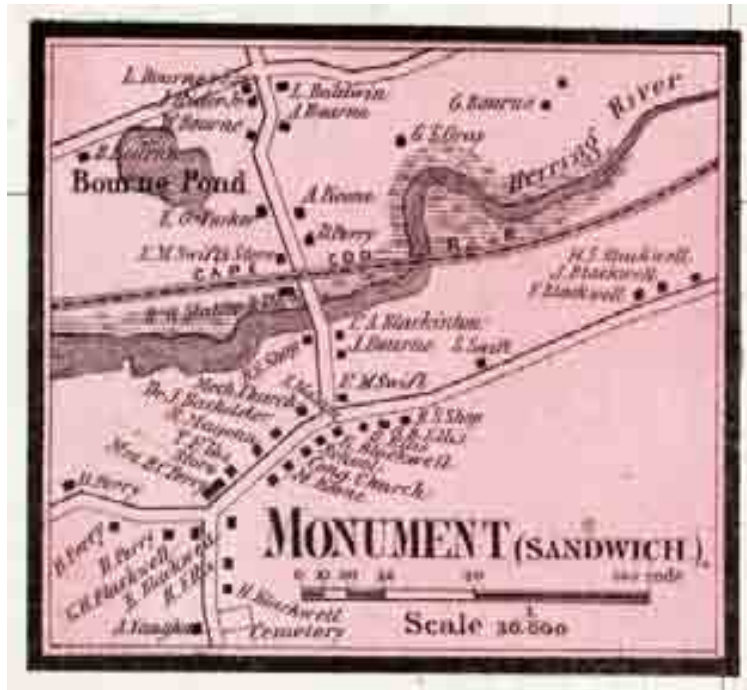


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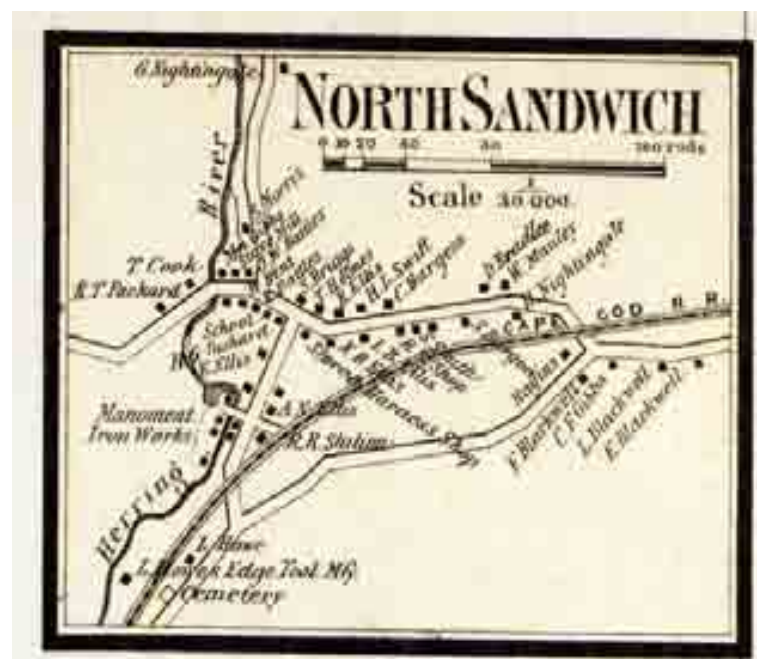




