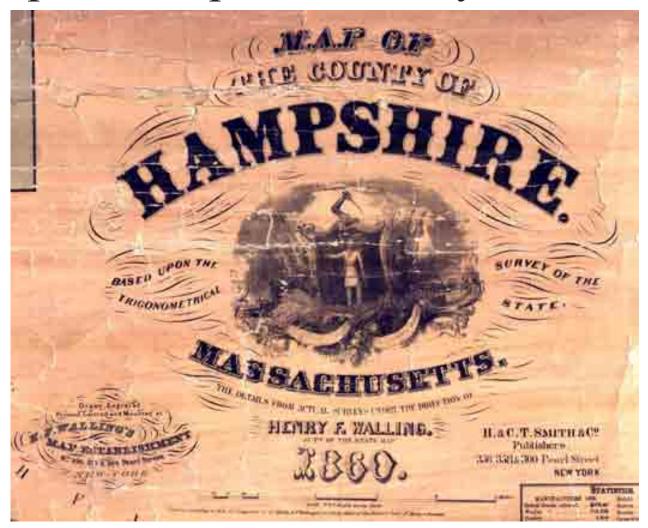
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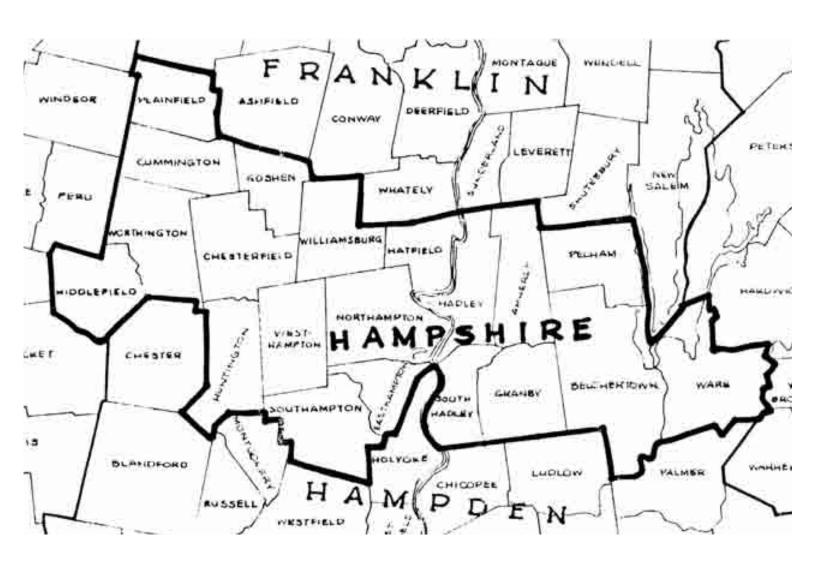


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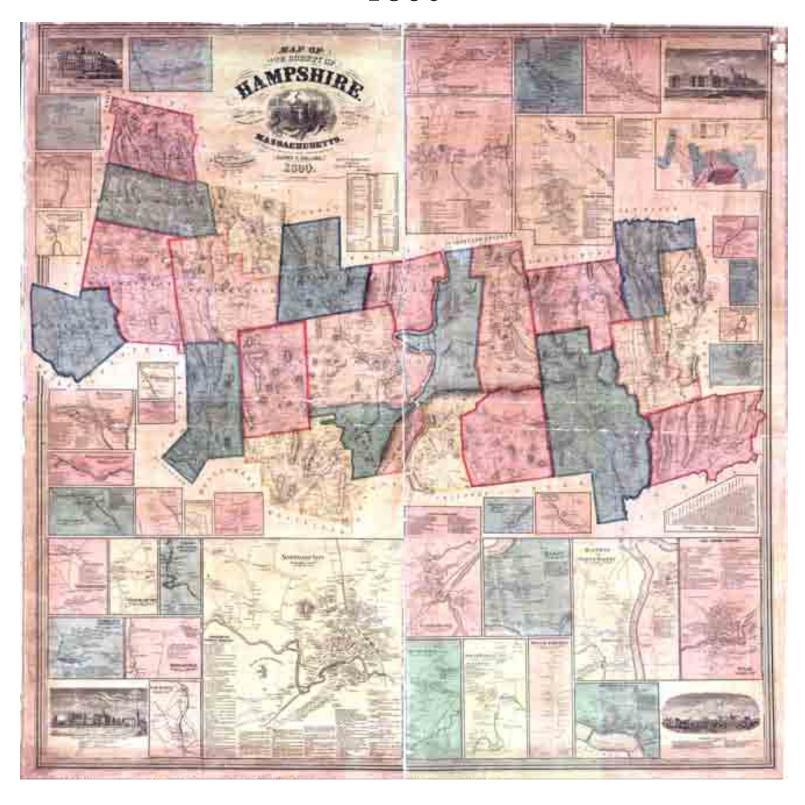
A complete copy of the 1860 county map by H.F. Walling showing the names and locations of 1000s of houses, businesses, churches and schools as they were a century and a half ago. (* denotes a town which no longer exists duie to the construction of Quabbin Reservoir)

Modern Town Outline Map



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Map of Hampshire County 1860



The original map is a large wall map measuring about five feet square. The old wall map has been "taken apart" for this edition by scanning into separate images.

An Historical Sketch of The Map

The Map of Hampshire County, Massachusetts, 1860 is an important historical document. It was the result of a comprehensive survey made by a prominent mapmaker, Henry F. Walling. This is the second, final edition of the map, which was first issued in 1856. The map pinpoints the names and locations of every residence, workplace, church and school

There is an earlier, similar map by a different publisher-James Scott. Scott's map, dated 1854, looks quite similar, but is not as well regarded by historians. Road alignments on this competitor's map were less well drawn, and a number of features are missing and /or misidentified.

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, whose home base was New York City, produced several 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. 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. Some paid extra for the honor of having their homes and businesses featured in engravings in the margins of the map. The map was printed on four separate sheets (probably on large stone printing plates) and assembled and glued together onto a cloth backing. Each copy was then hand-colored in several different hues, varnished, and mounted on wooden rollers.

The large size -- about 5' x 5' -- has often proved an impediment to display. Copies have commonly been placed in storage, usually in attics, where they have suffered from the effects of heat and leaky roofs. Originals in good condition today are rare items.



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 for later mapping for decades afterwards.

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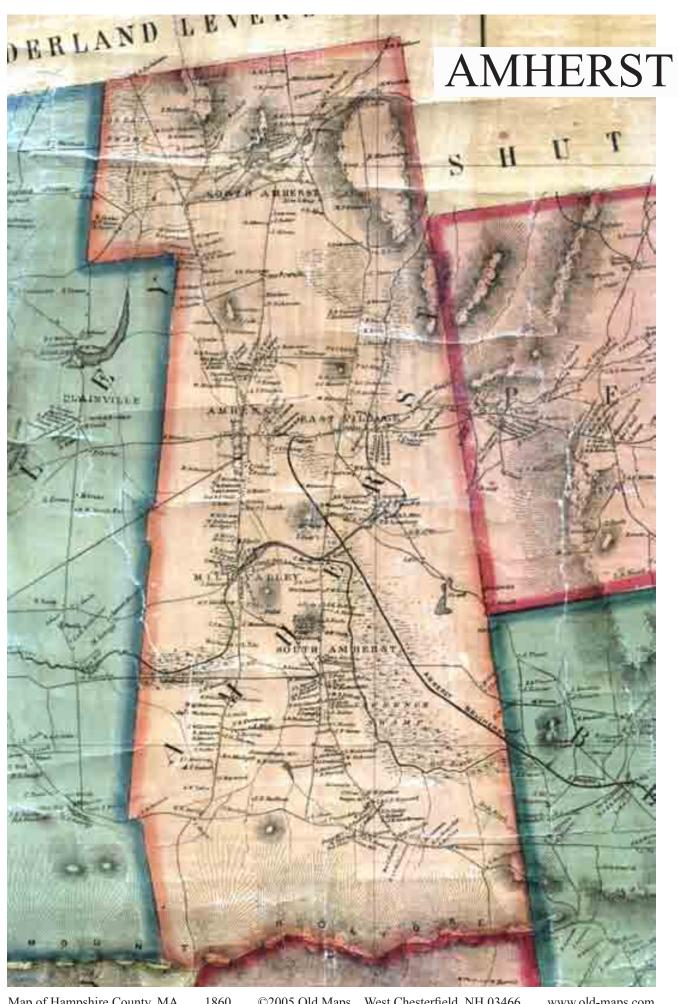
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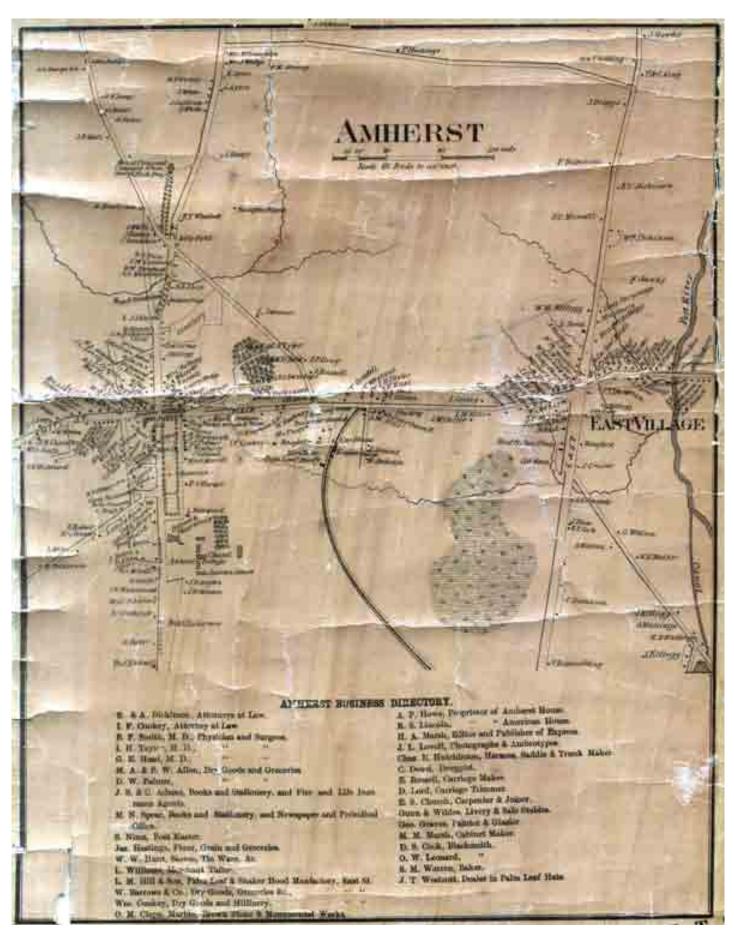
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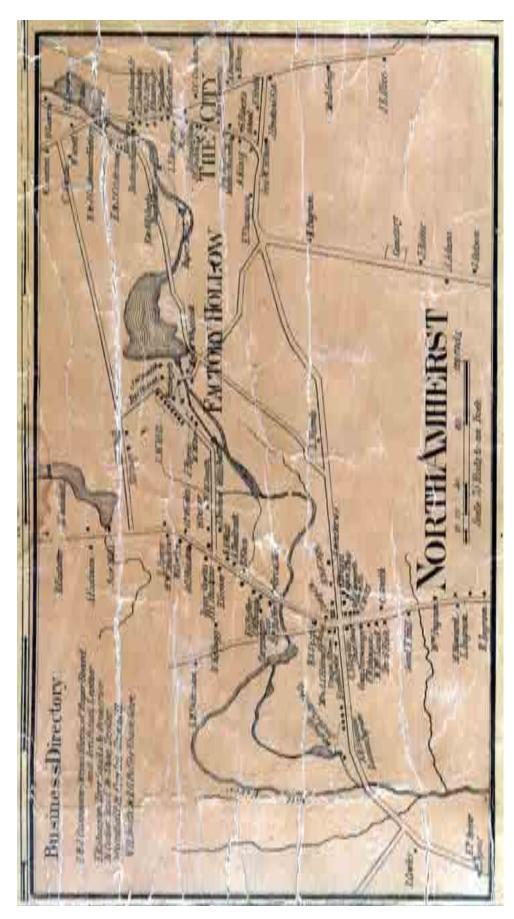
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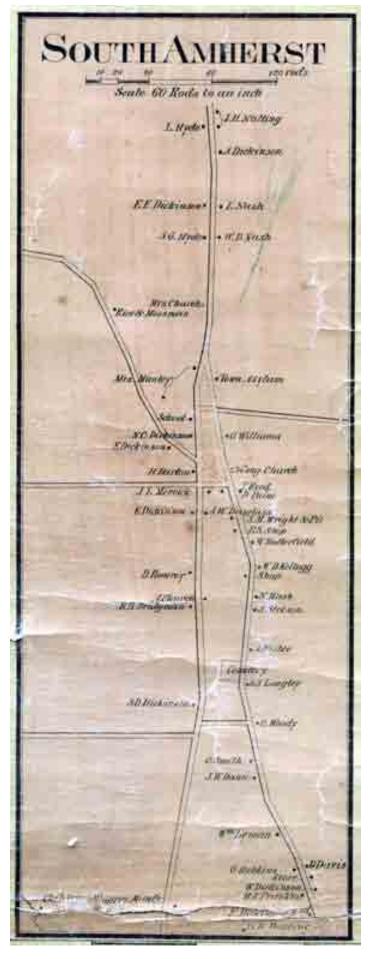


