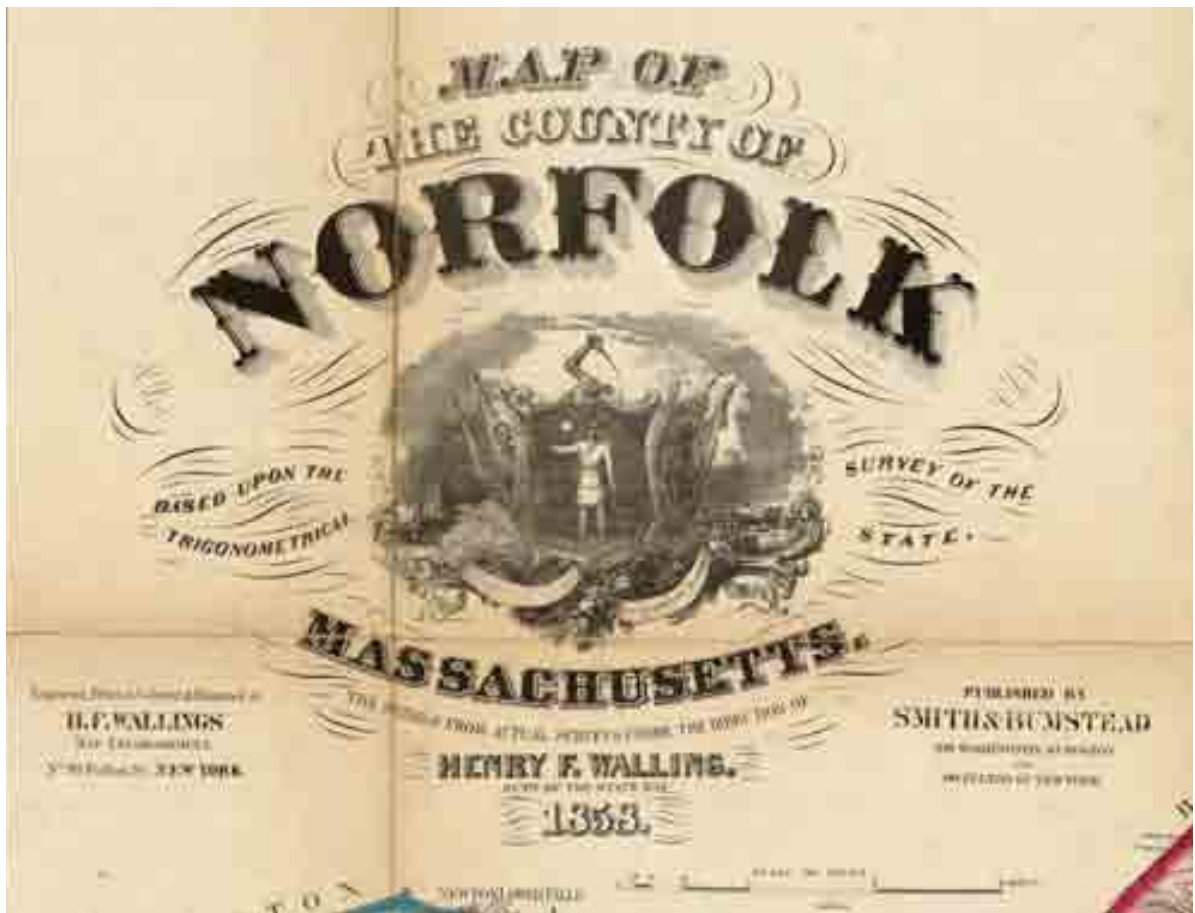


# Map of Norfolk County, MA 1858



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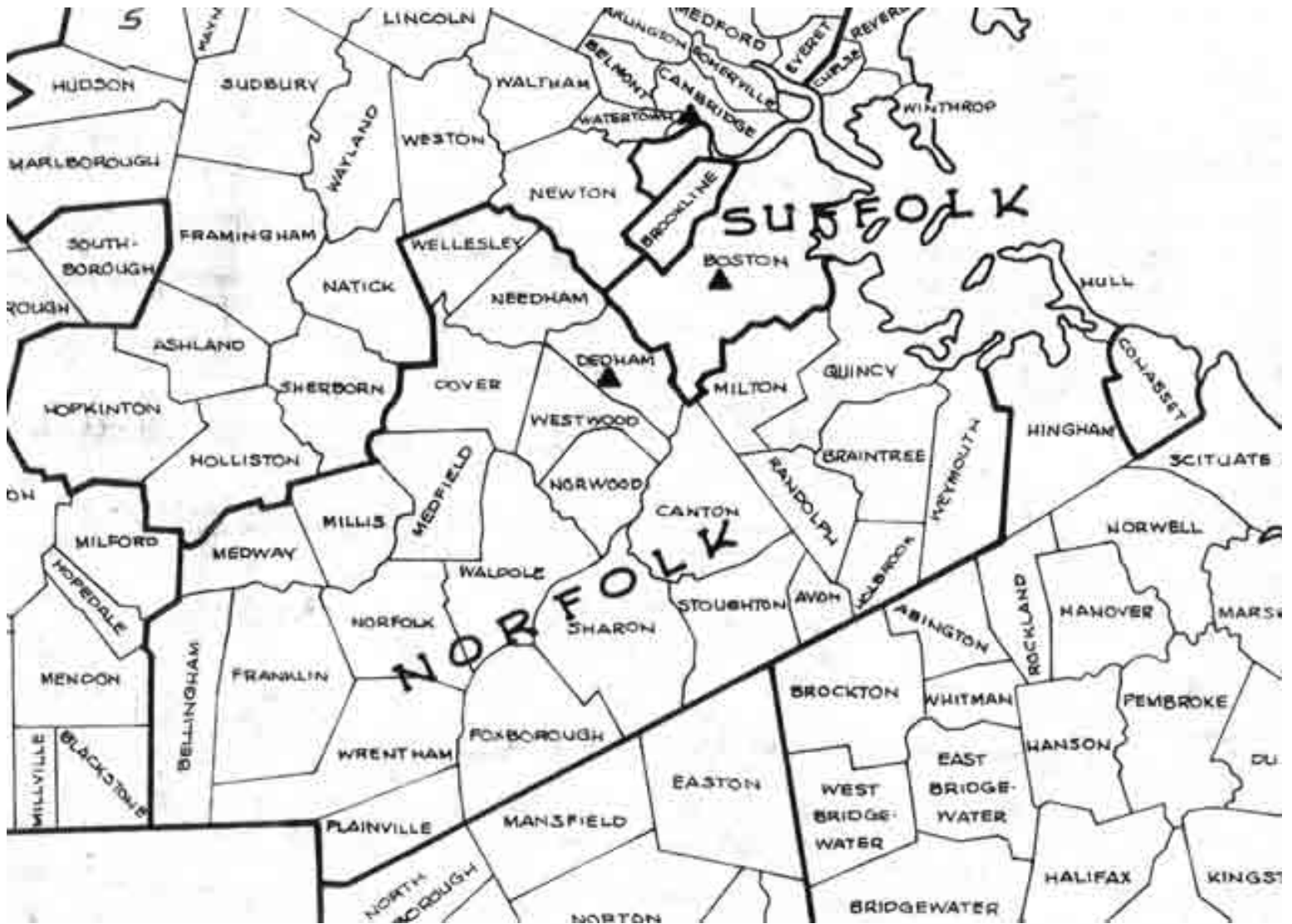
A complete copy of the 1858 county wall map by H.F. Walling showing the names and locations of 1000s of houses, businesses, churches and schools as they were a century and a half ago. This old map was the first comprehensive road map of the 23 towns of Norfolk County.