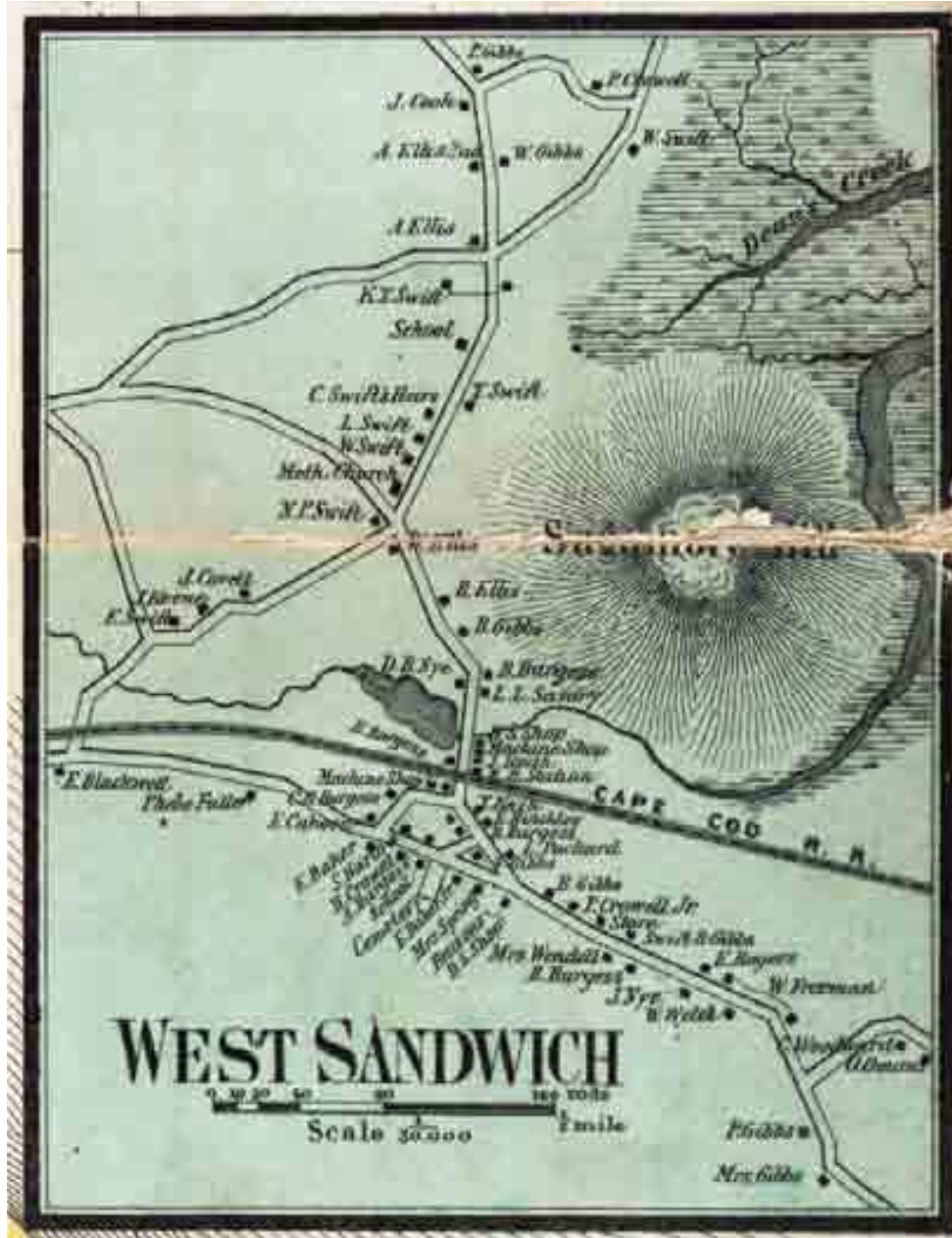
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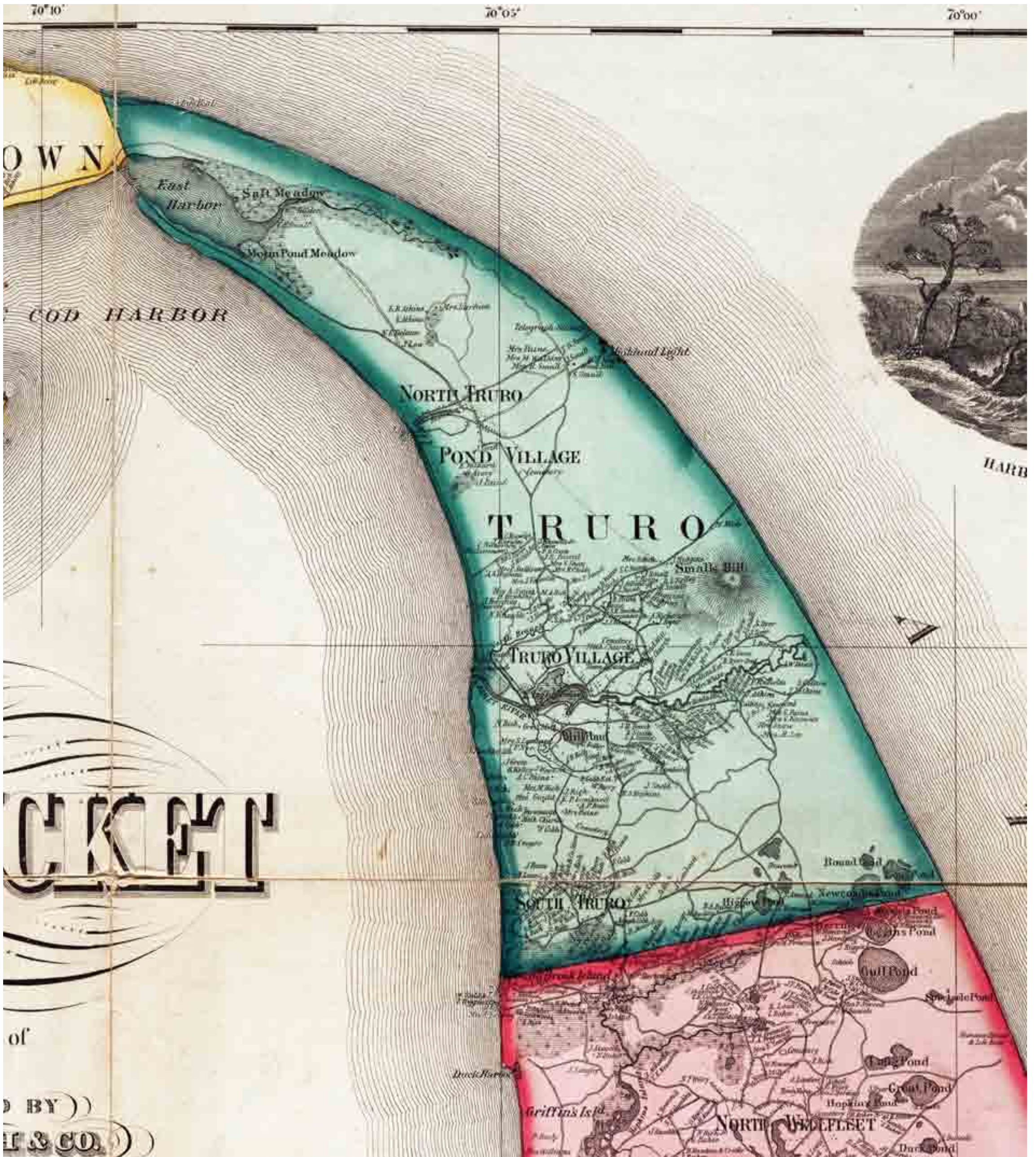
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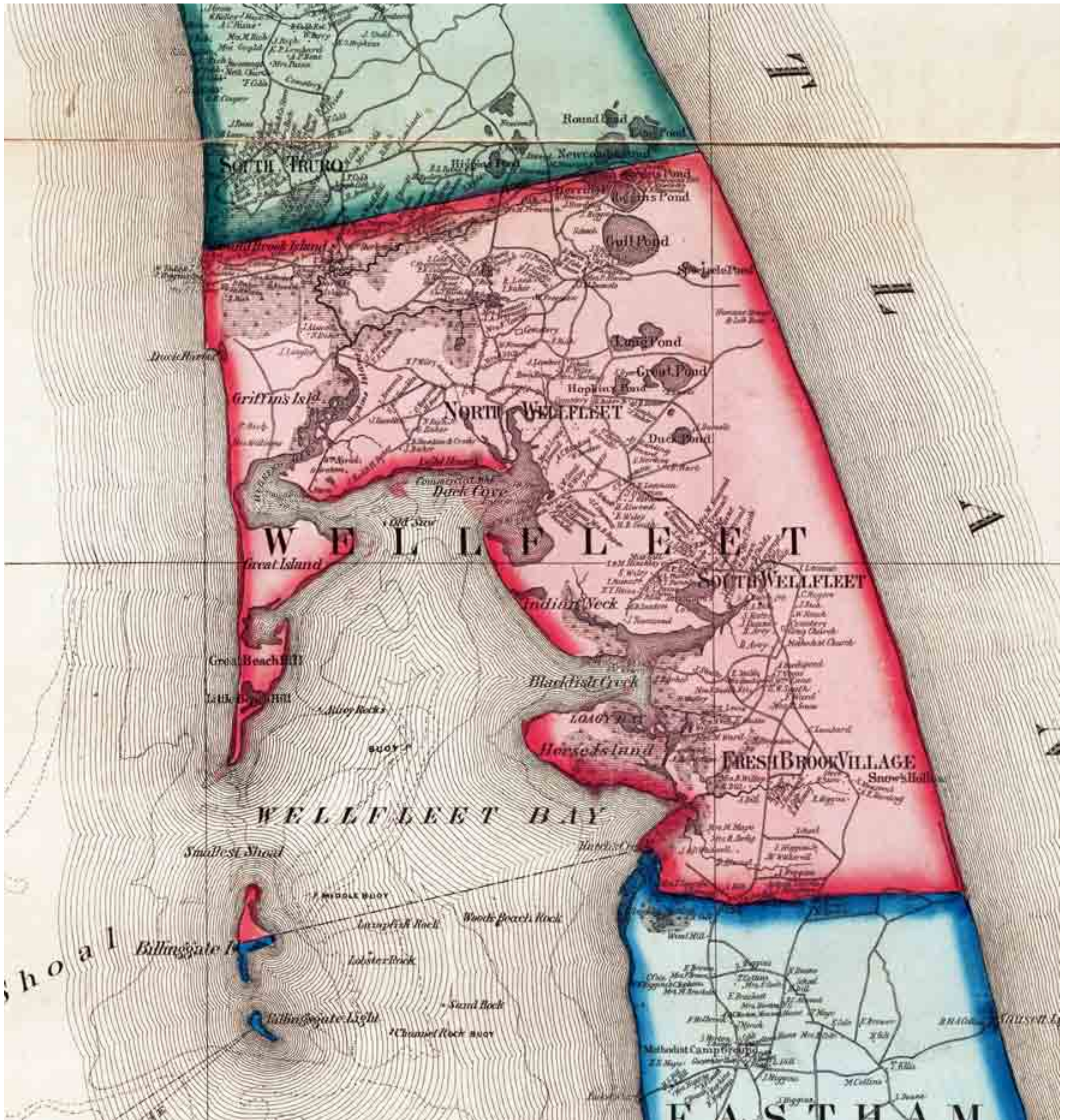
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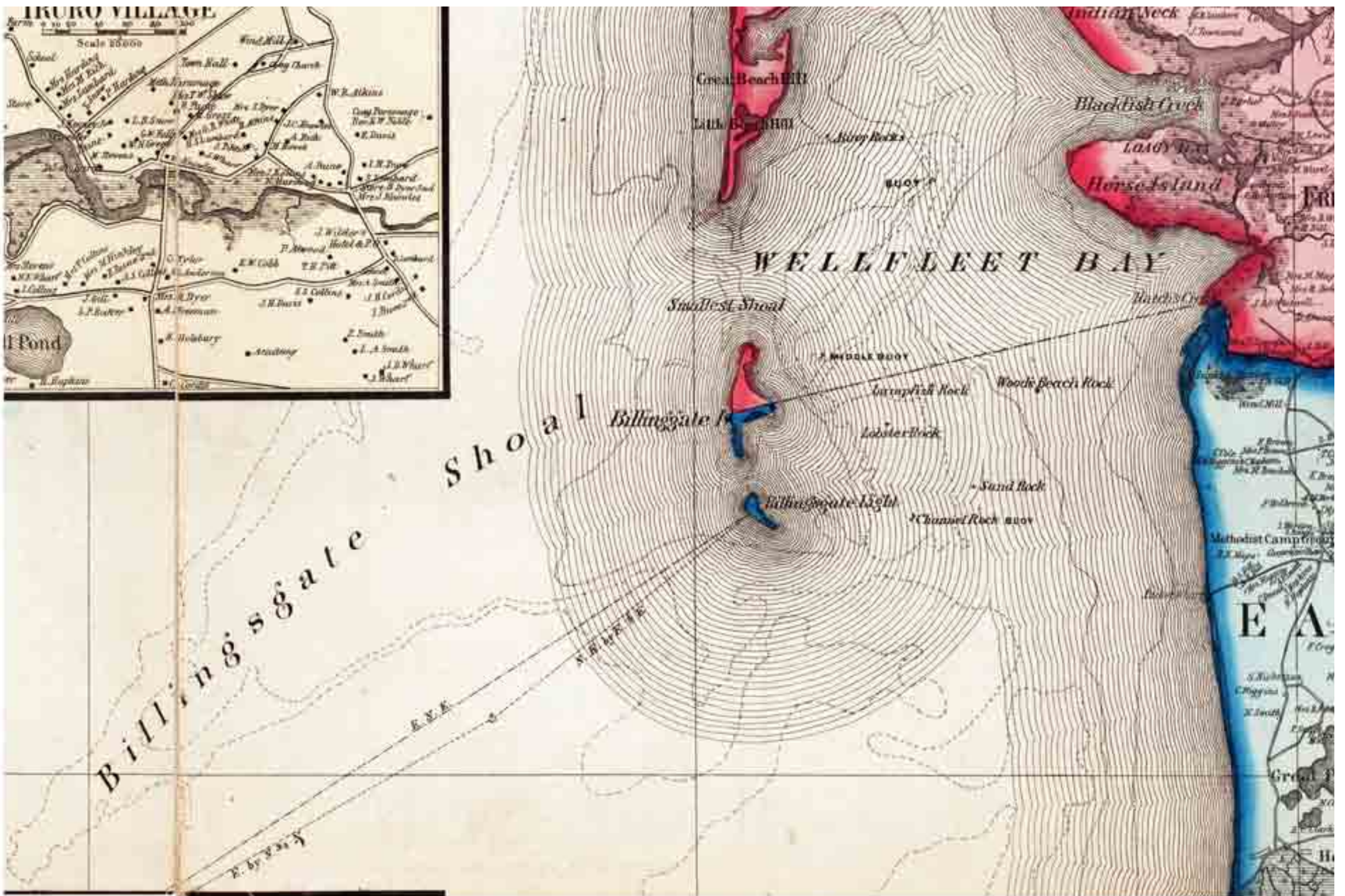
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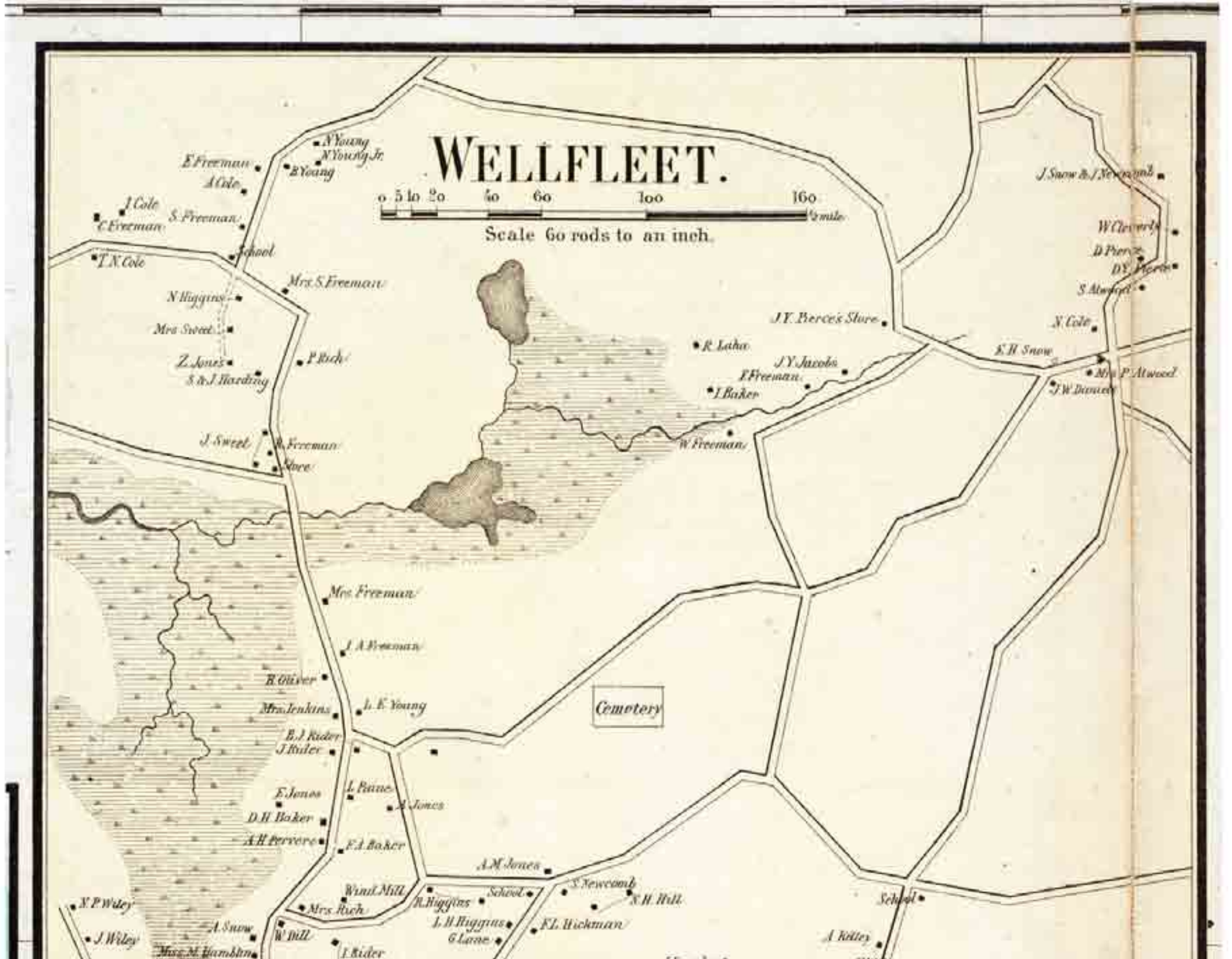
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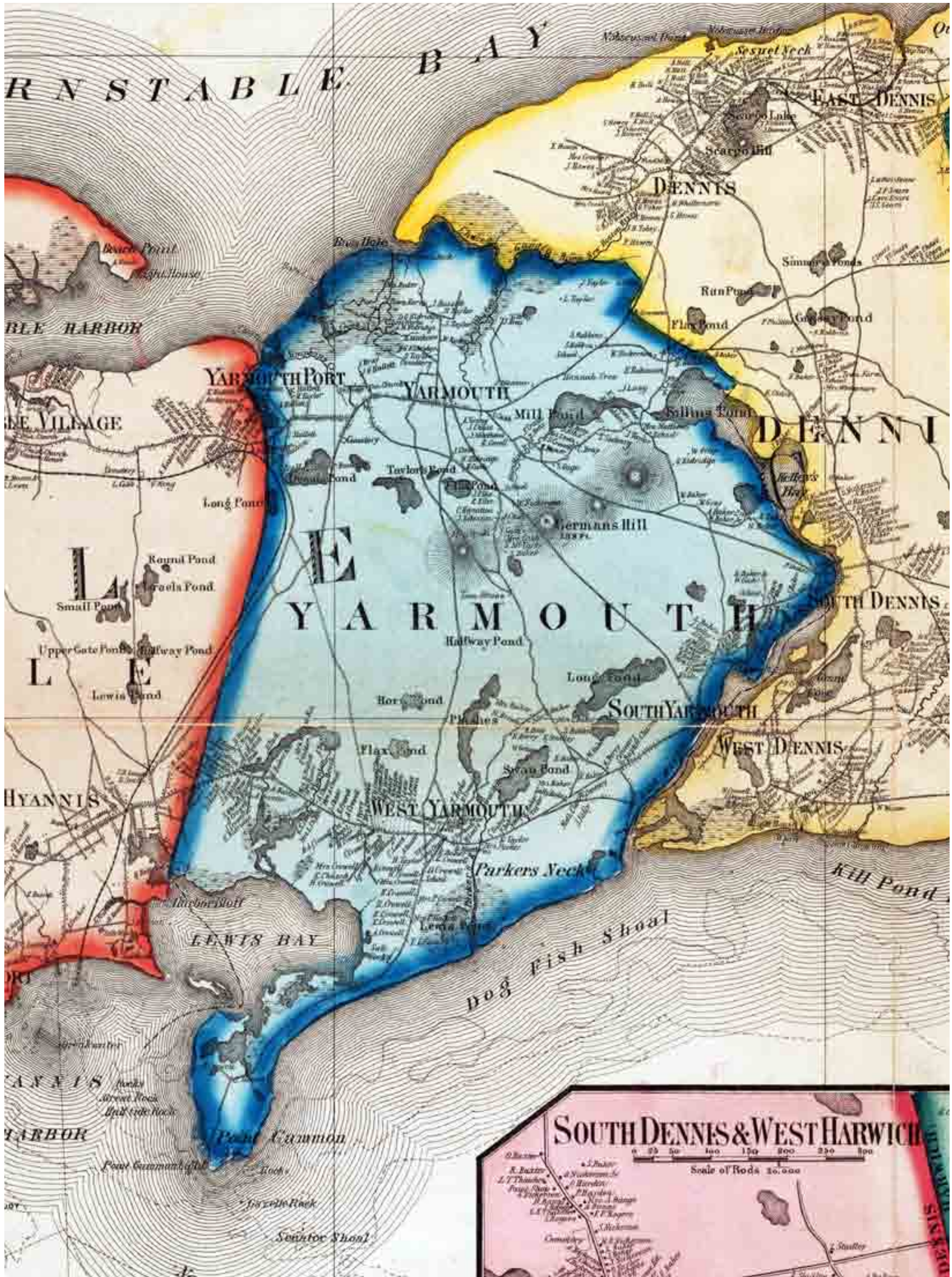