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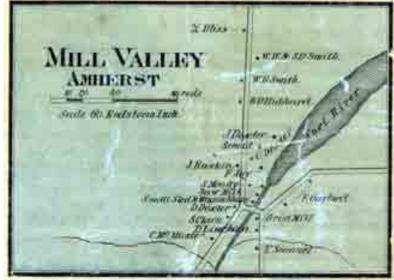
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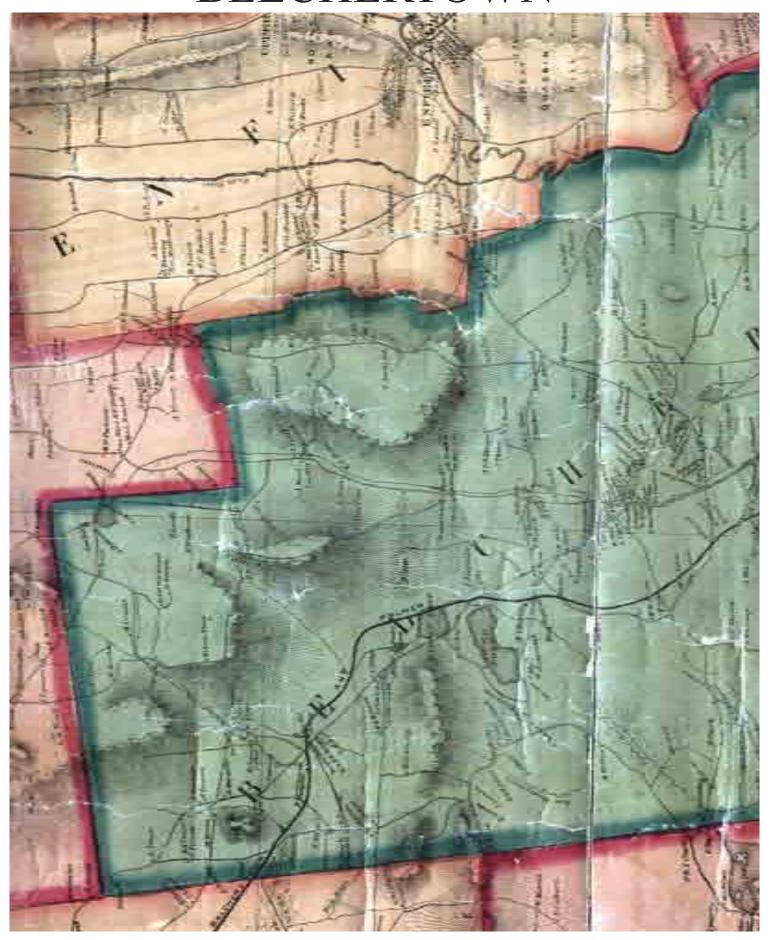


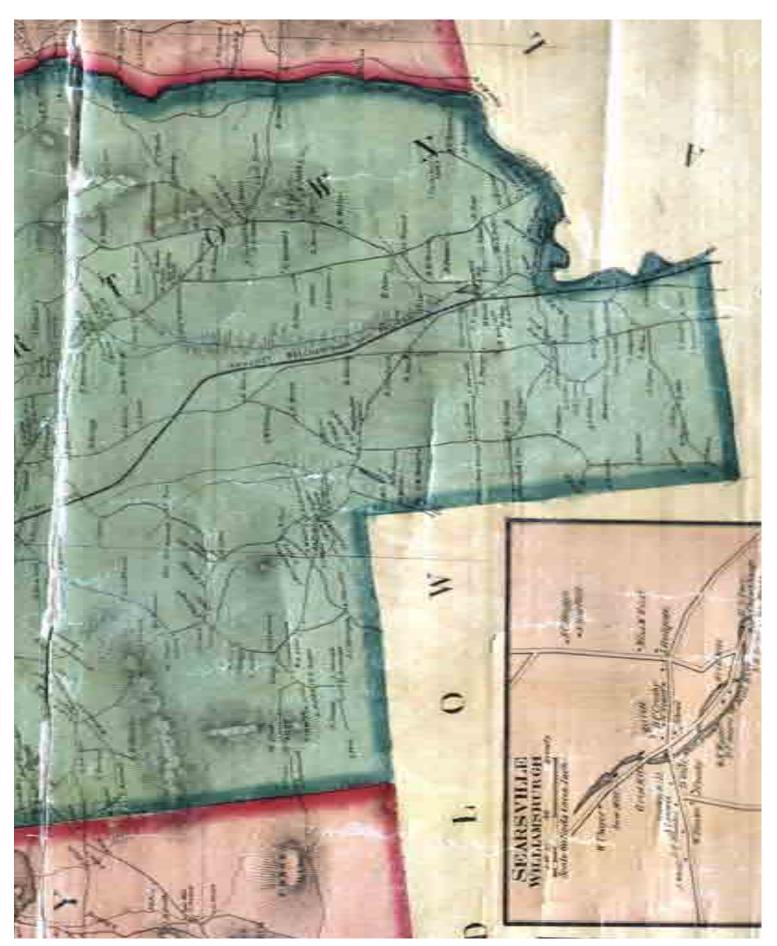
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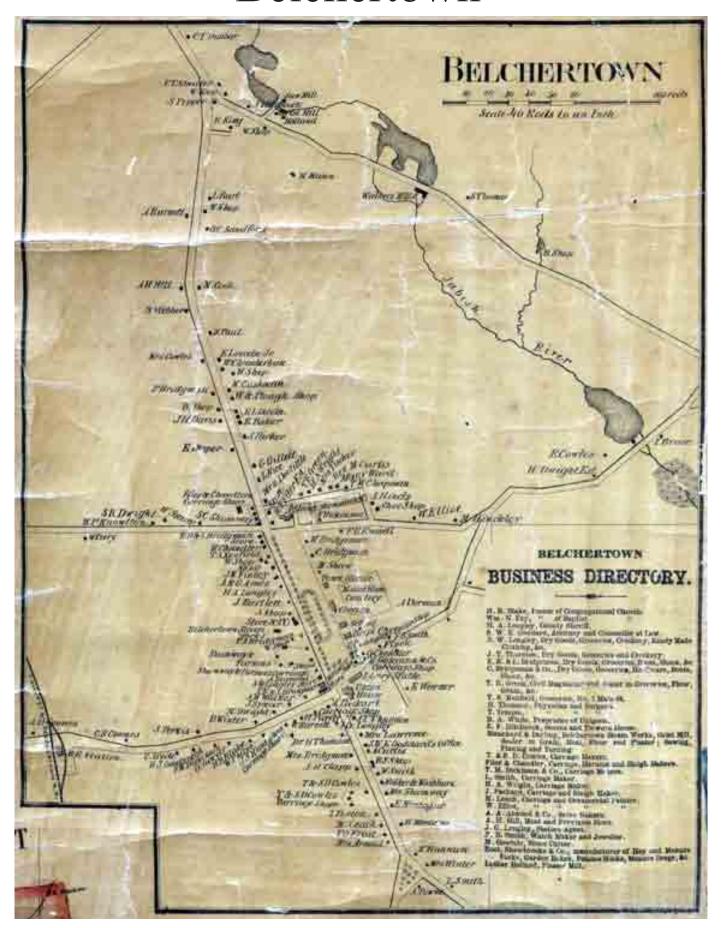
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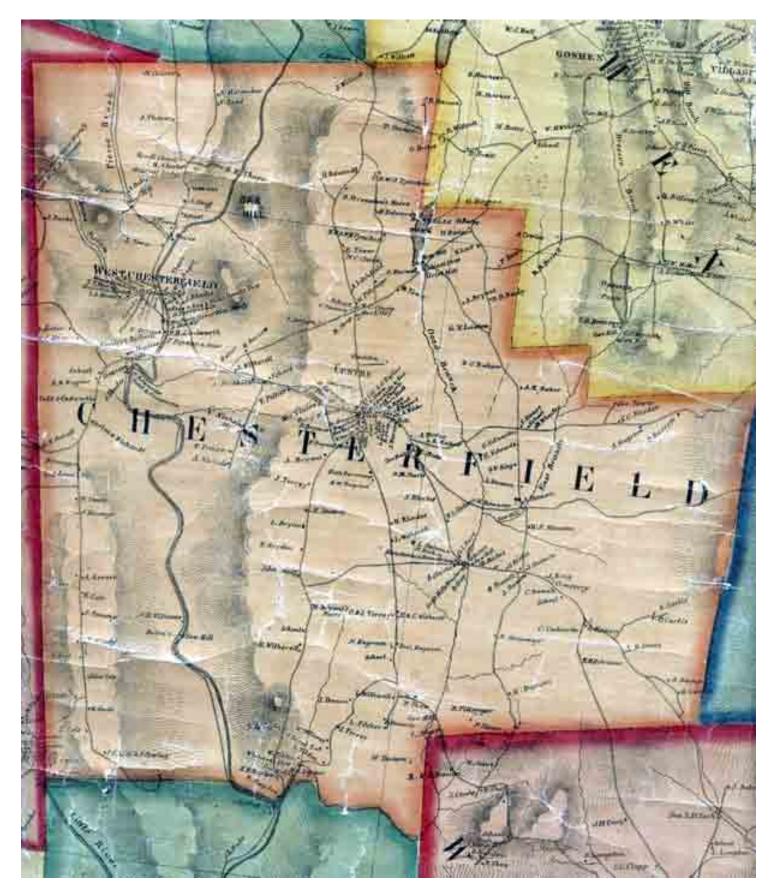
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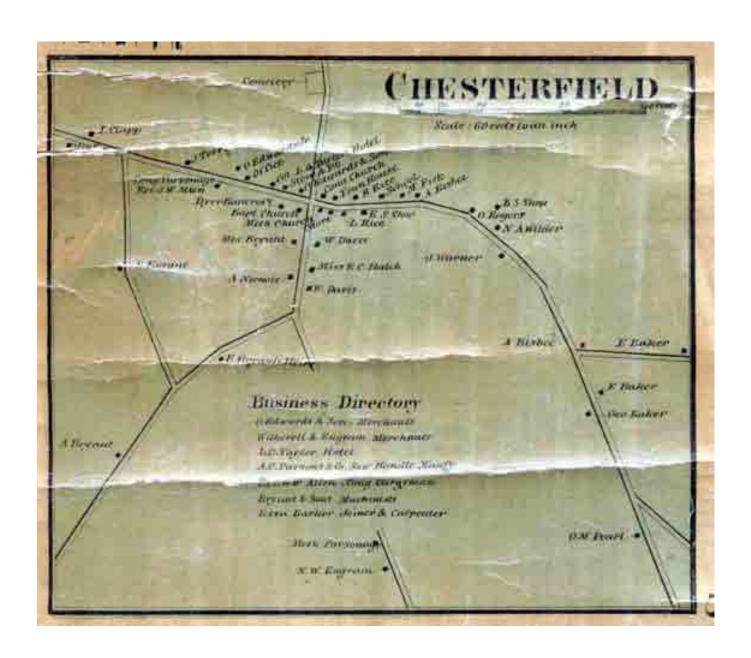