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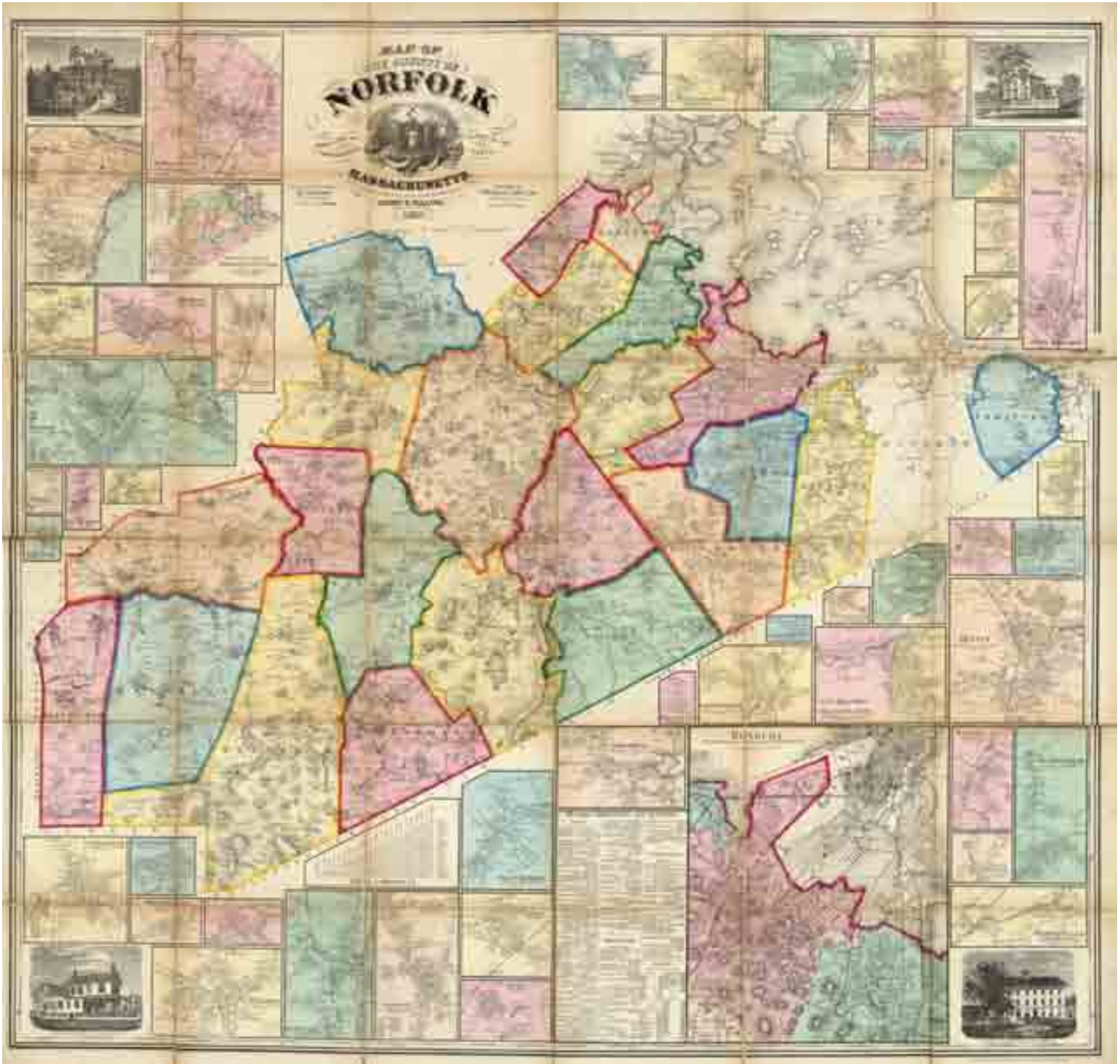
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# Modern Town Outline Map



# 1858 Map of Norfolk County



The original map is a large wall map measuring about 5' x 5'. The old wall map has been “taken apart” for this edition by dividing it into separate images. This edition is made possible through the generosity of David Rumsey, who granted permission to use his copy of the original map.