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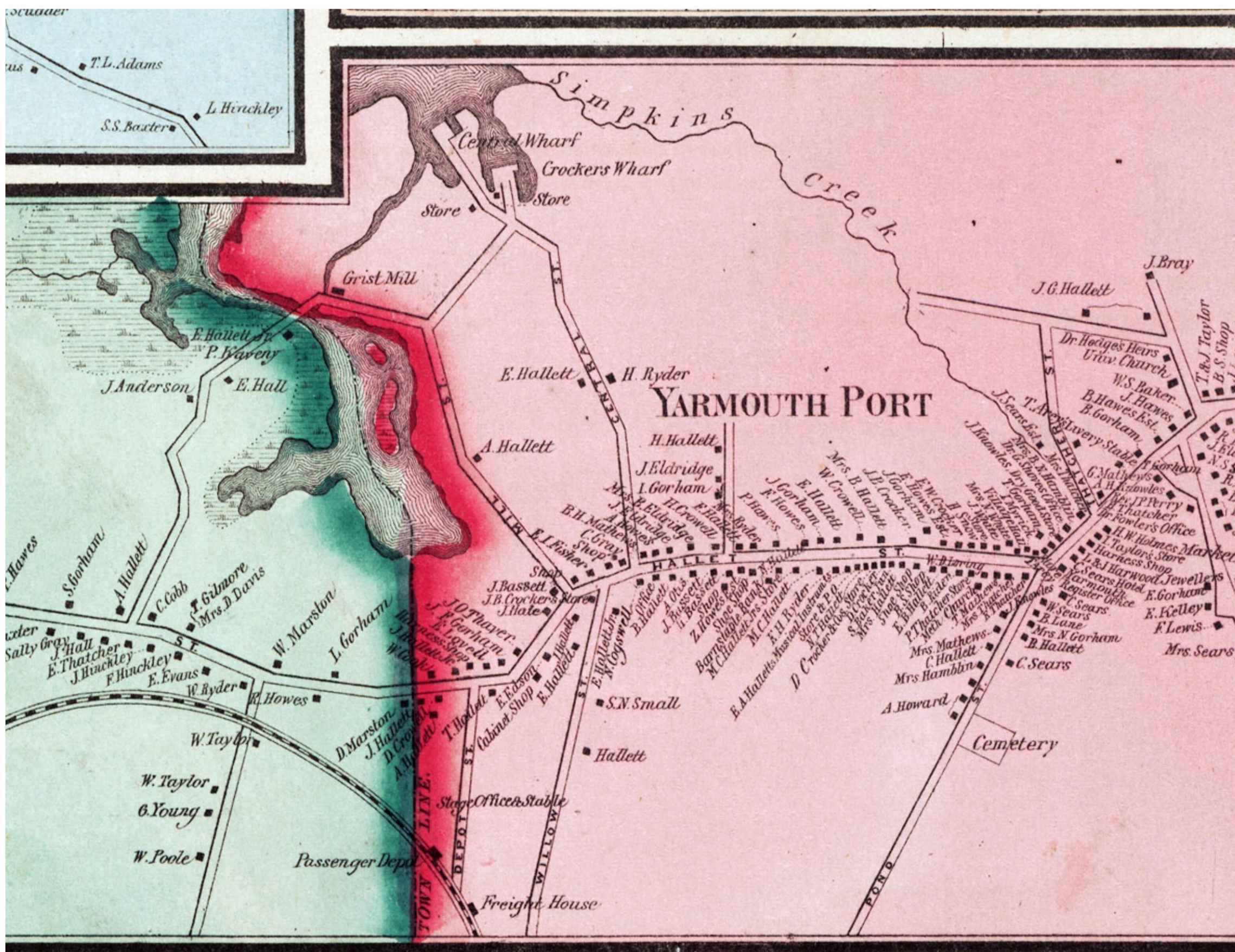