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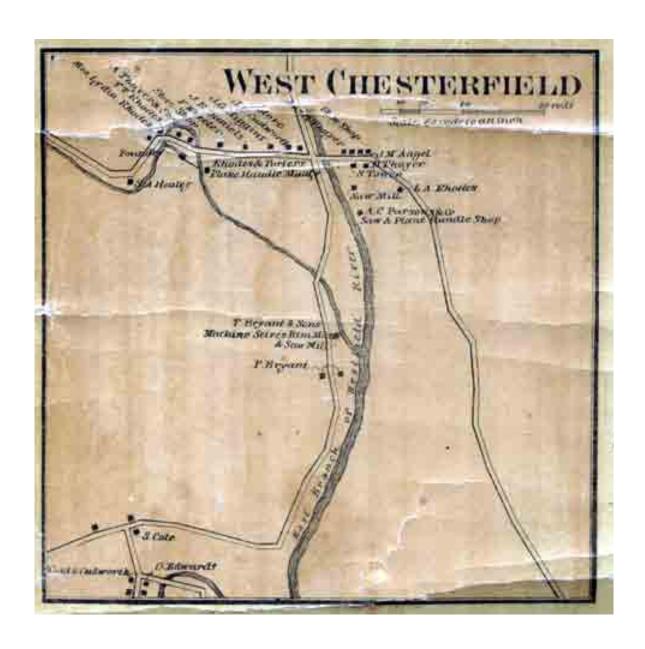
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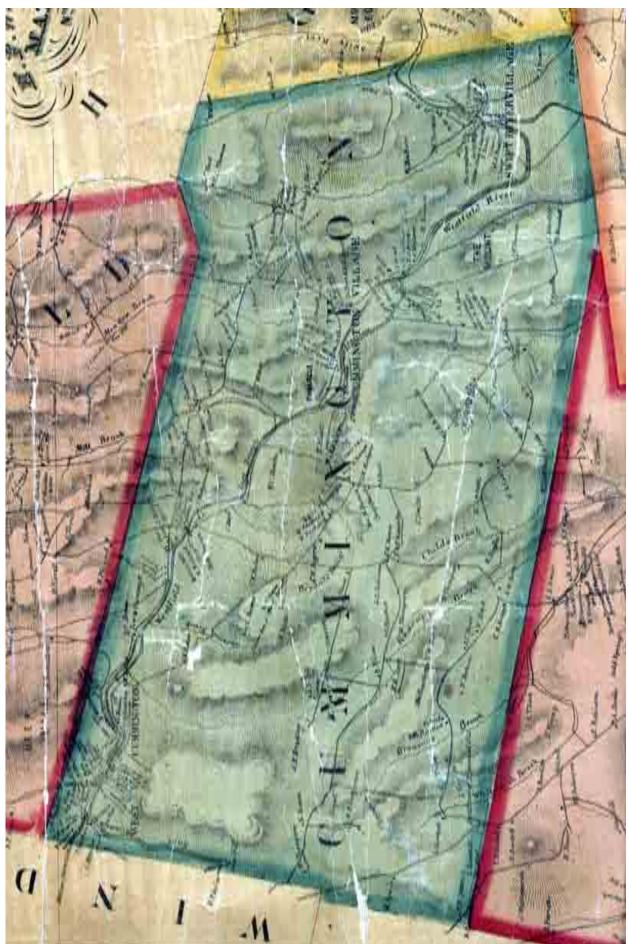
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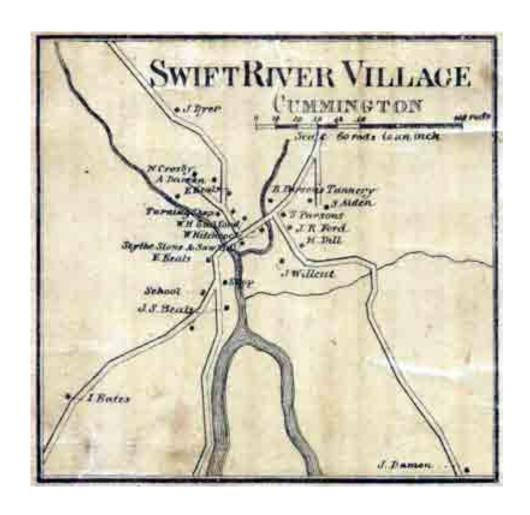
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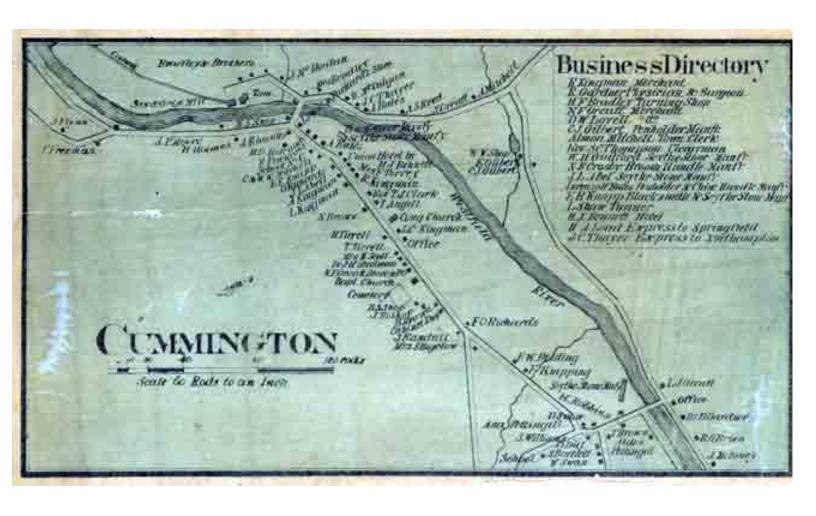
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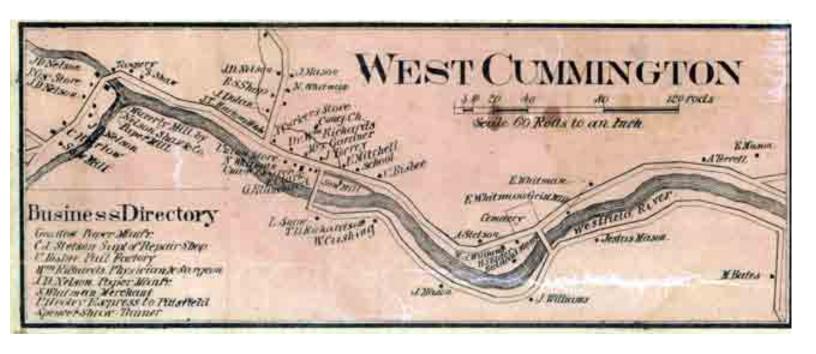
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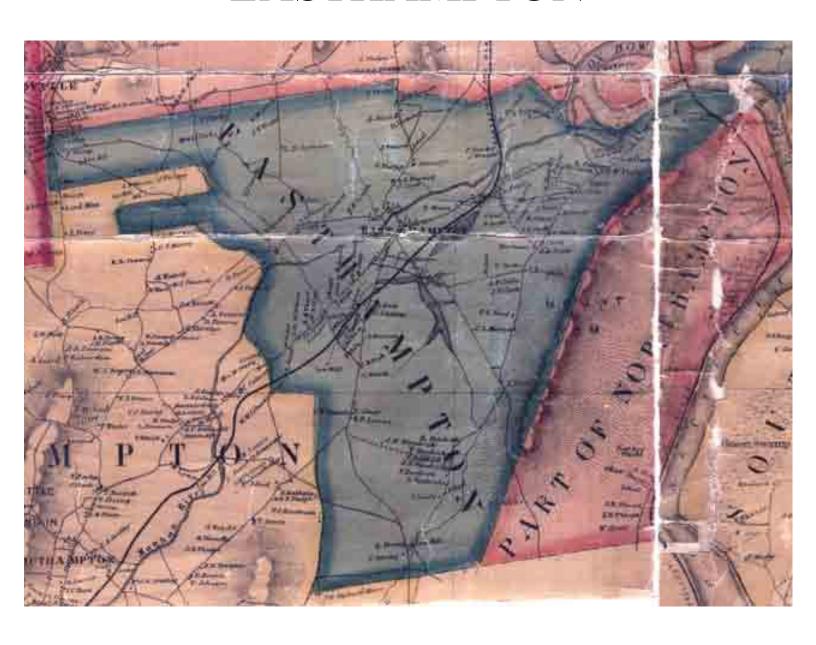
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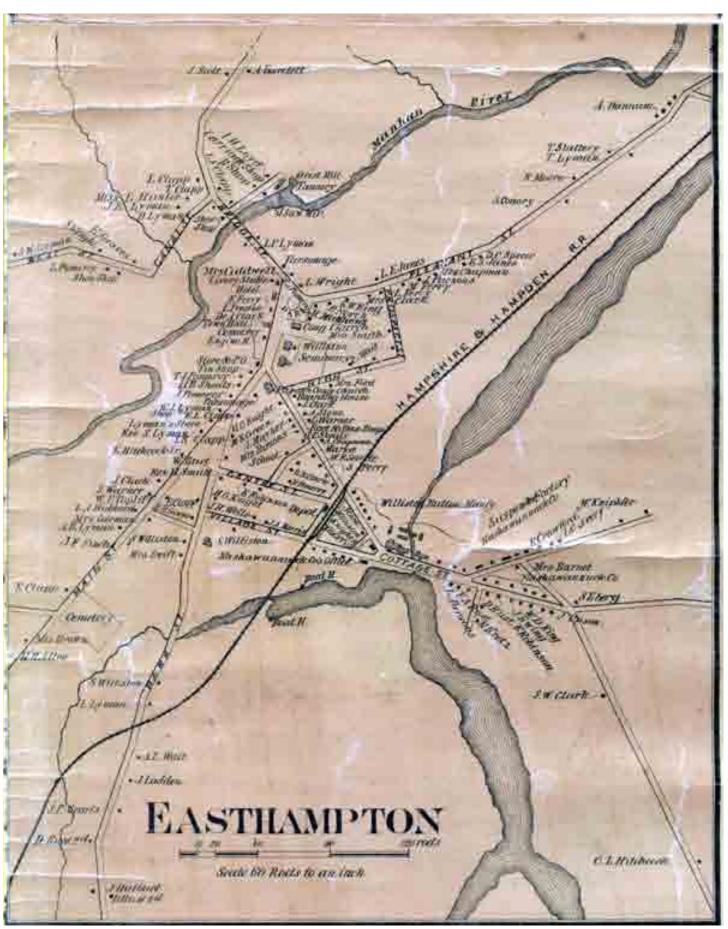
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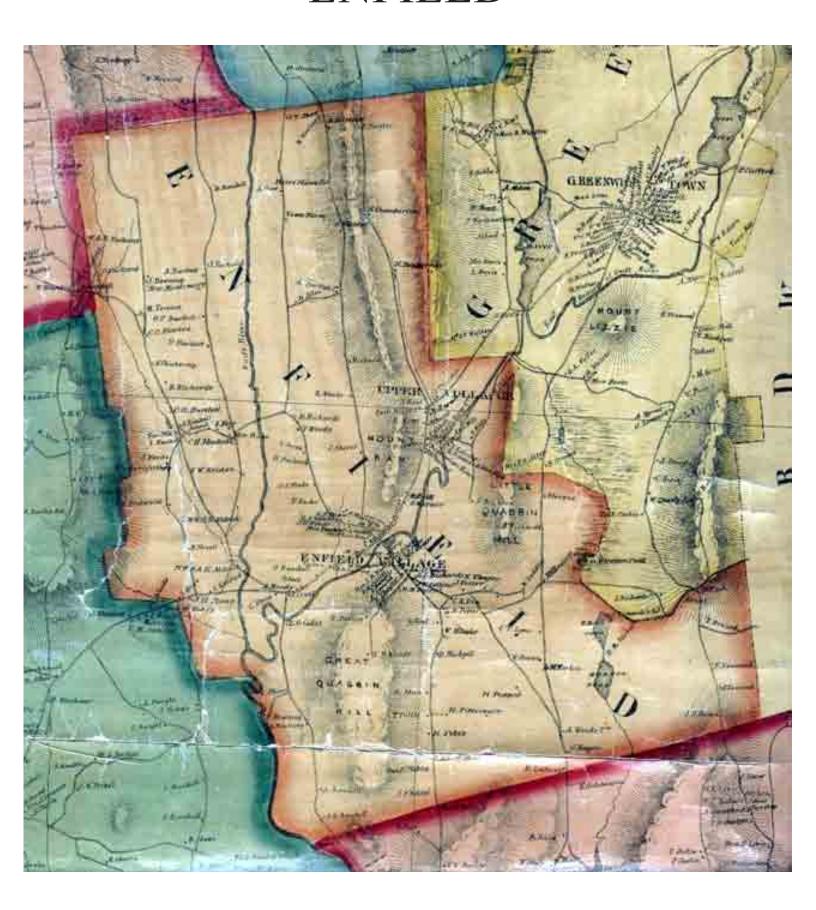
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A. S. Ludden, Market, Main Street.
J. H. Bardwell, Depot Master.
F. W. Chark & Co. Gardeners, Pleasant Street. E. W. Clark & Co., Gardeners, Pleasant Street. L. Parsons, Superintendent of Button Manufactory Dr. Atherton Clark, Physician & Surgeon. Dr. J. W. Barker, Physician & Surgeon. L H Bartlett, Miller, near Bridge Street

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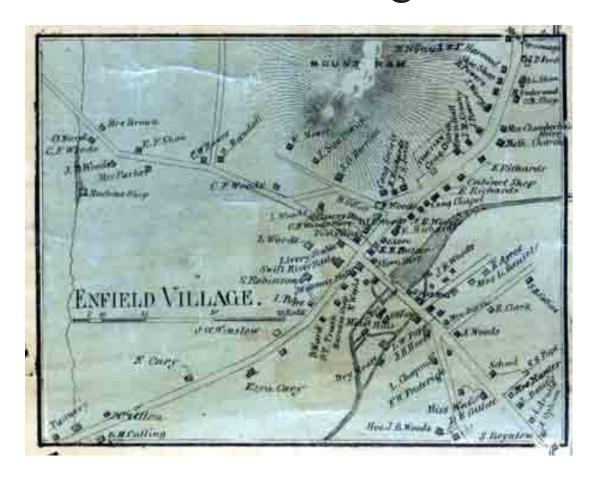


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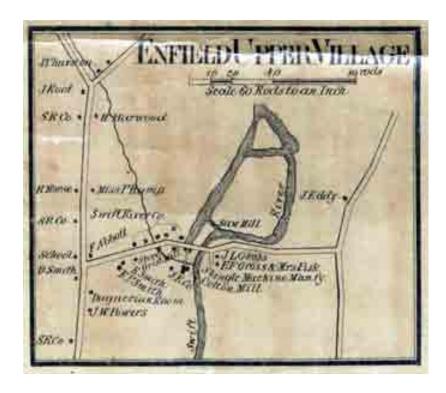