## An Historical Sketch of The Map

The Map of Norfolk County, Massachusetts, 1858 is an important historical document. It was the result of the most comprehensive survey made to that date of the 23 towns in Norfolk County. 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 seven 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 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.



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.

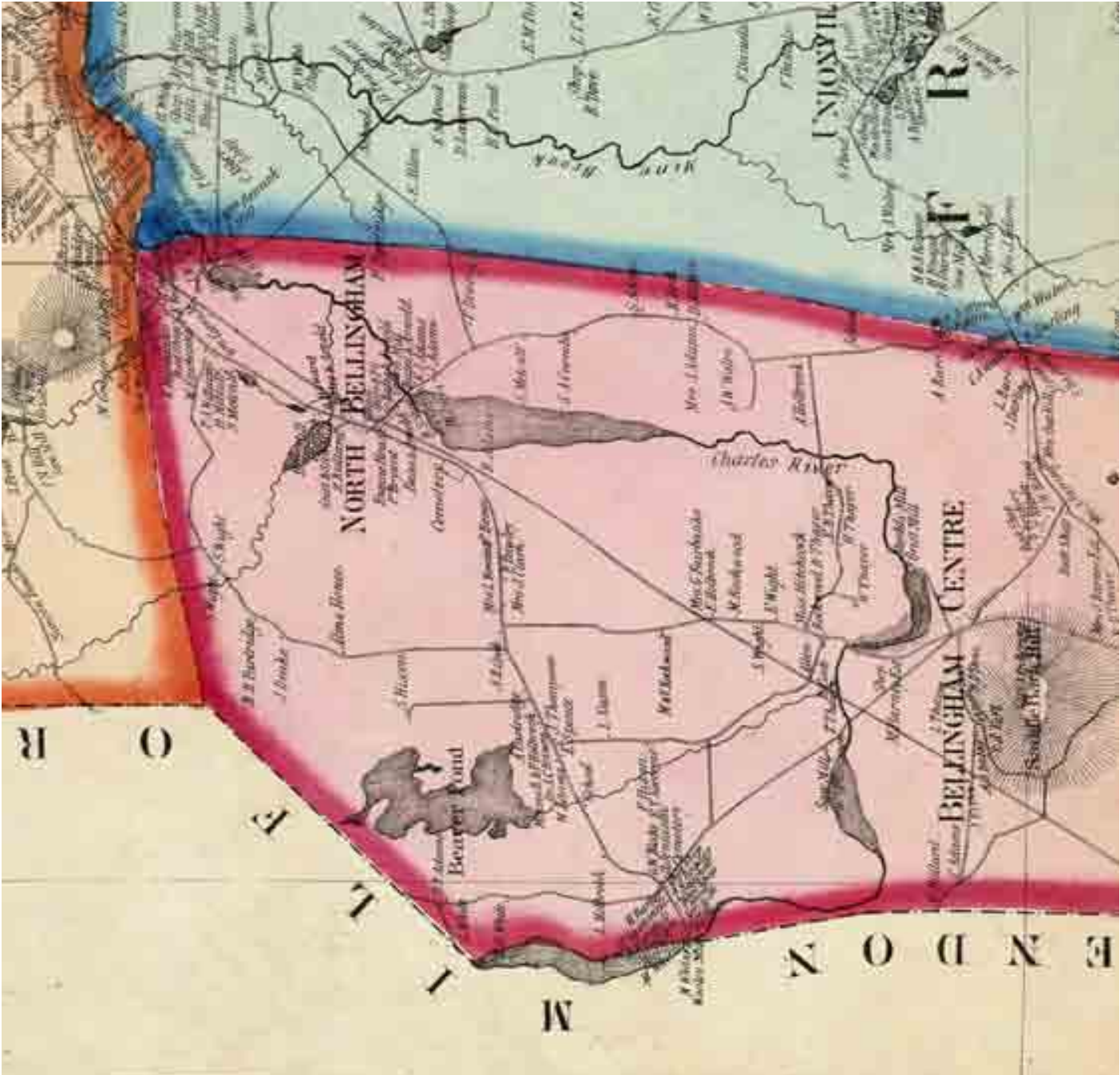
### Note on Map Size

This publication was prepared for use as a computer-based PDF file, formatted as an 8 1/2" x 11" 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. 110% means the printed map will be 10% larger than the original). All town maps are at 100% unless specified. All village inset maps are at 130% unless specified.