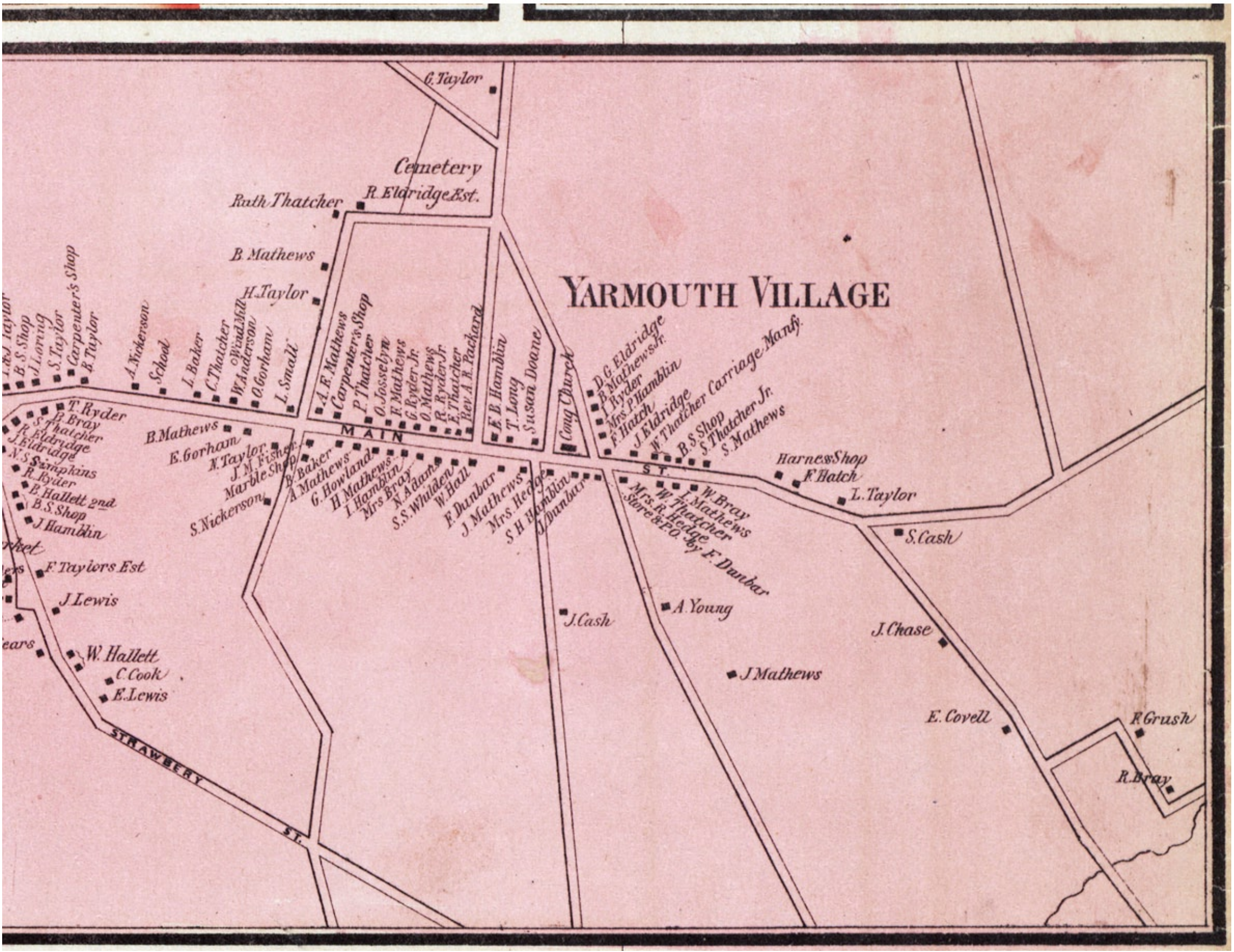
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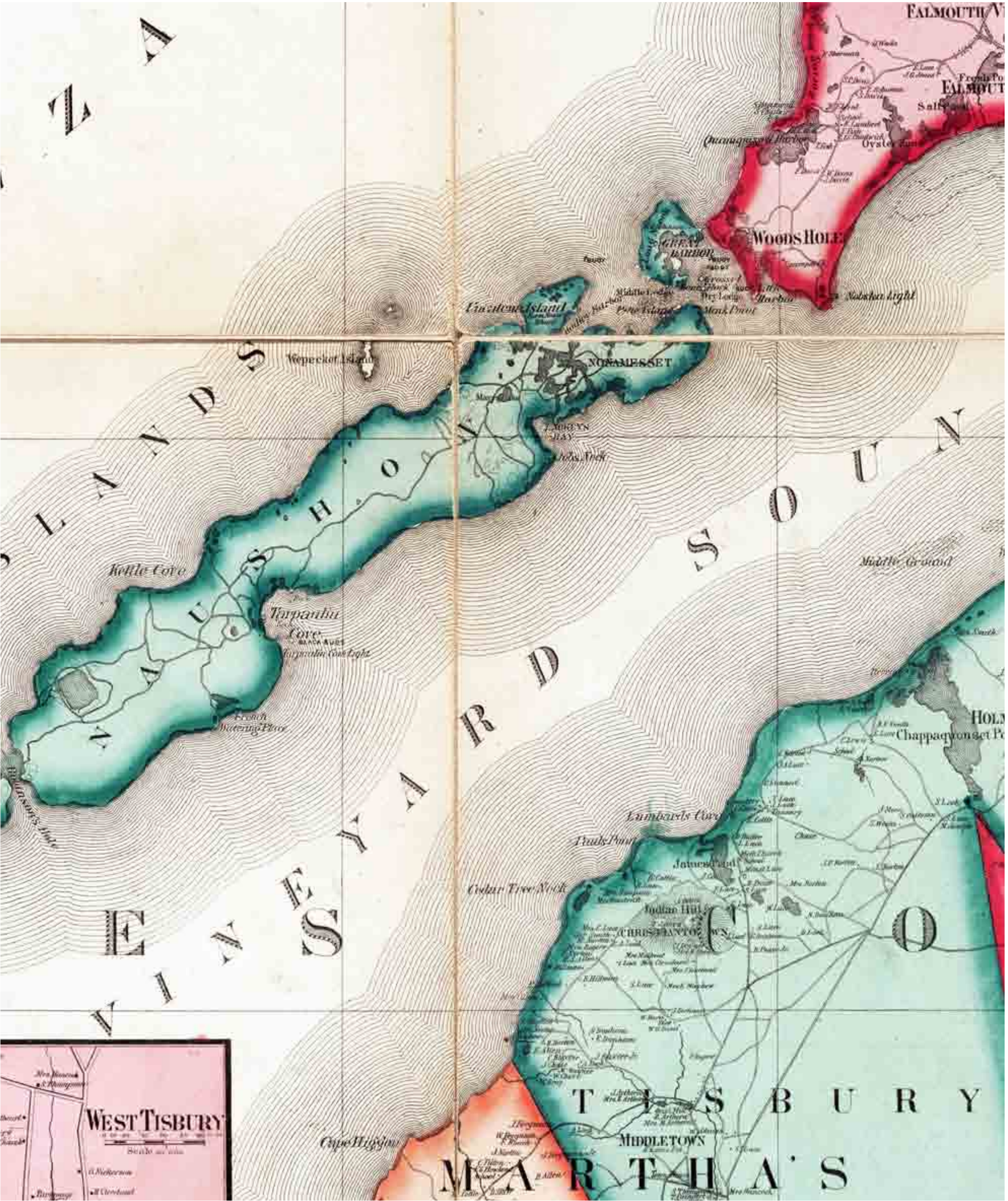