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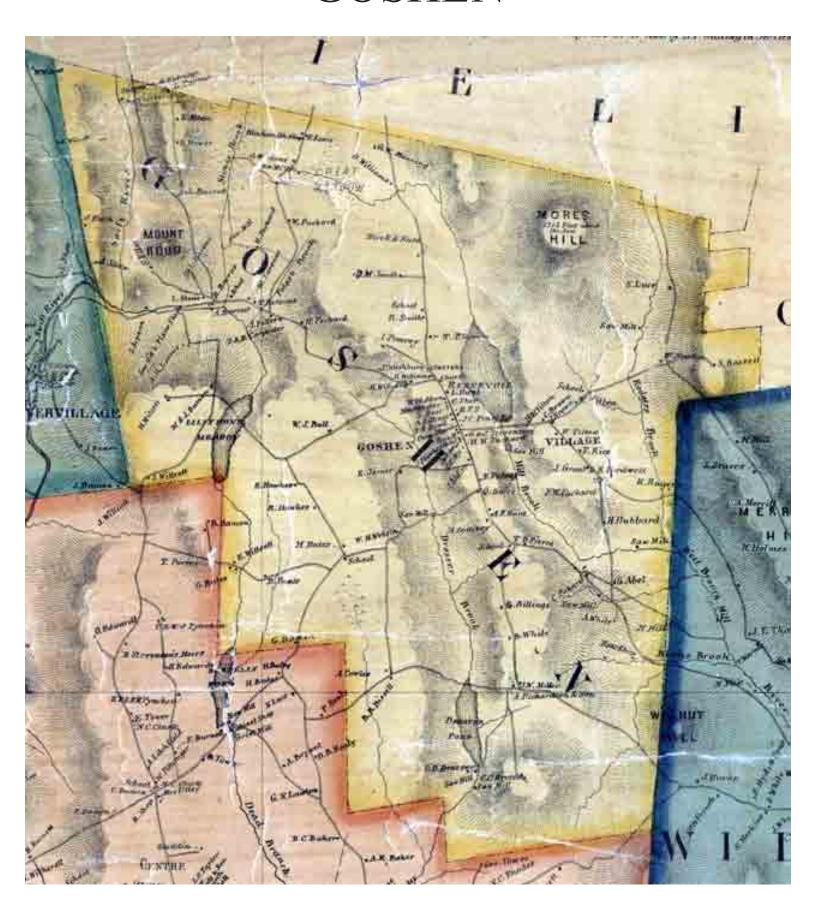
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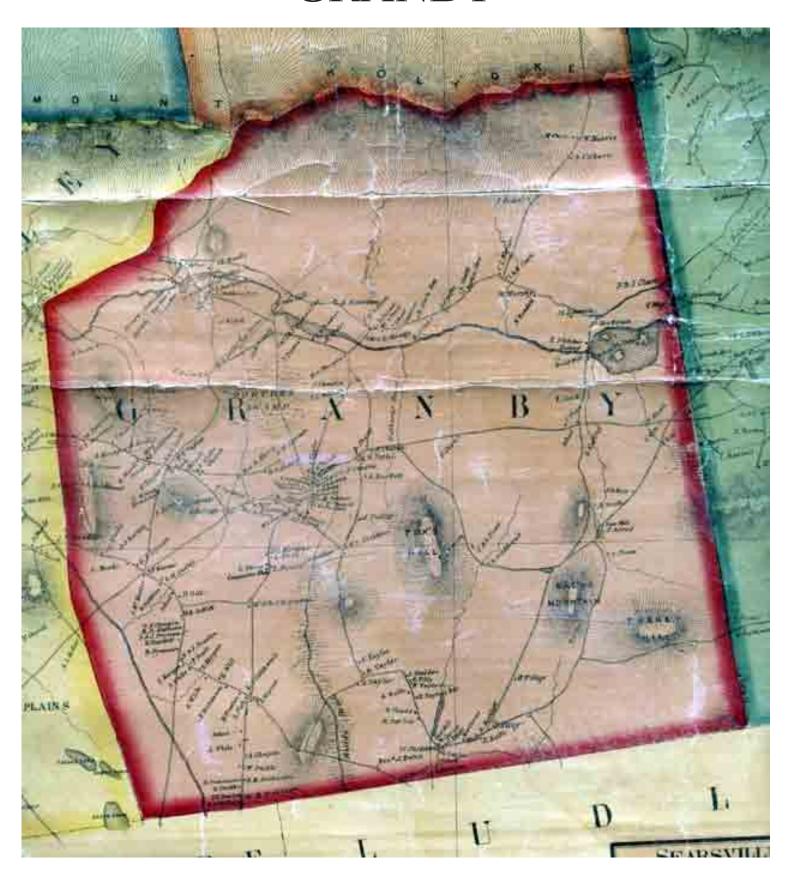
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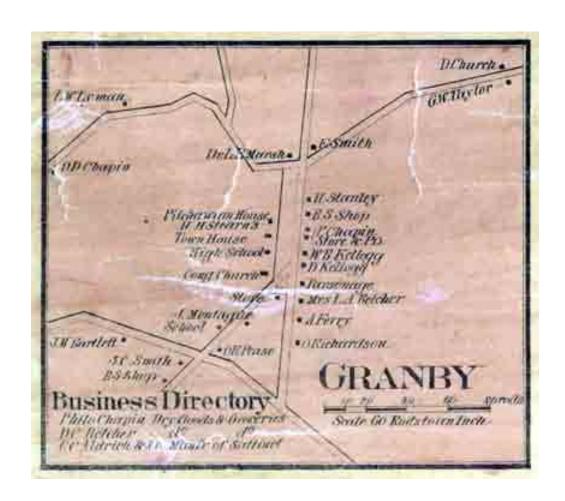
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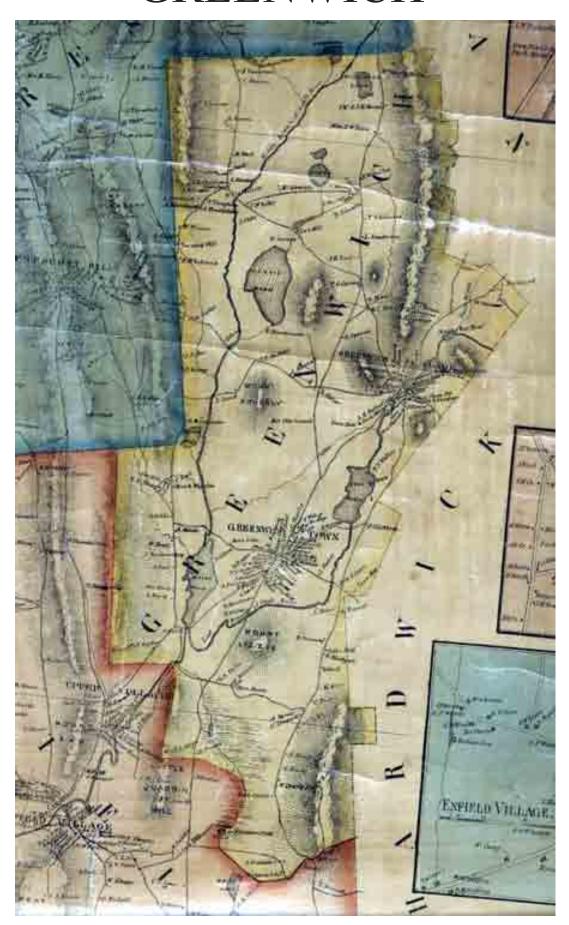
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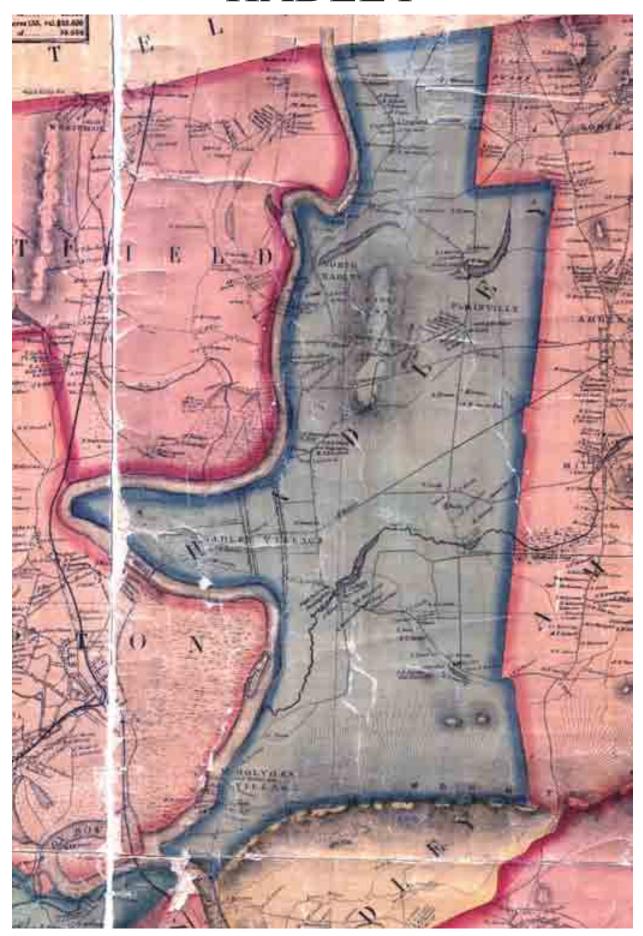
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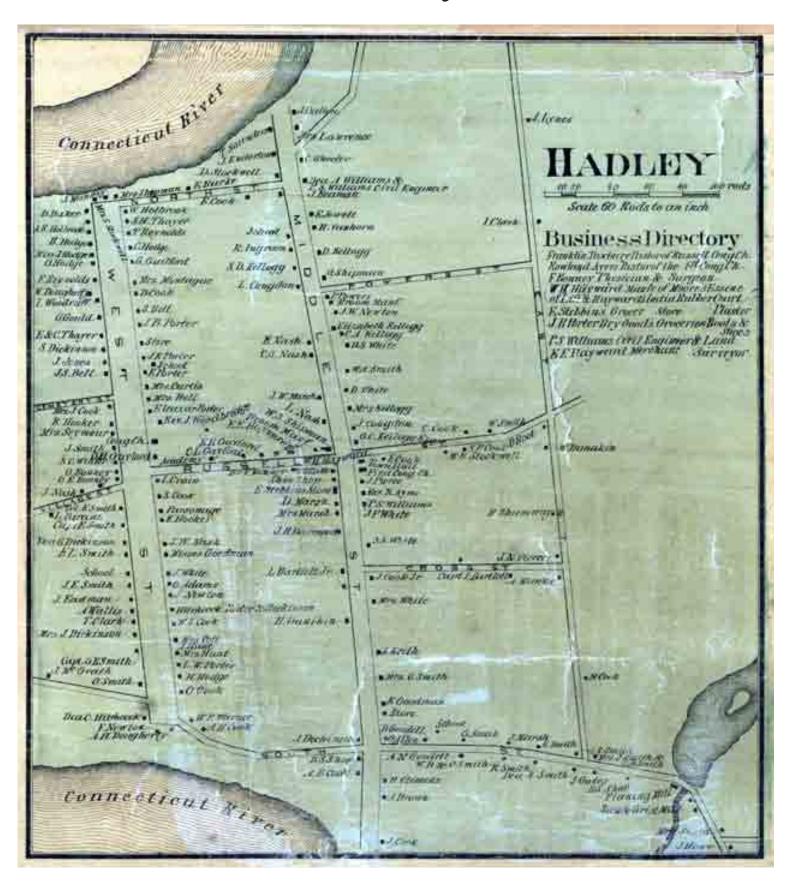
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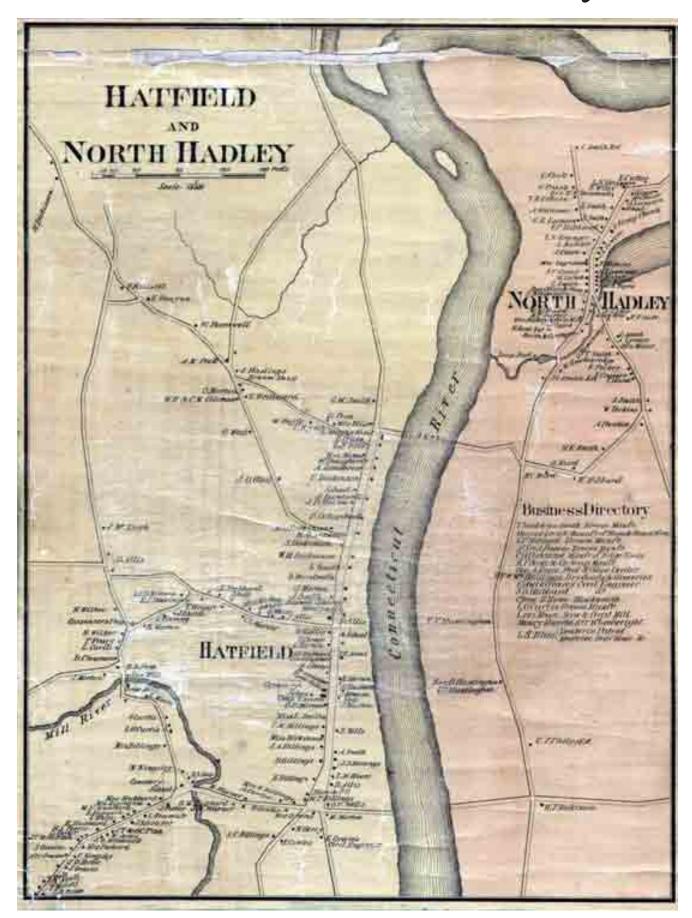
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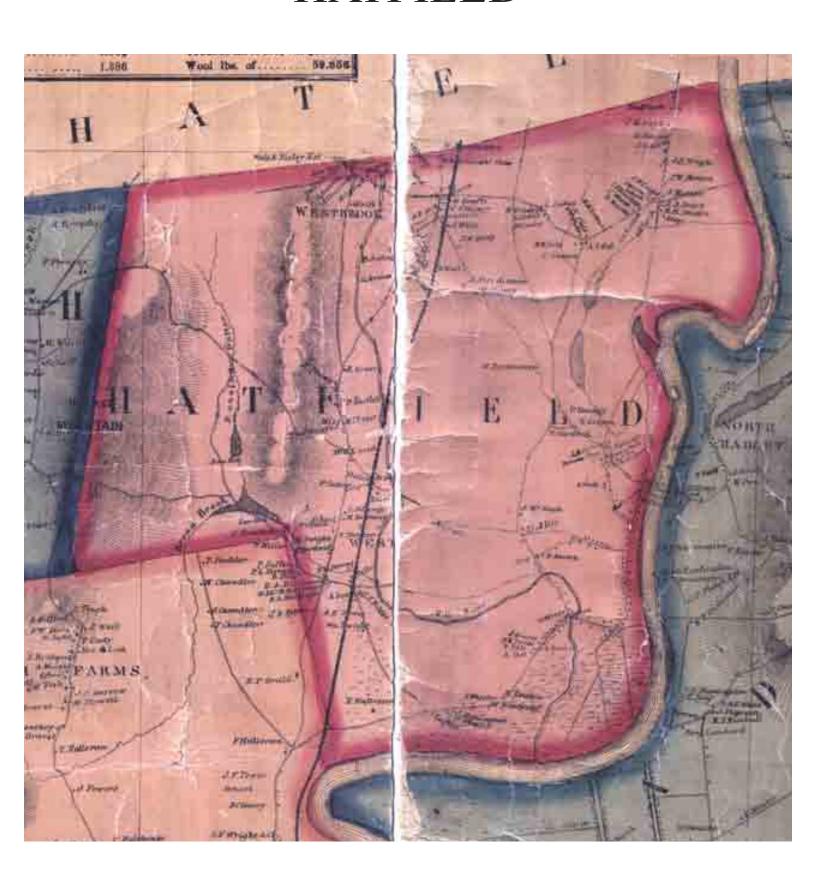
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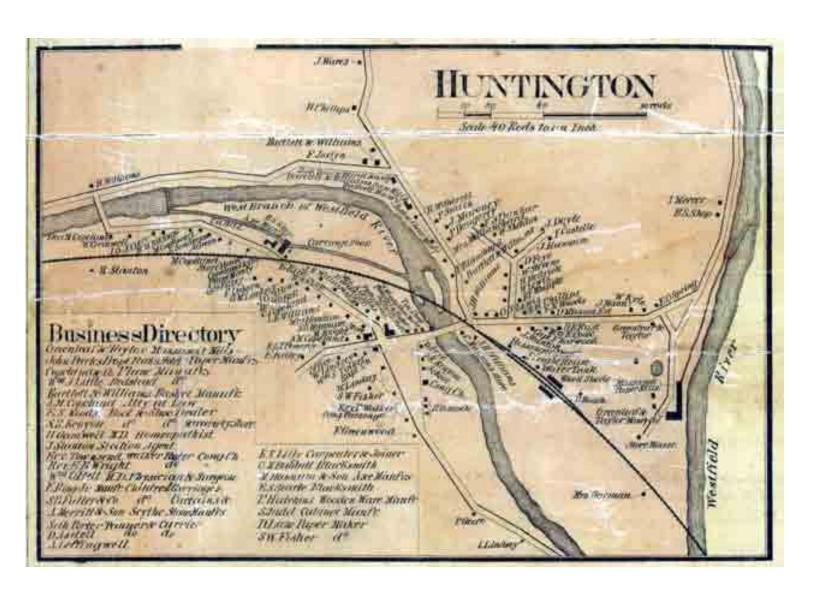
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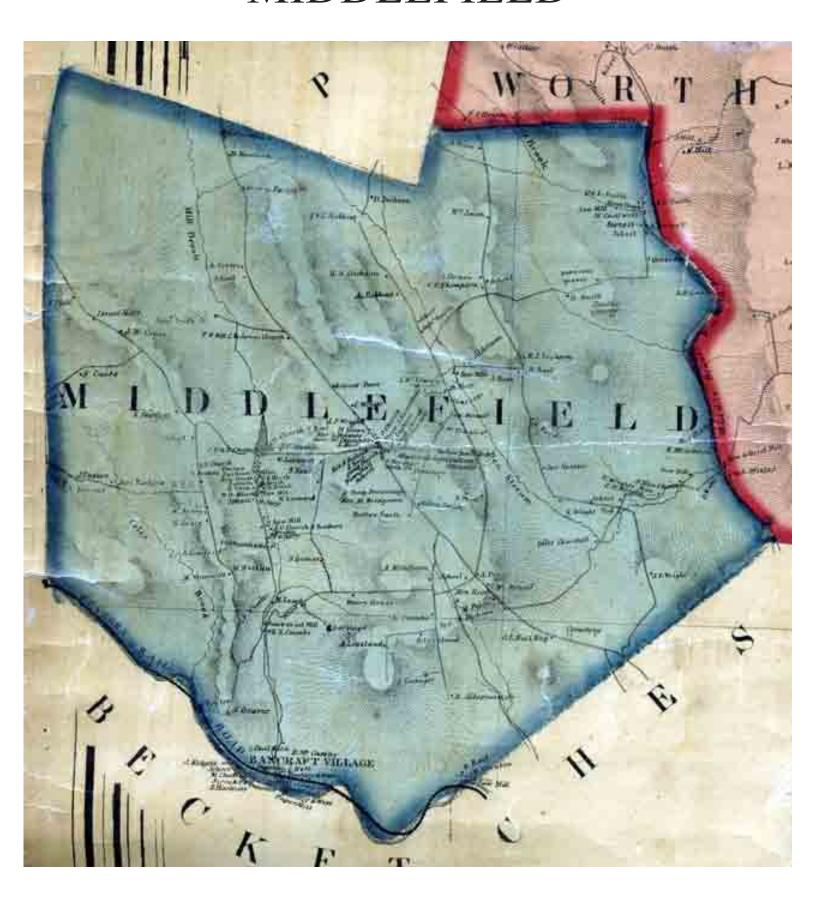
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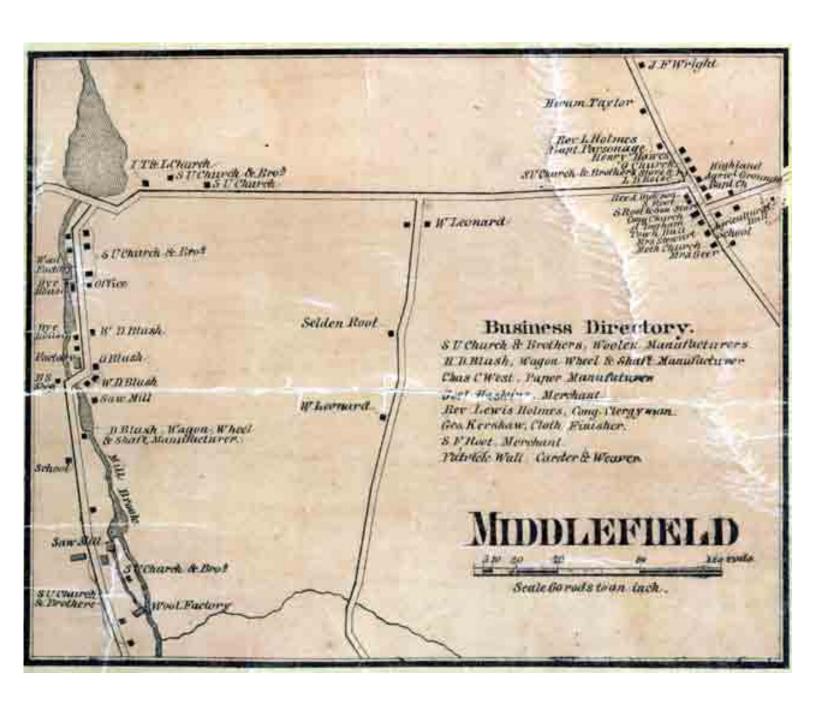
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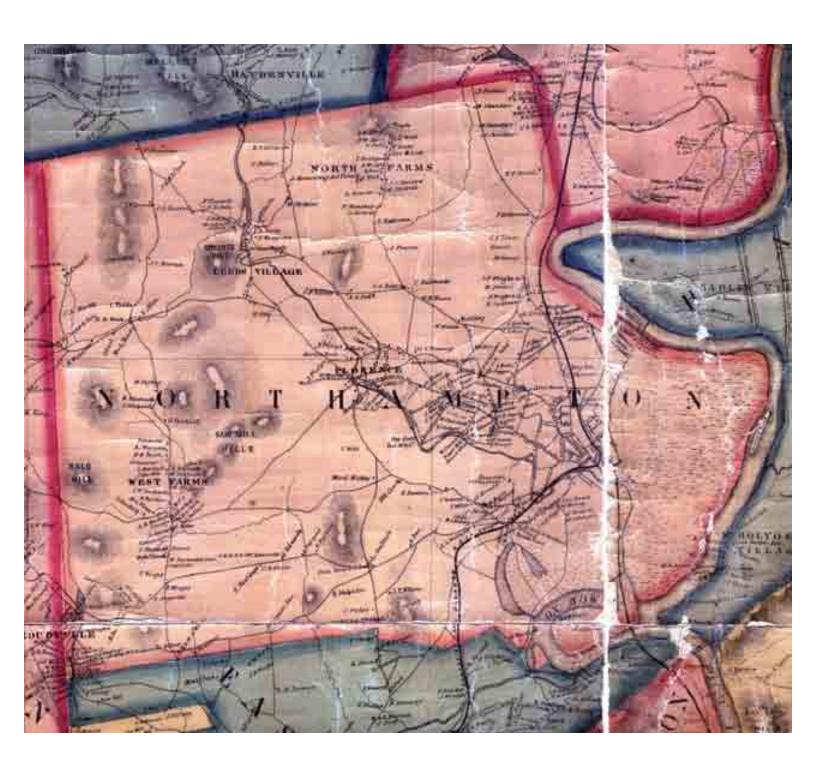
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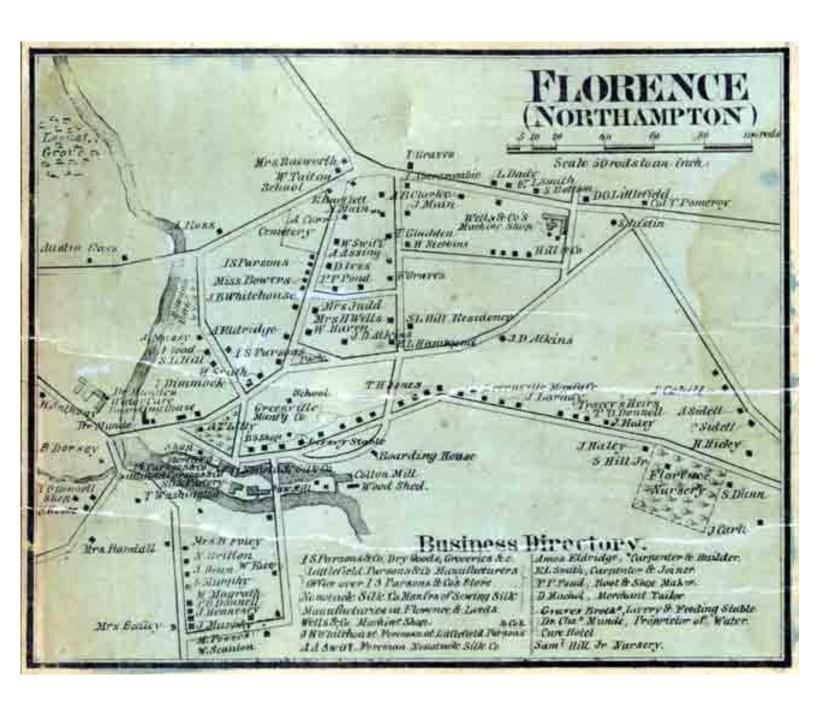
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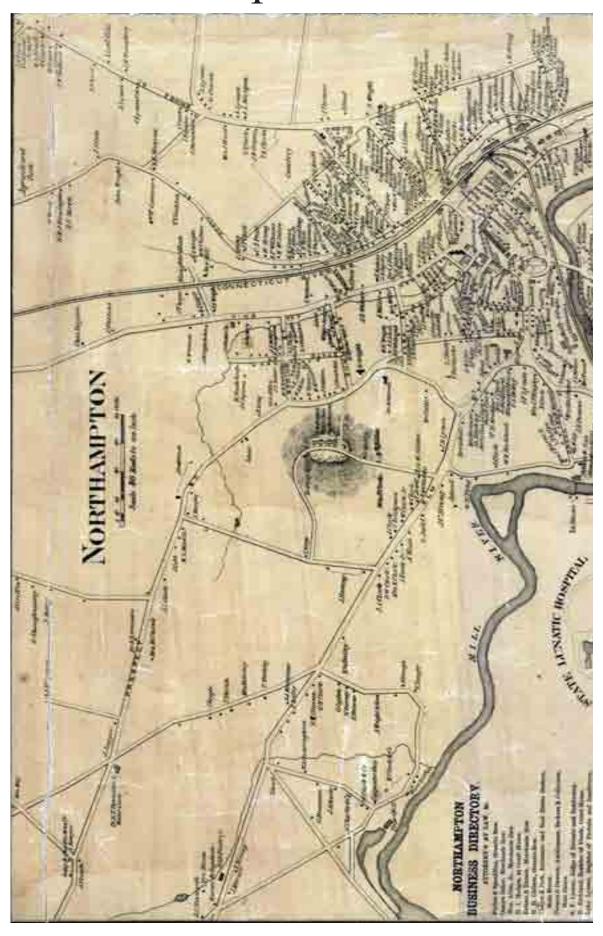
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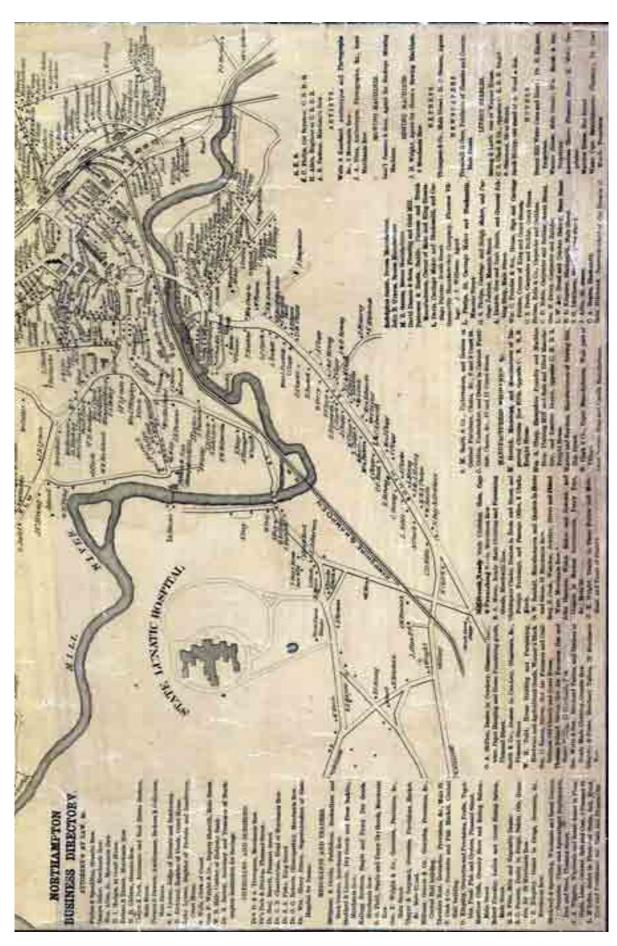