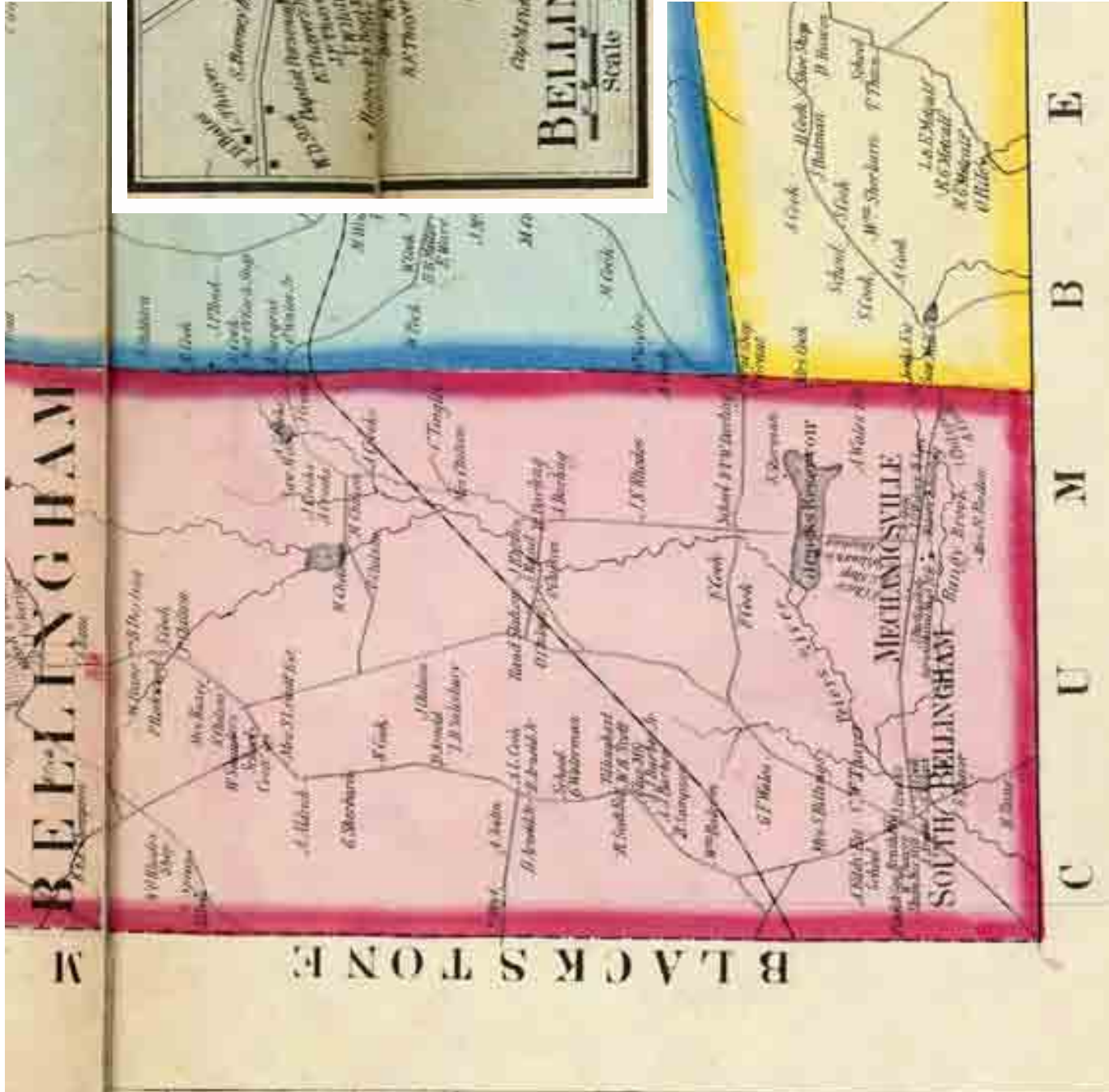
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