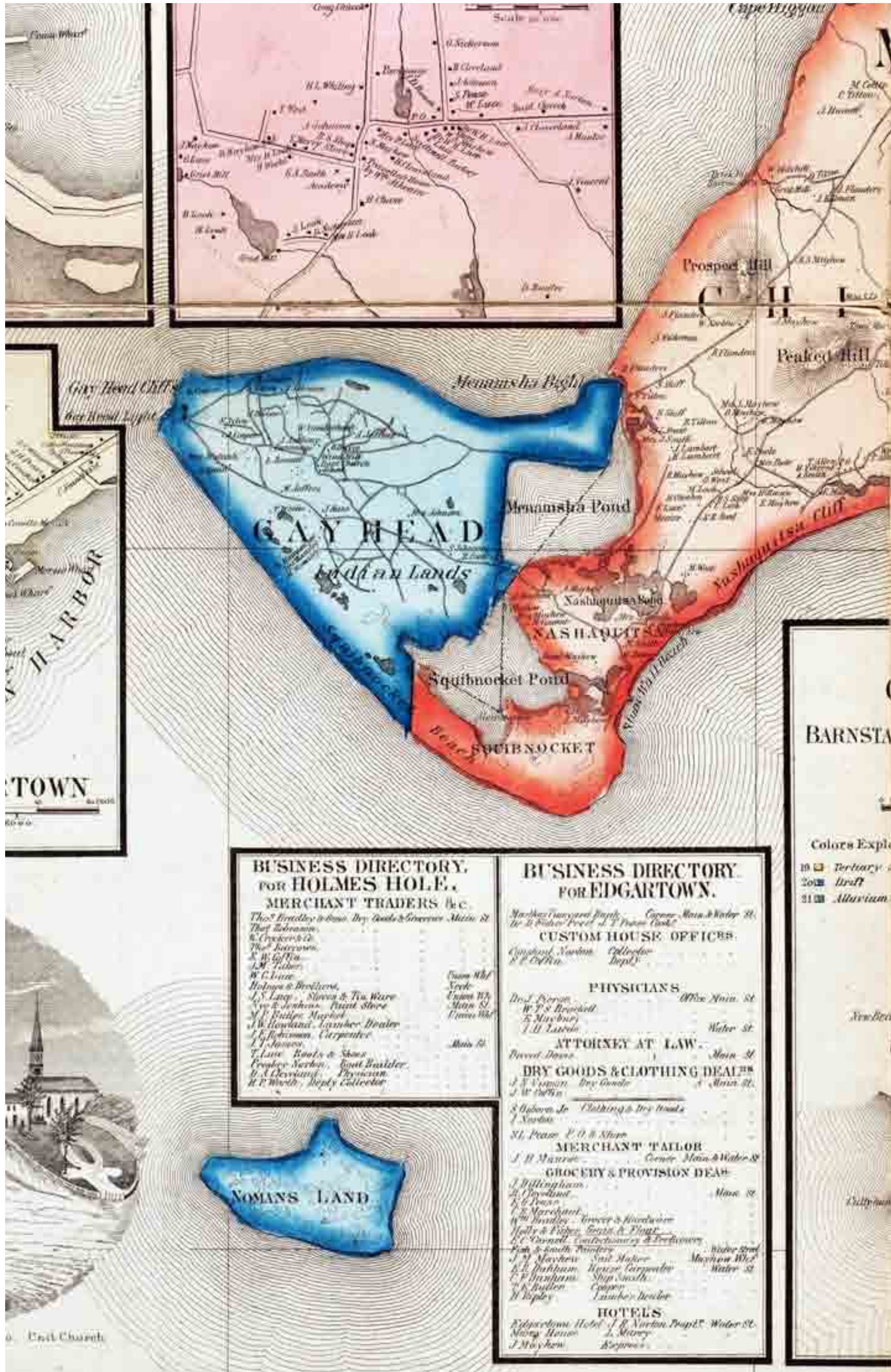
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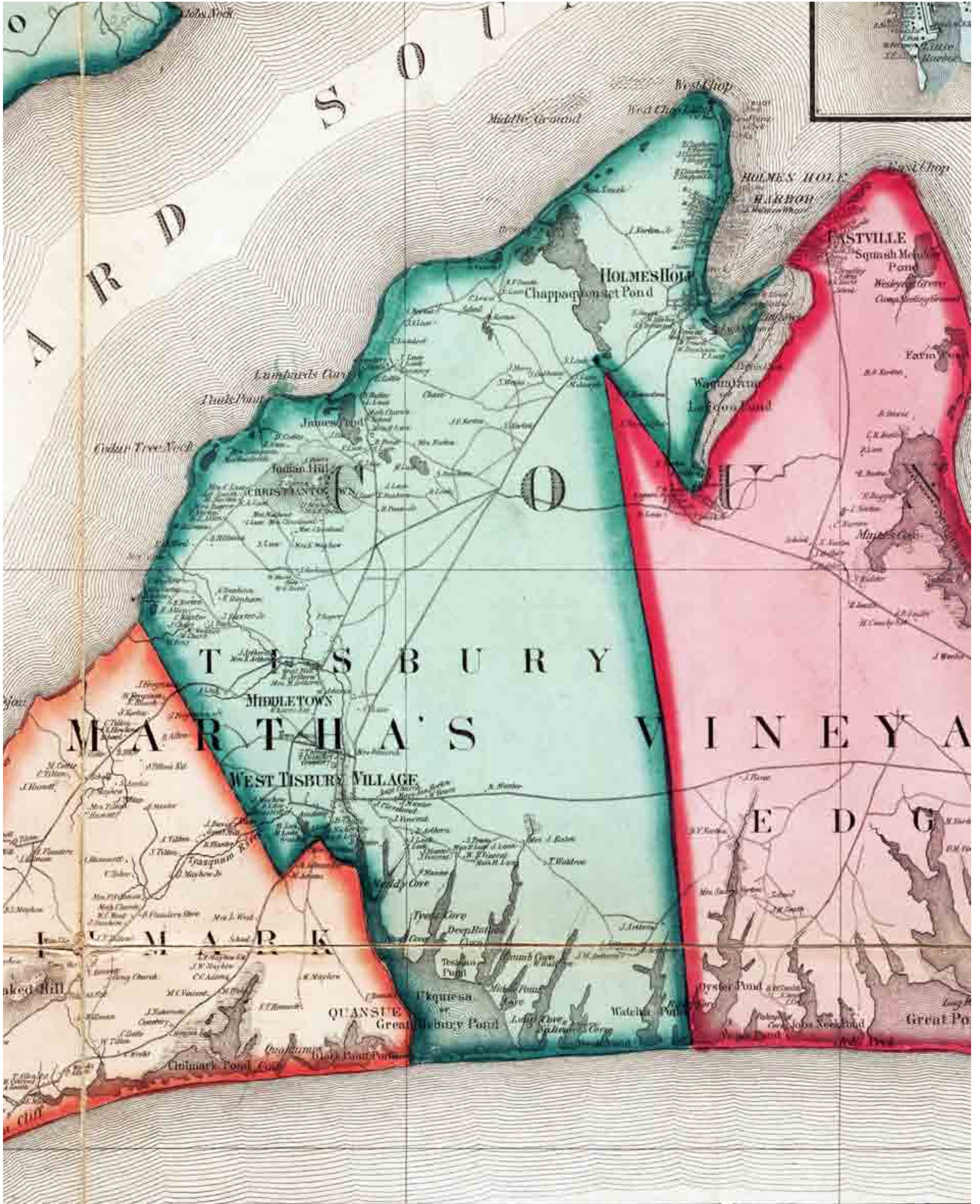