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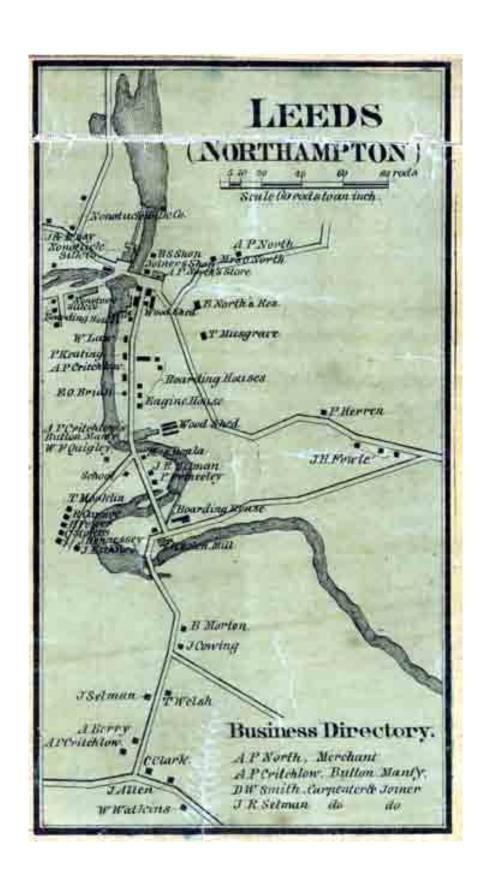