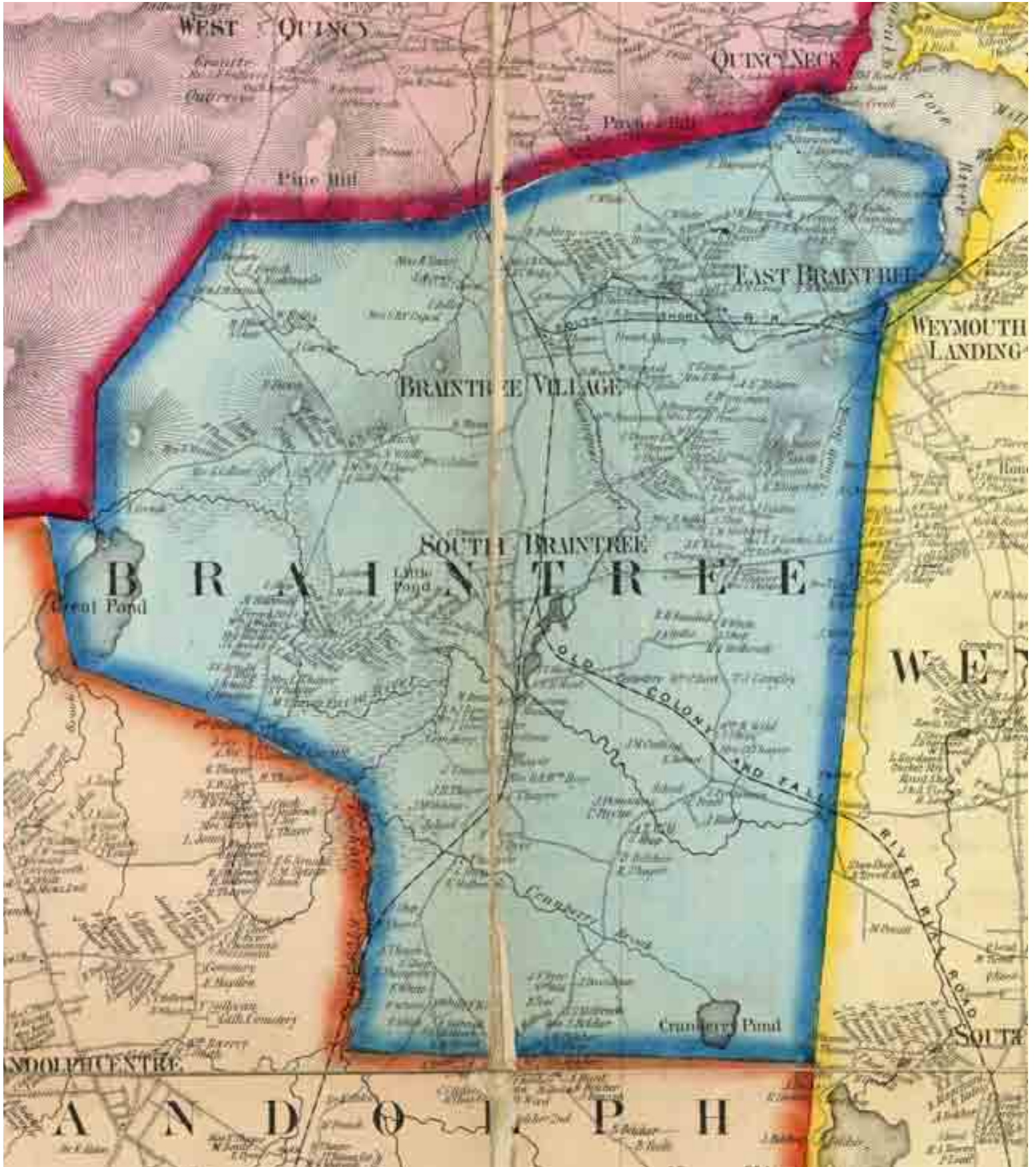
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