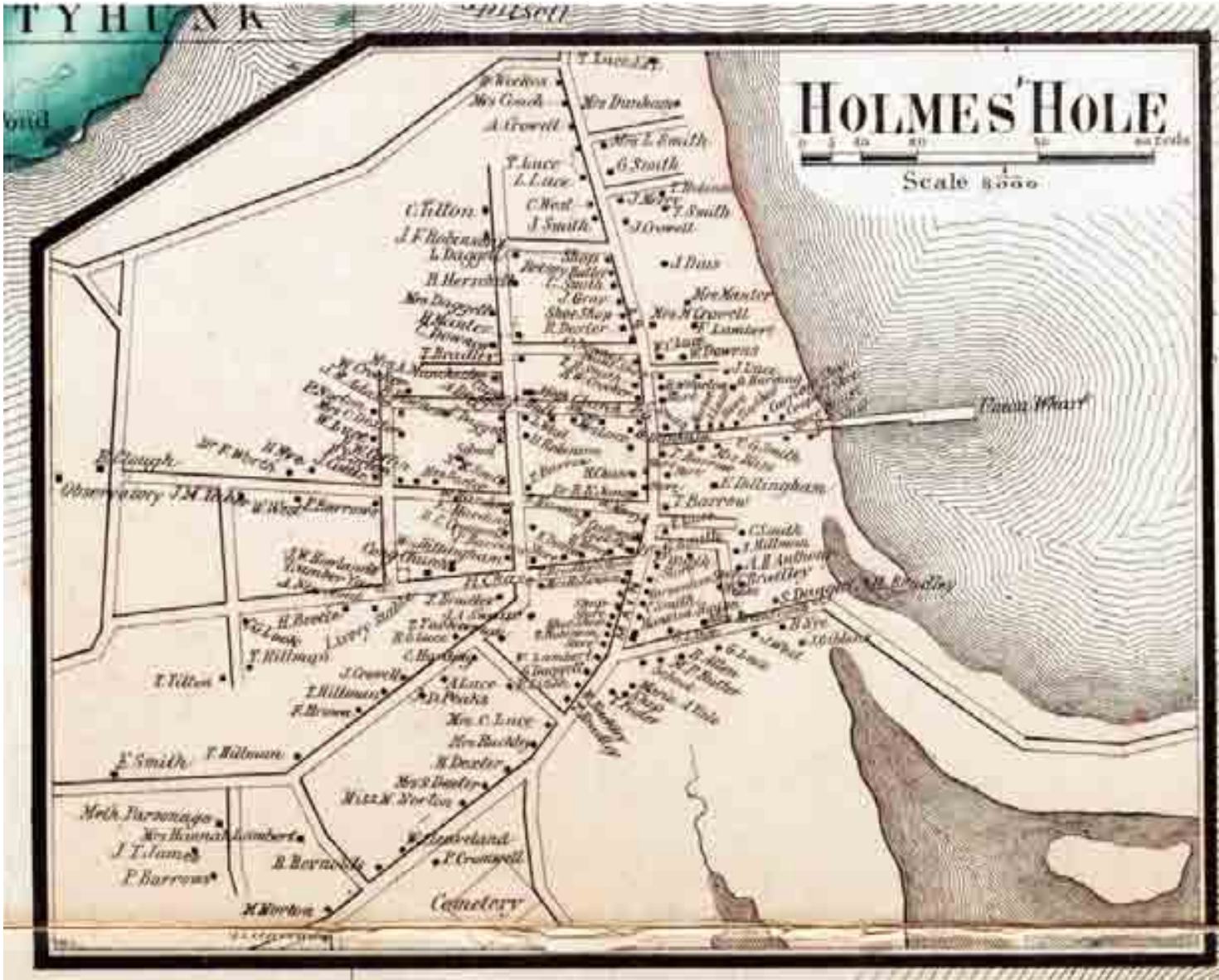
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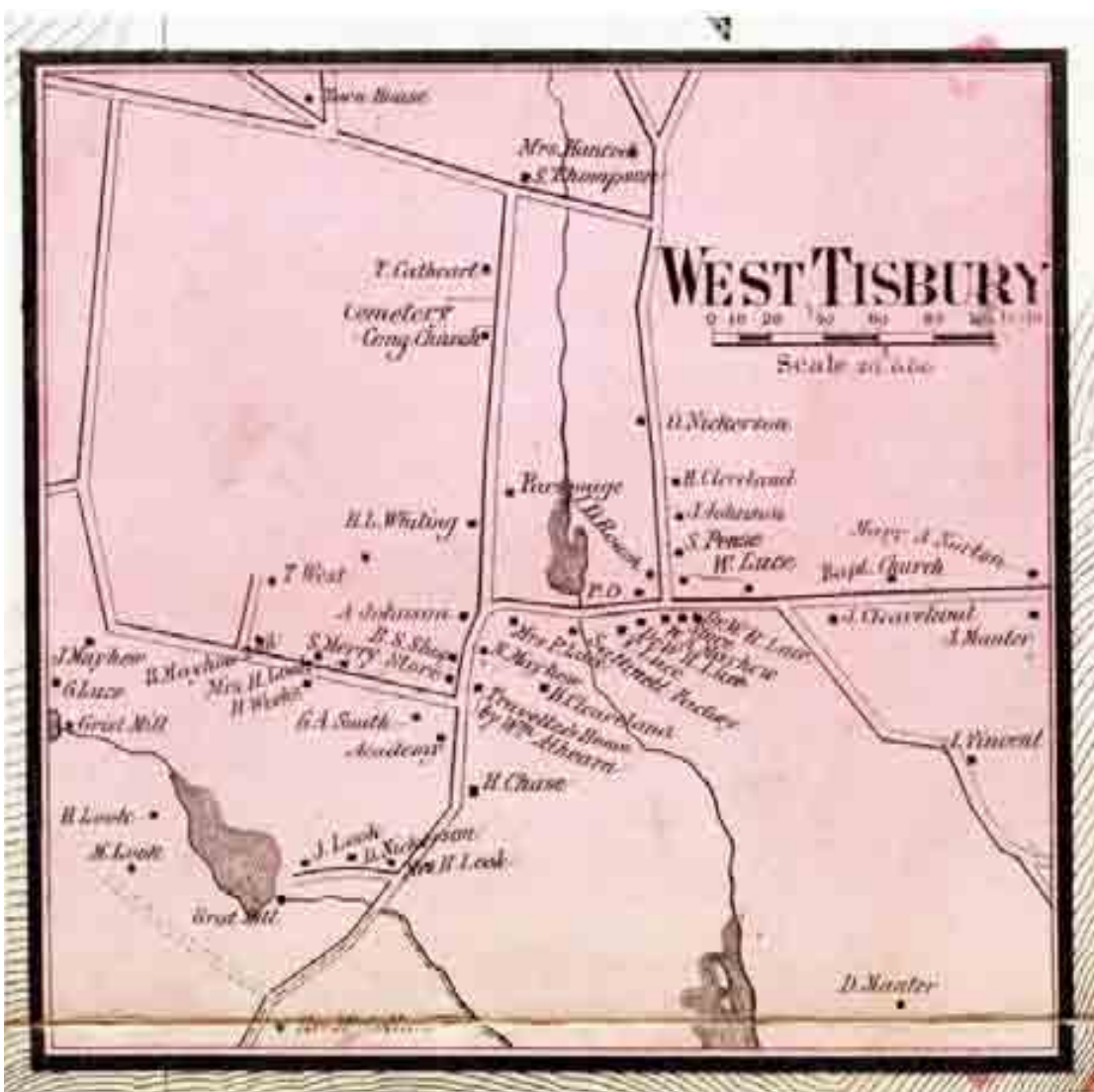


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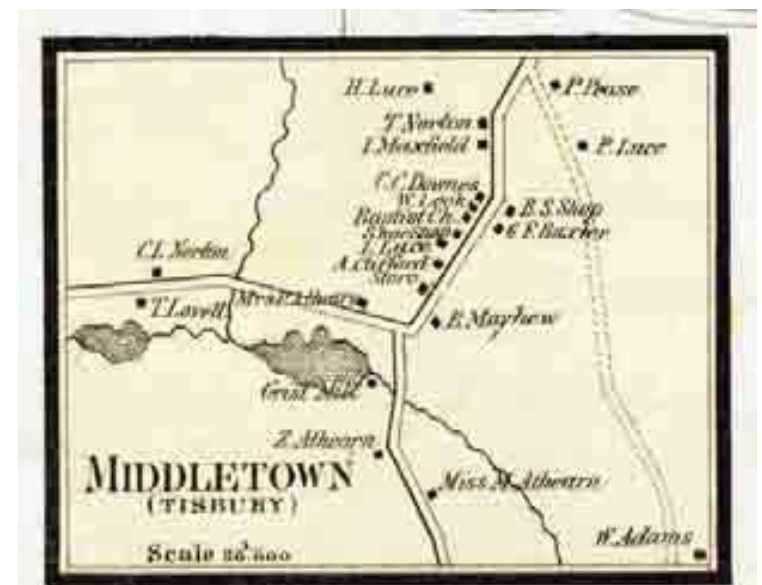


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W. Crocker & Co.	
The ^s Barryows	
A. W. Coffin	
J. M. Taber	
W. C. Luce	East Whf
Holmes & Brothers	West Whf
J. S. Luce, Shoes & Tin Ware	Main St.
Nye & Jenkins, Paint Store	Union Whf
M. P. Butler, Market	
J. W. Howland, Lumber Dealer	
J. F. Robinson, Carpenter	Main St.
J. T. James	
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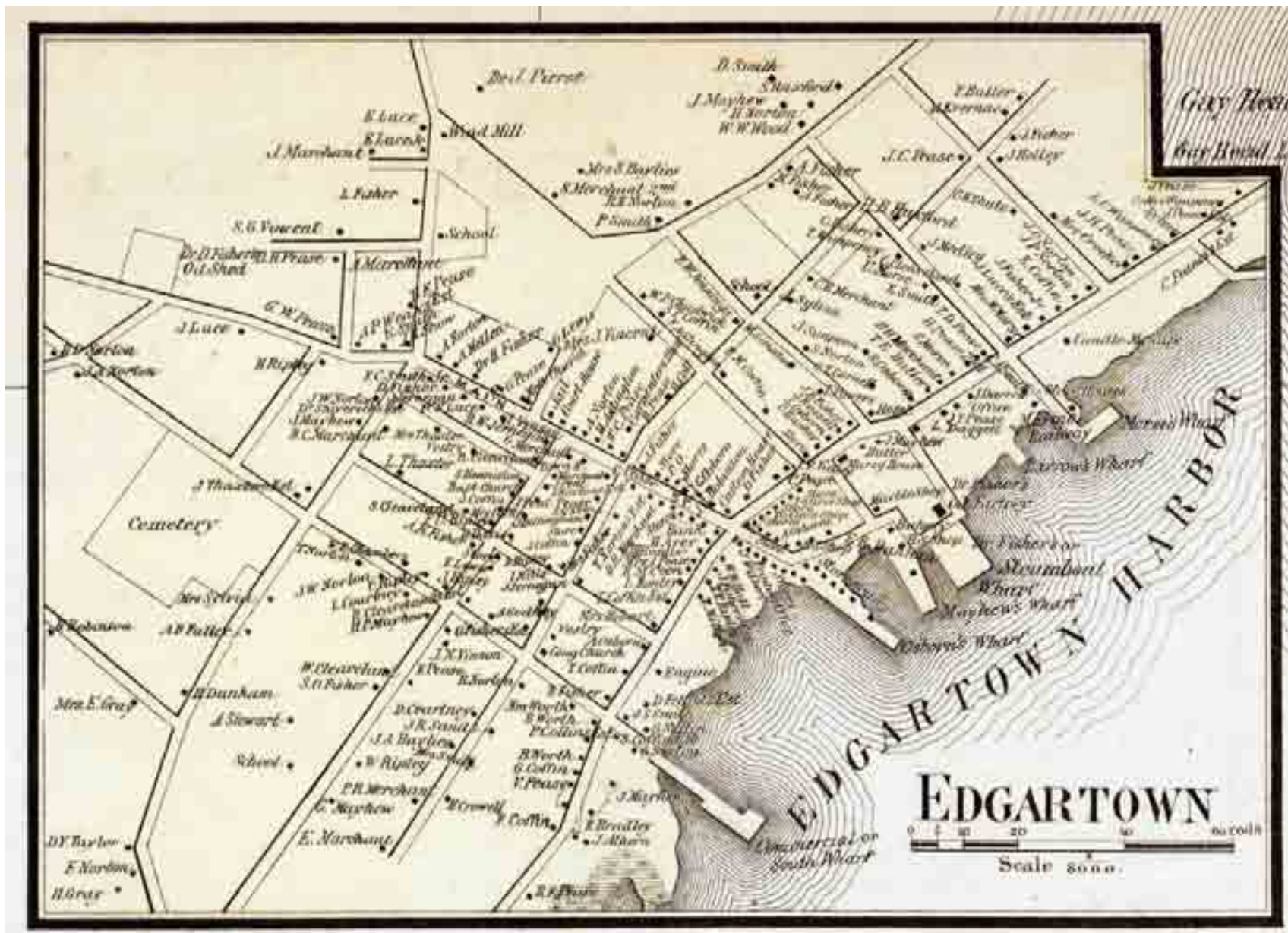
Middletown



EDGARTOWN



Edgartown



Business Directory

BUSINESS DIRECTORY FOR EDGARTOWN.

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De B. Fisher *Pres't* *J. T. Pease* *Cash'r*

CUSTOM HOUSE OFFICERS.