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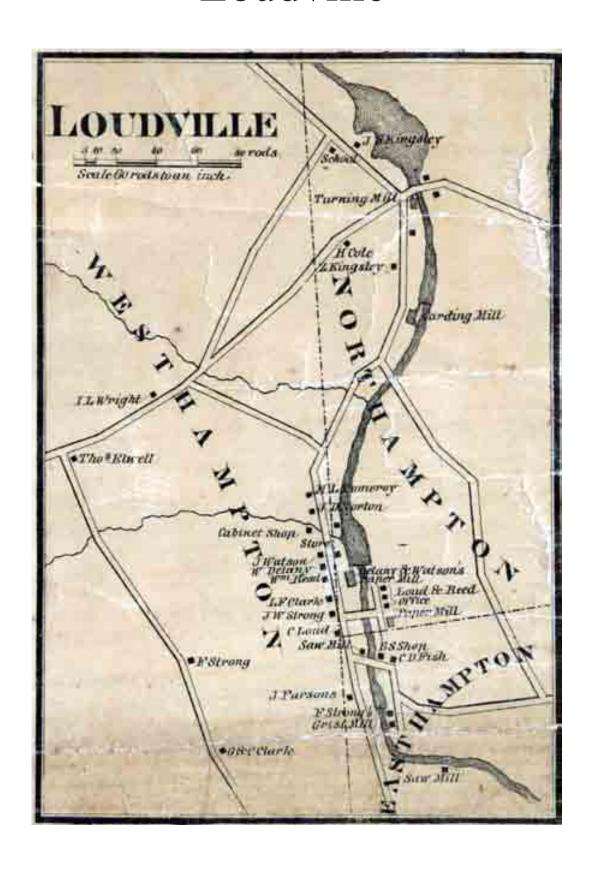


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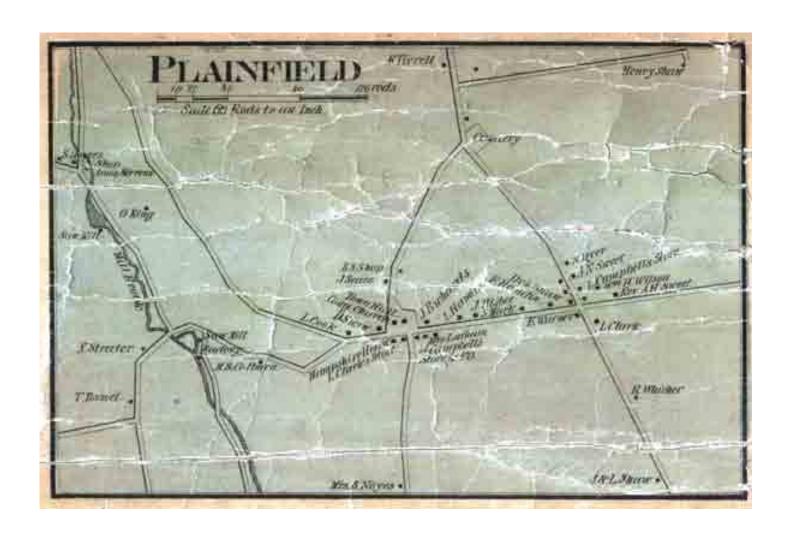
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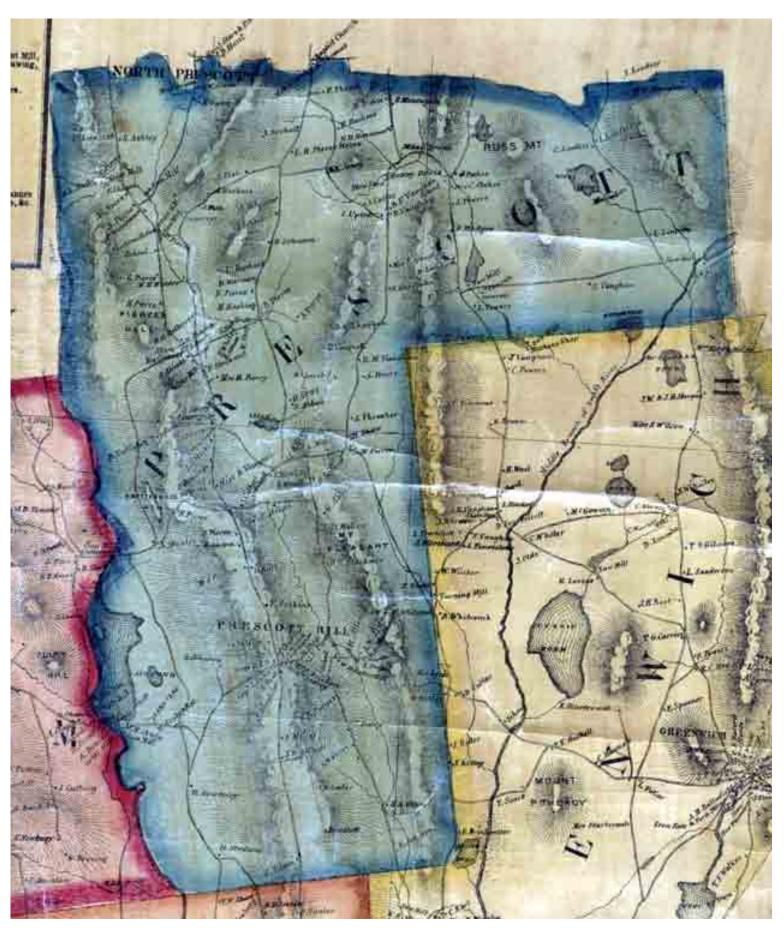


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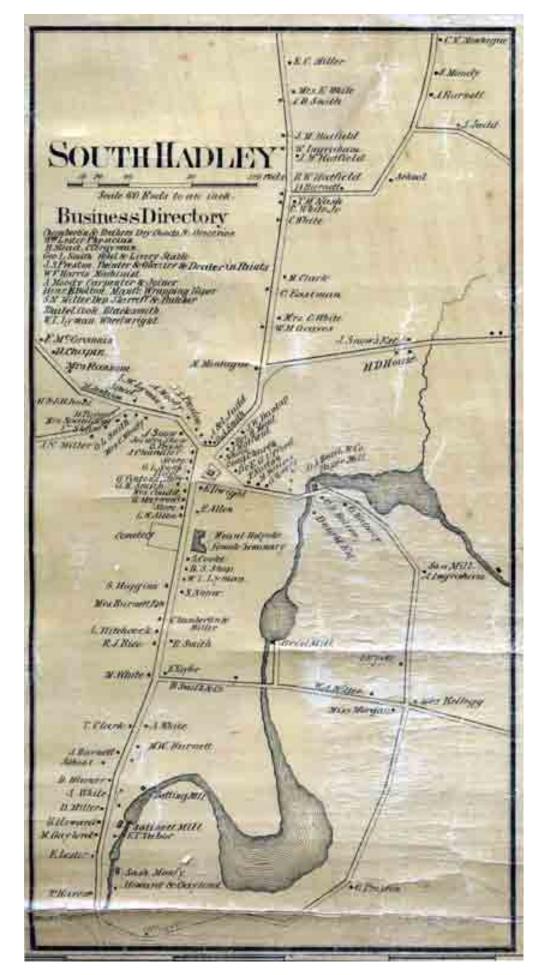


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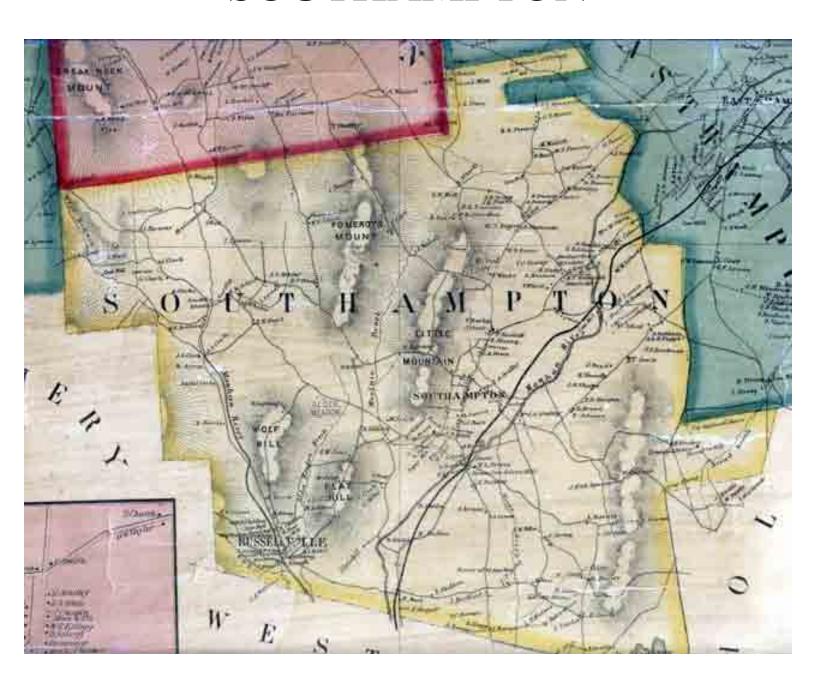
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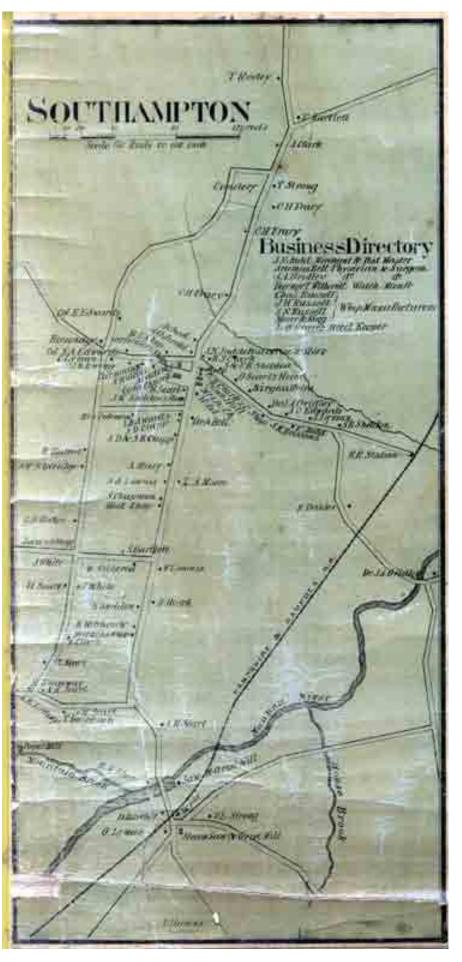