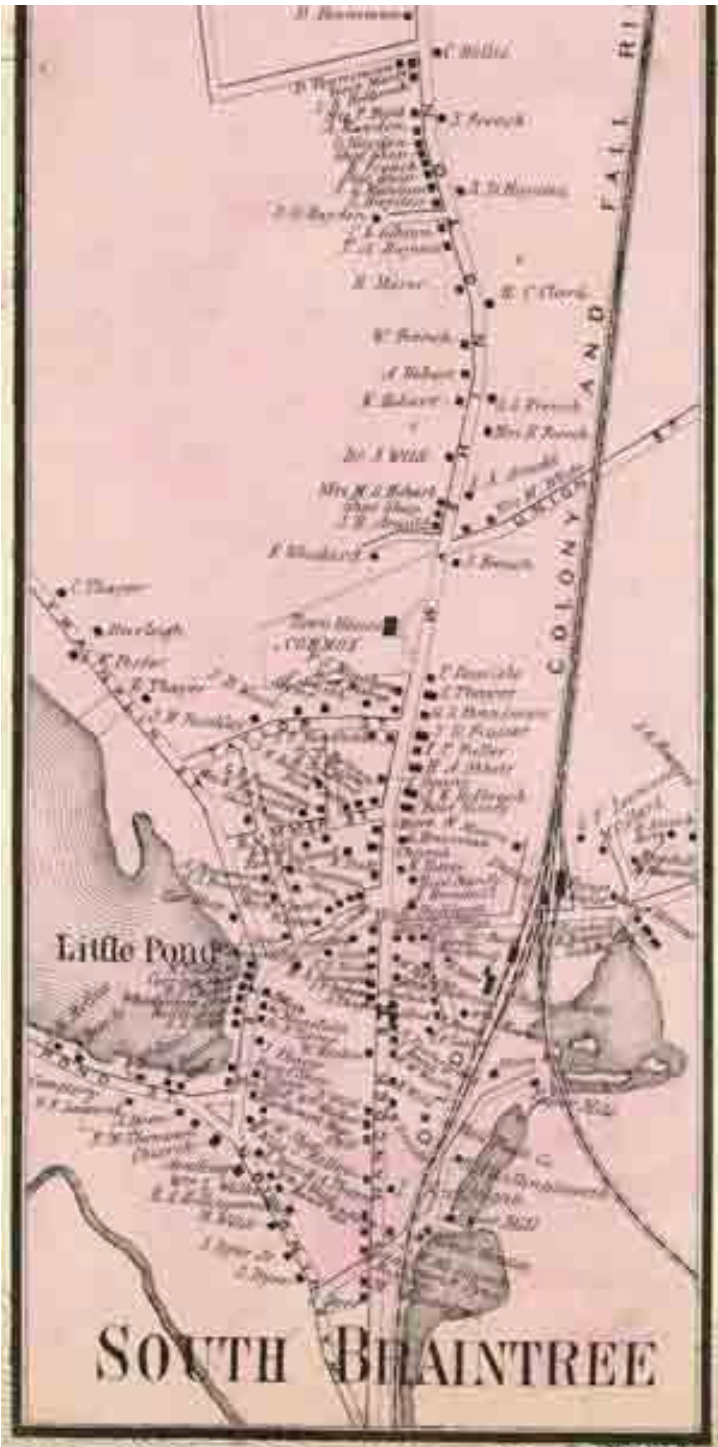


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