Constant Norton *Collector*
R. P. Coffin *Dept.*

PHYSICIANS

Dr. J. Pierce *Office* Main St.
W. P. S. Bratford
E. Mayhew
J. H. Lucas *Water St.*

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

David Davis *Main St.*

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING DEALERS

J. F. Vinson *Dry Goods* *Main St.*
J. W. Coffin

S. Osborn Jr. *Clothing & Dry Goods*
J. Norton

St. Pease *P. O. & Store.*

MERCHANT TAILOR

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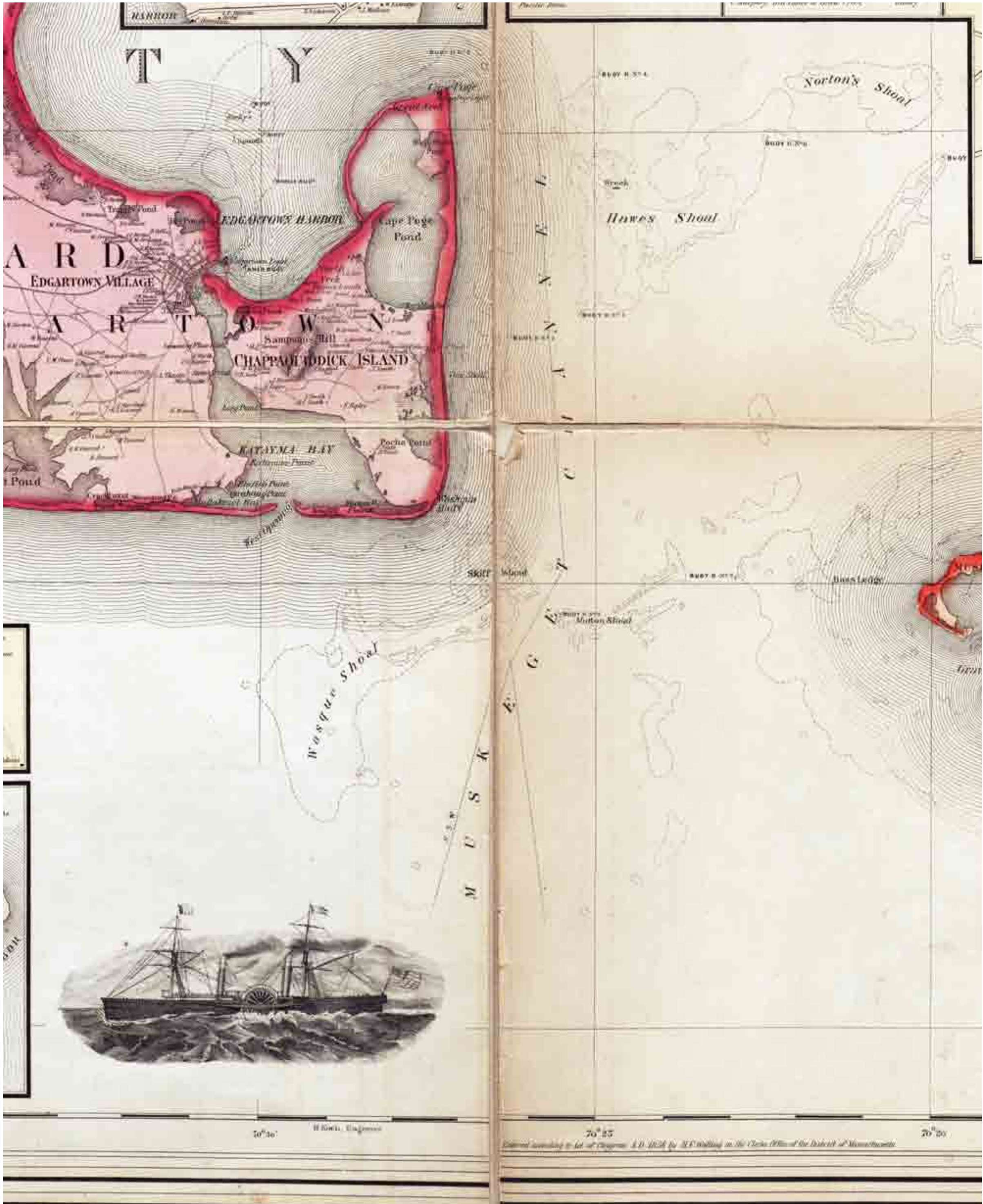
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C. E. Marchant
Wm. Bradley *Grocer & Hardware*
Holly & Fisher *Green & Flour*
E. C. Cornell *Confectioners & Perfumery*
Fish & Smith *Printers* *Water St.*
J. M. Mayhew *Shoe Maker* *Mayhew Wharf*
E. R. Dabham *House Carpenter* *Water St.*
C. F. Duxham *Shoe Smith*
C. E. Butler *Cooper*
H. Ripley *Lumber Dealer*

HOTELS

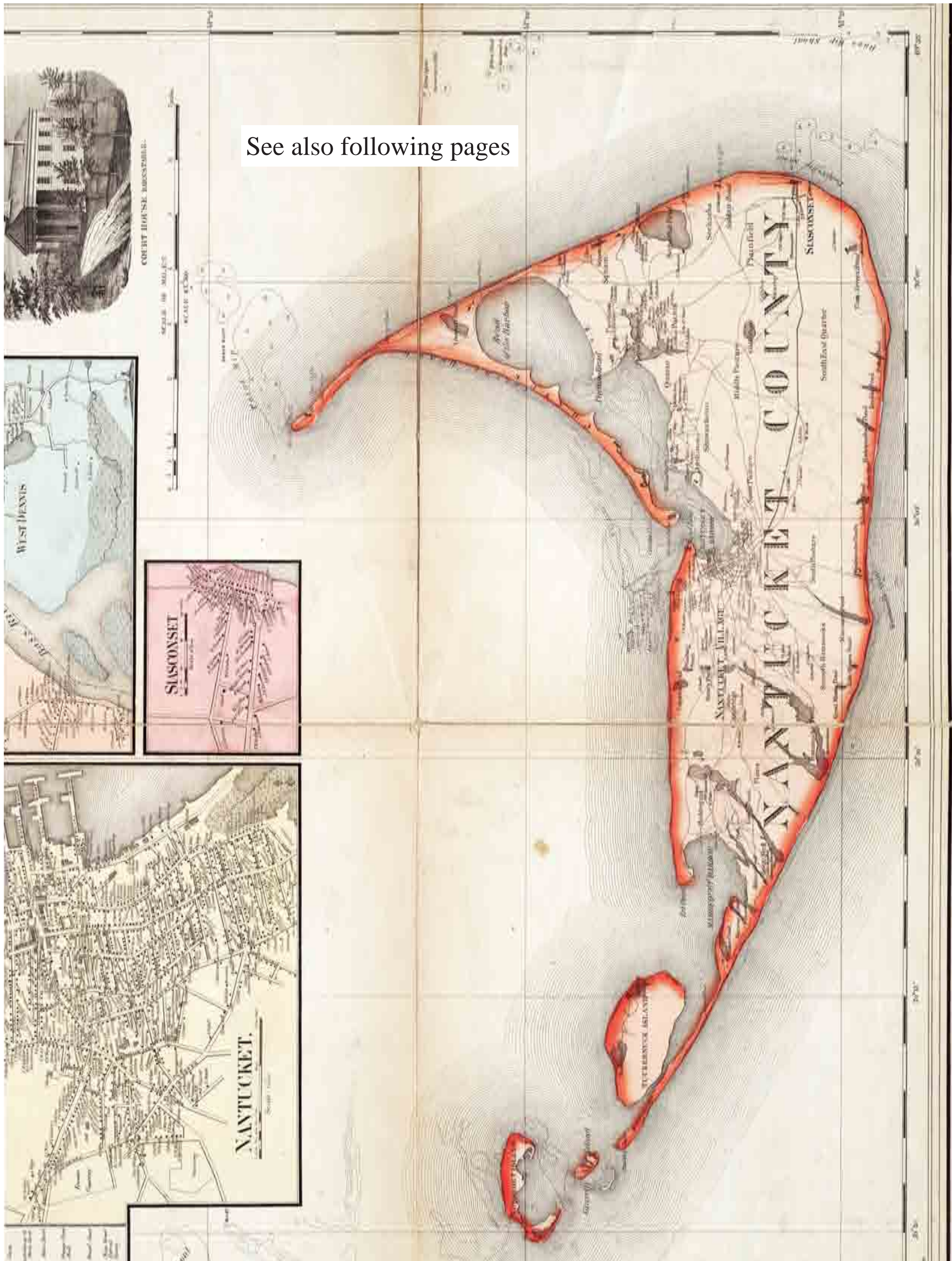
Edgartown Hotel *J. R. Norton* *Prop't.* *Water St.*
Marcy House *L. Marcy*
J. Mayhew *Express*