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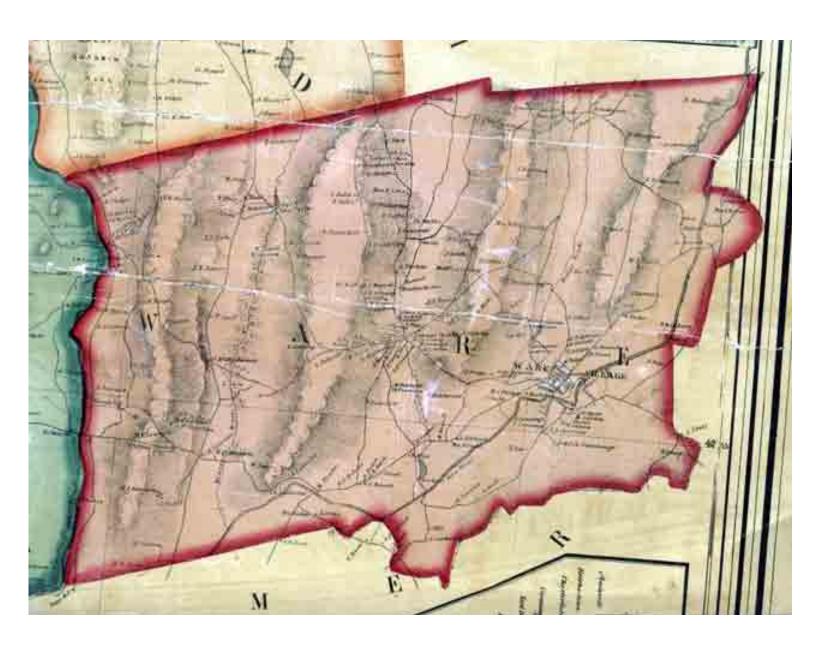
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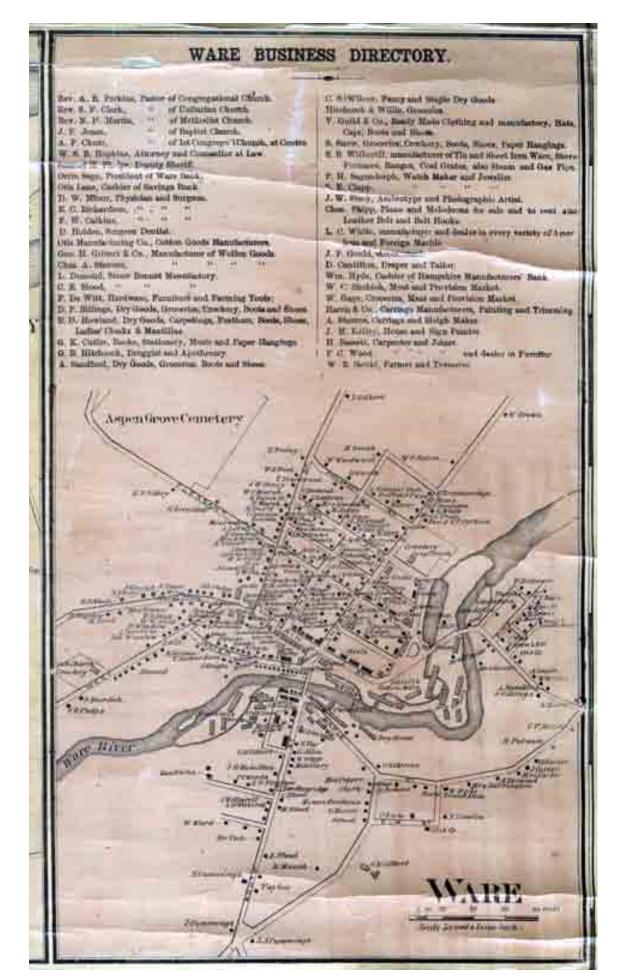
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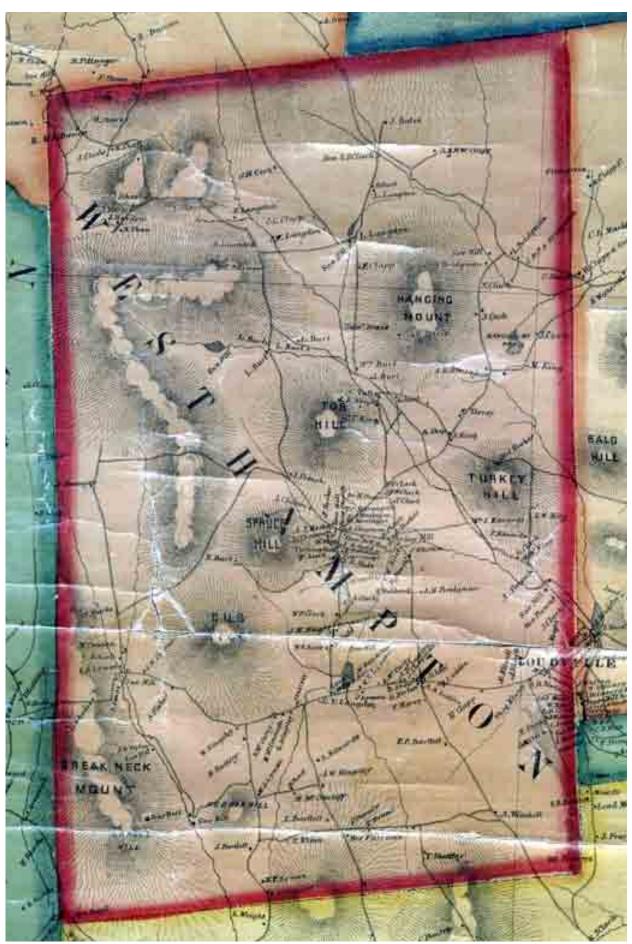


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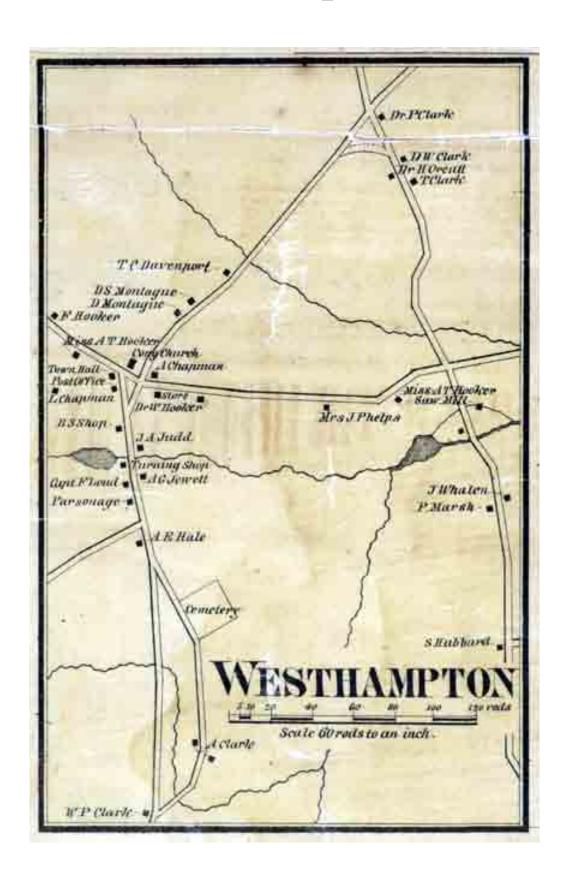


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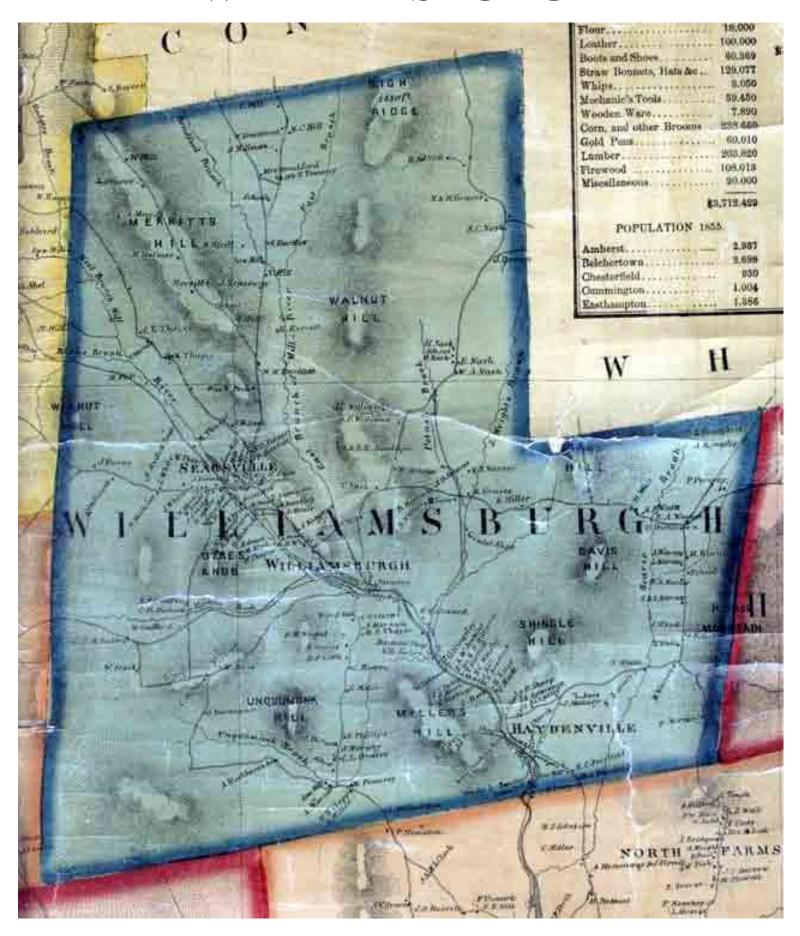
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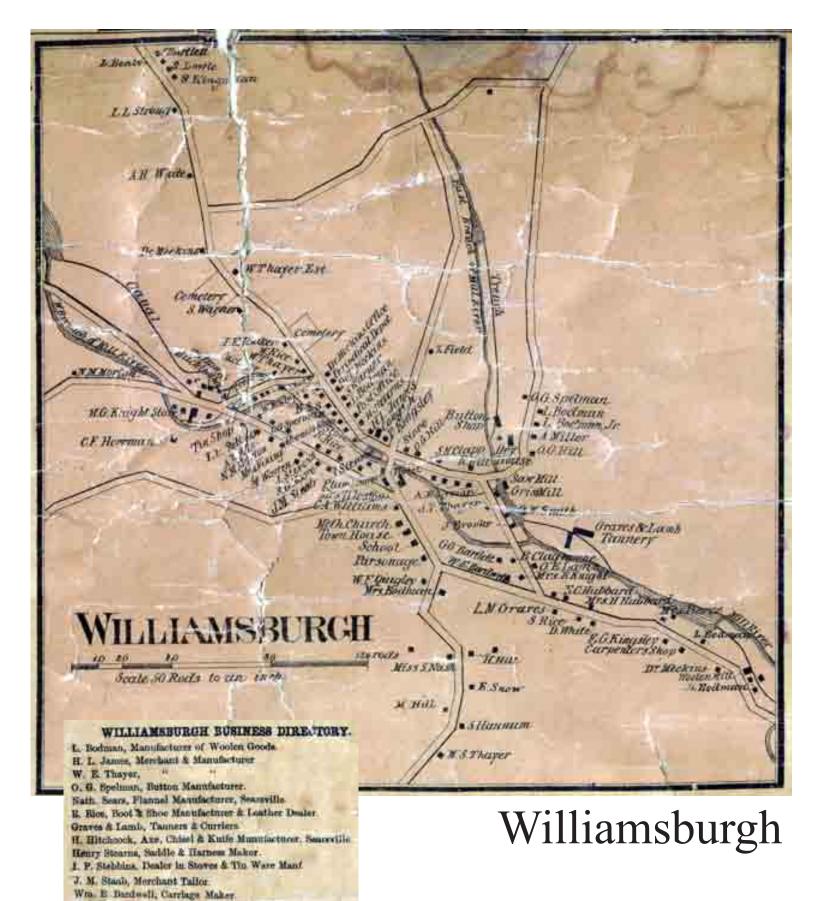