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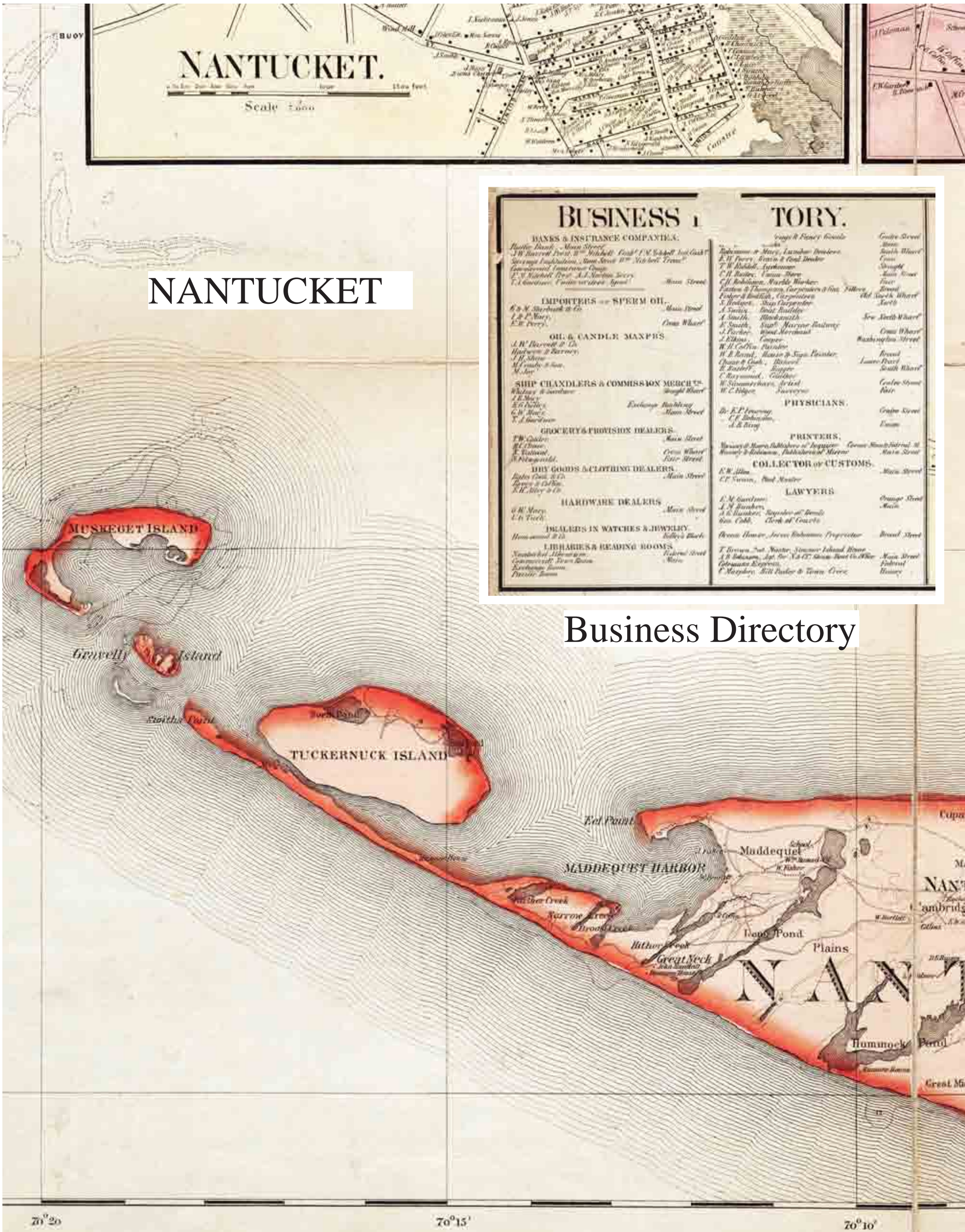




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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.	
BANKS & INSURANCE COMPANIES.	
<i>Bank of Nantucket, Main Street</i>	<i>W. H. Perry, Main & Front Streets</i>
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IMPORTERS OF SPERM OIL.	
<i>E. & N. Starbuck & Co., Main Street</i>	<i>E. & N. Starbuck & Co., Main Street</i>
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DEALERS IN WATCHES & JEWELRY.	
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LIBRARIES & READING ROOMS.	
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PHYSICIANS.	
<i>Dr. F. T. Pease, Main Street</i>	<i>Dr. F. T. Pease, Main Street</i>
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Business Directory



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Table of Distances

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Village.	Dist in Miles	Villages.	Dist in Miles	Villages	Dist in Miles	Villages	Dist in Miles
Monument to		Monument to		Chatham to	South Chatham	Edgartown to	Holmes Hole
North Sandwich	32	Barnstable	23		Orleans		West Tisbury
West Sandwich	25	South Forewell	26		Brewster	163	Woods Hole
Sandwich	23	North Falmouth	26	Harwich to	Brewster		Falmouth
Spring Hill	26	West Falmouth	30		Harwich	53	East Port
East Sandwich	18	Falmouth	29		East Harwich	33	Byways Port
West Barnstable	35	Falmouth Landing	17		Orleans	90	West Dennis
Barnstable	30	Woods Hole	33		South Harwich	15	West Harwich
Nantucket Port	28				Harwich Port	13	Harwich Port
Yarmouth	17	Falmouth to			West Harwich	28	Chatham
Dennis	25	East Falmouth	35		South Dennis	12	Nantucket
East Dennis	20	Weymouth	39		Dennis	23	
West Brewster	25	Danvers	53	Hyannis to	Hyannis Port	Nantucket to	Weymouth
Brewster	17	Marblehead	22		Yarmouth Port		Chatham
East Brewster	16	Centerville	60		Barnstable	35	Harwich Port
Orleans	48	Hyannis	35		West Barnstable	67	West Harwich
Hartham	43	West Hyannis	10				West Dennis
Fresh Brook	47	West Dennis	32				Hyannis Port
South Wellfleet	17	West Harwich	60	Sandwich to	South Sandwich		Centerville
North Wellfleet	18	Harwich Port	25		Chatham	100	East Port
Tyrus	43	South Harwich	17		East Port	115	Weymouth
Pond Village	23	West Chatham	27		West Port	115	Falmouth
North Tyrus	67	Chatham	26		Falmouth Landing	115	Edgartown
Provincetown	83				Woods Hole	210	Holmes Hole

Statistics

STATISTICS.			
From the State Census of 1853.			
AGRICULTURE.			
	Barnstable	Dukes	Nantucket
Wheat	2,007	367	254
Oats & Corn	21,572	9,125	2,203
Hay	1,128	140	217
Butter (lbs)	194,277	20,362	24,152
Eggs	1,225	507	660
Swine (and hogs)	30,650	10,023	2,600
Wool	120	0	32
Flax	16,307	1,329	117
Sheep	10,331	34	552
Cattle	7,280	3024	1,250
Horses	66,537	21,628	2,276
Poultry	12,130	6130	2,230
Bees	12,130	130	303
Swine	1,620	700	363
Wigs	1,333	200	200
MANUFACTURERS.			
ARTICLES PRODUCED.			
	Barnstable	Dukes	Nantucket
Woolen Goods	\$ 2,300	\$ 400	\$ 1,000
Woolen Goods	24,700		
Oil	20,000		
Manufactures	10,000		
Ducks & Hens	20,000		
Wine	80,000		
Bees	1,100	1,310	300
Swine	11,220	11,600	2,000
Flax	230,130	0	
Cattle	11,830		
Swine, Cattle, & Hogs	10,200	140,333	700,104
Flax	8,000	200	1,000
Wool	11,000	200	1,000
Swine & Hens	1,000	300	1,000
FISHERIES.			
	Barnstable	Dukes	Nantucket
Wheat & Corn	\$ 1,500	\$ 400	\$ 1,200
Wheat & Corn	800,000		2,200
Wheat & Corn	17,250	100	200
Wheat & Corn	100,000	100,000	100,000
POPULATION.			
Barnstable County	4,000	Dukes	2,200
Dukes	1,500	Total	3,700
Chatham	2,000	Dukes County	
Dennis	3,000	Chatham	800
Harwich	200	Edgartown	1,000
Hyannis	2,000	Tisbury	1,000
Orleans	1,200	Total	2,800
Provincetown	3,000	Nantucket County	
Sandwich	1,400	Nantucket	6,000
Tyrus	1,000		

PICTORIAL ENGRAVINGS

Pacific Bank, Nantucket

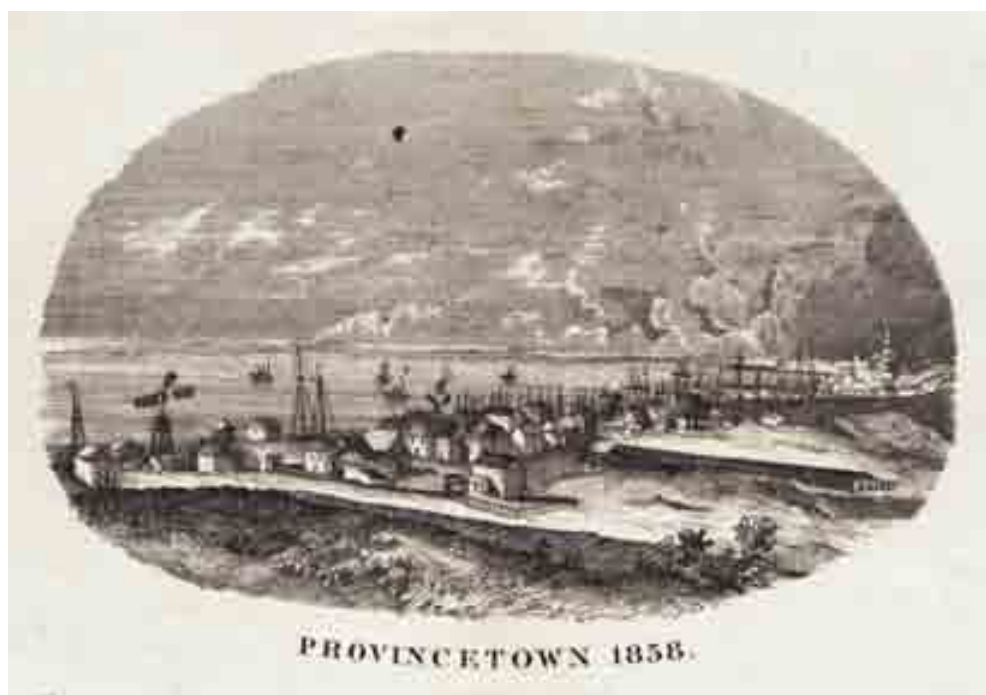


Barnstable Bank, Yarmouth Port

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Provincetown, 1858



Harbor of Provincetown, 1620



Court House, Barnstable

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View in Main Street, Barnstable