Westhampton



WILLIAMSBURGH





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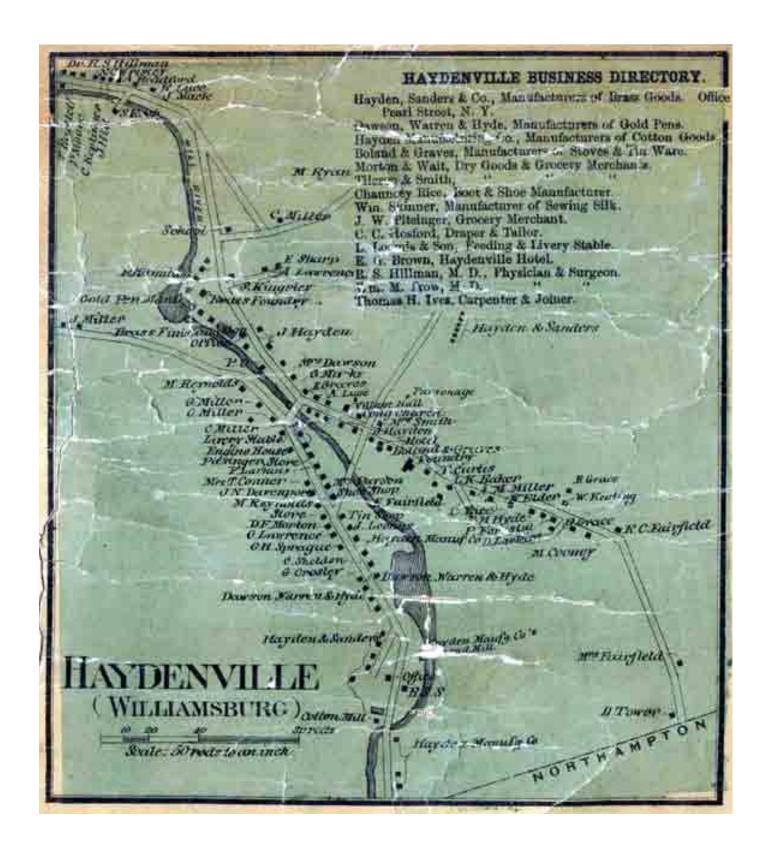
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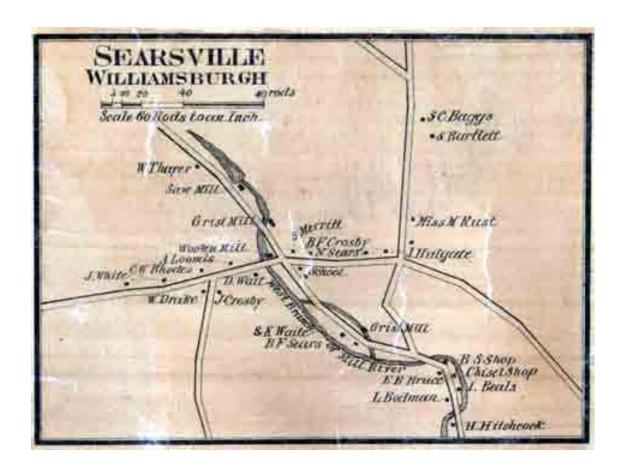
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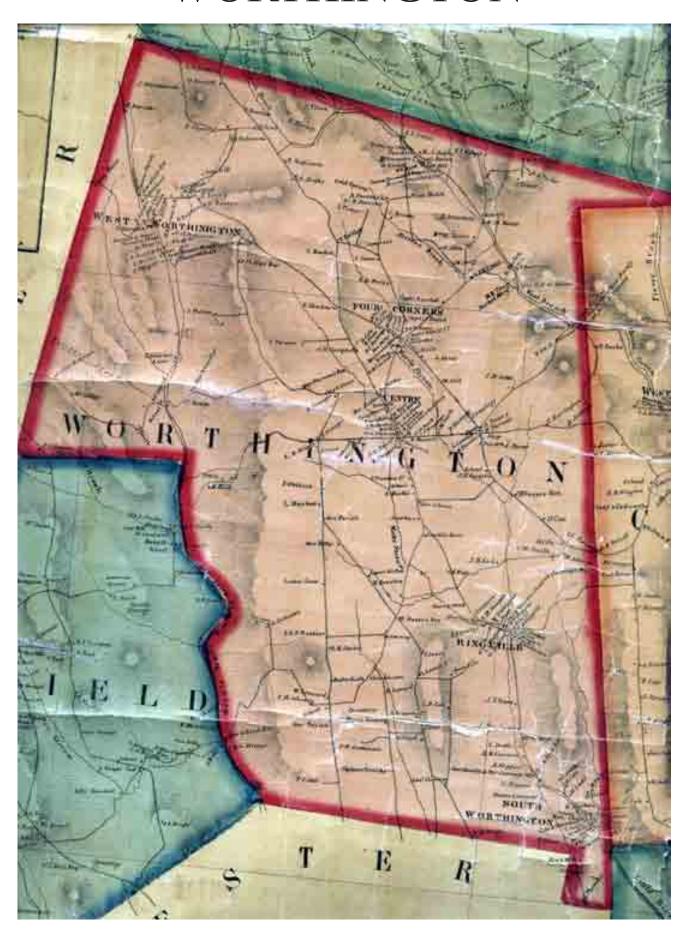
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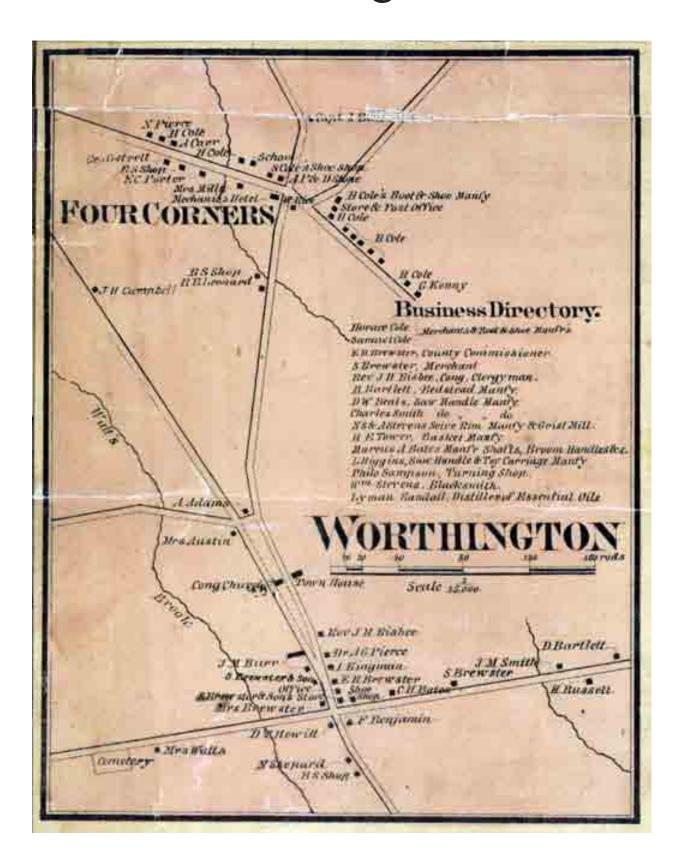
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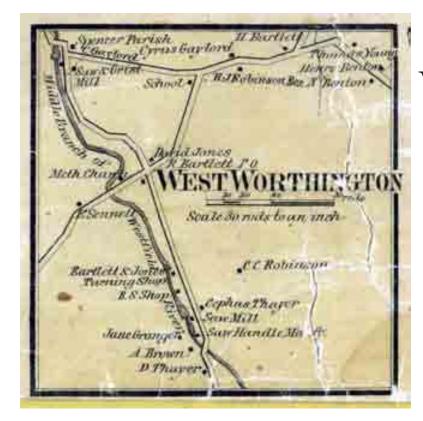


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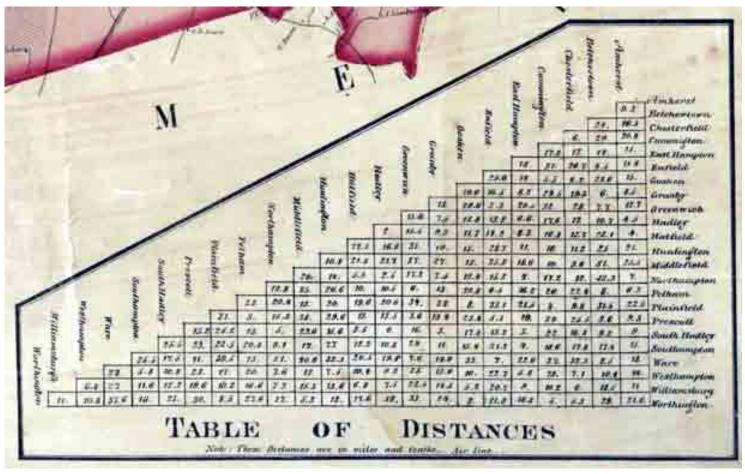
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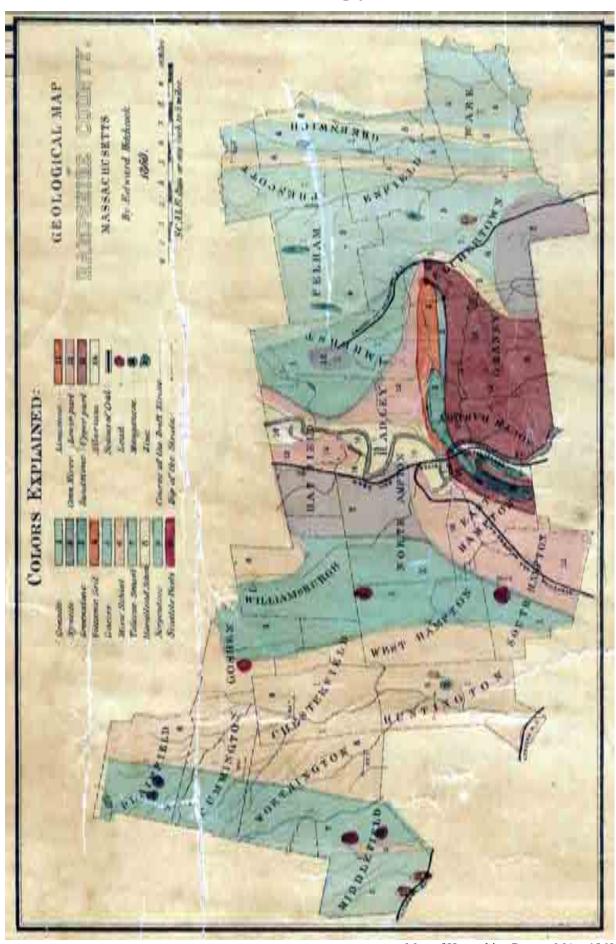
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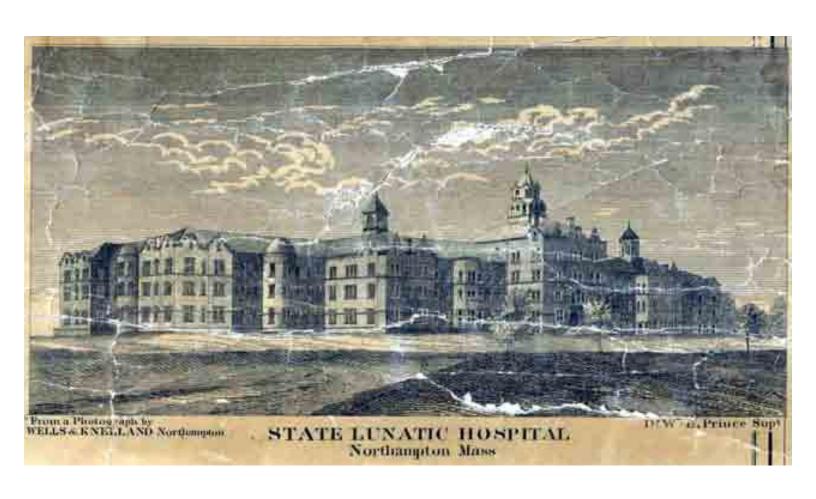


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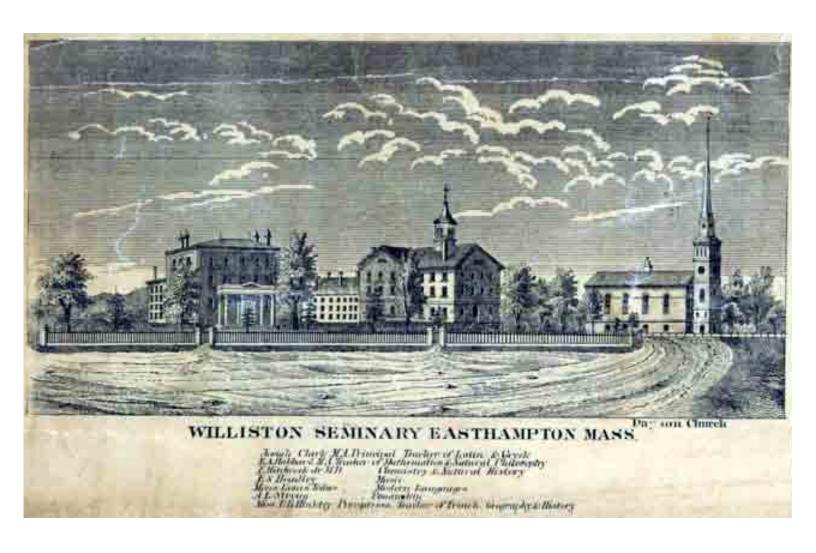
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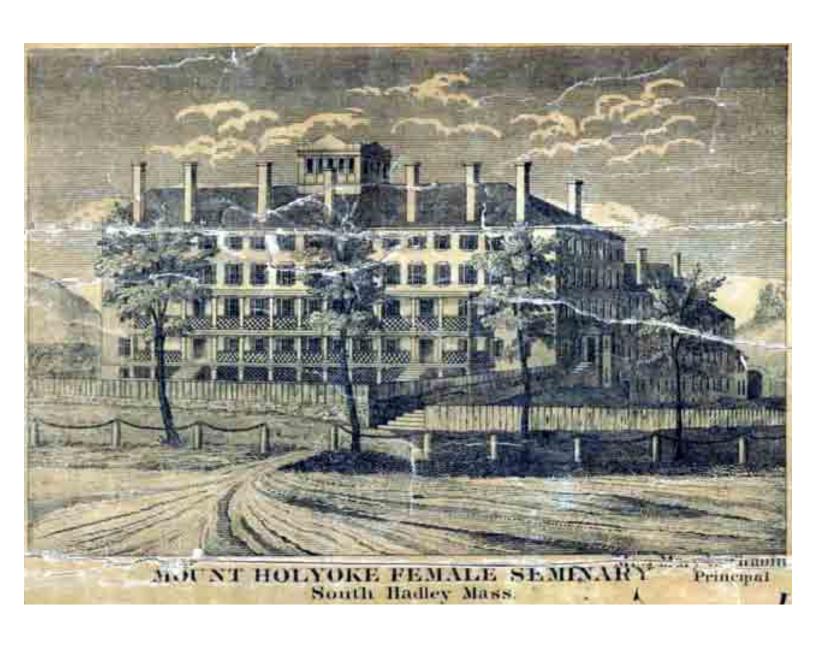




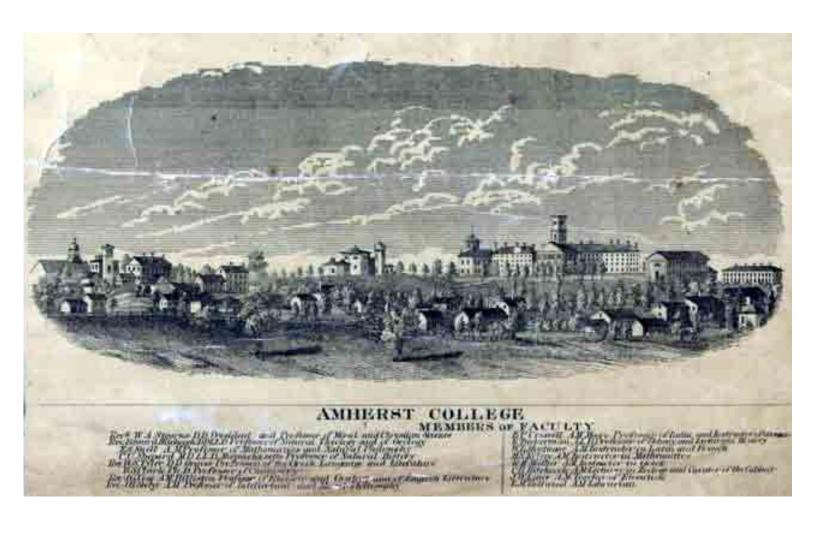
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