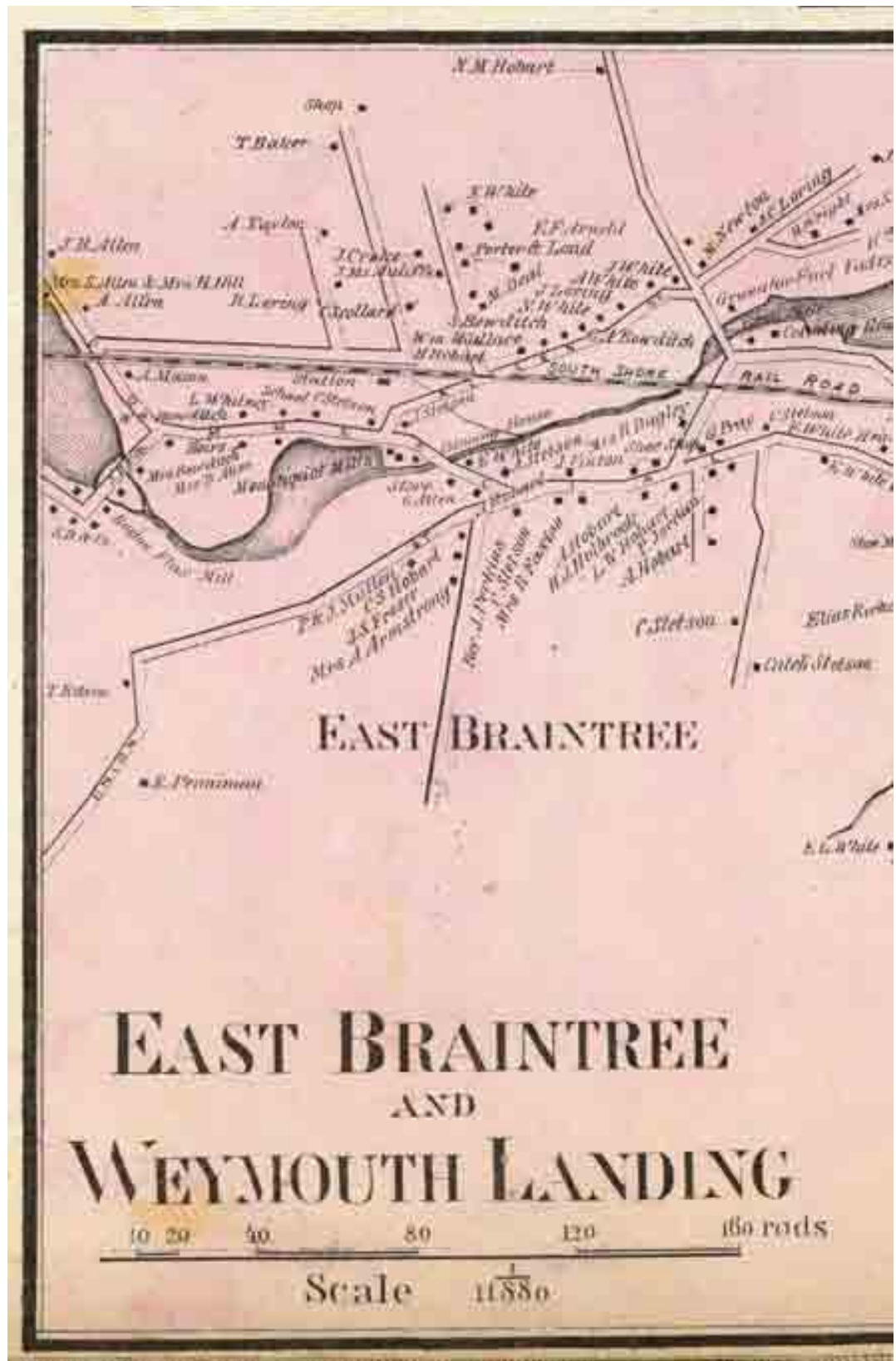


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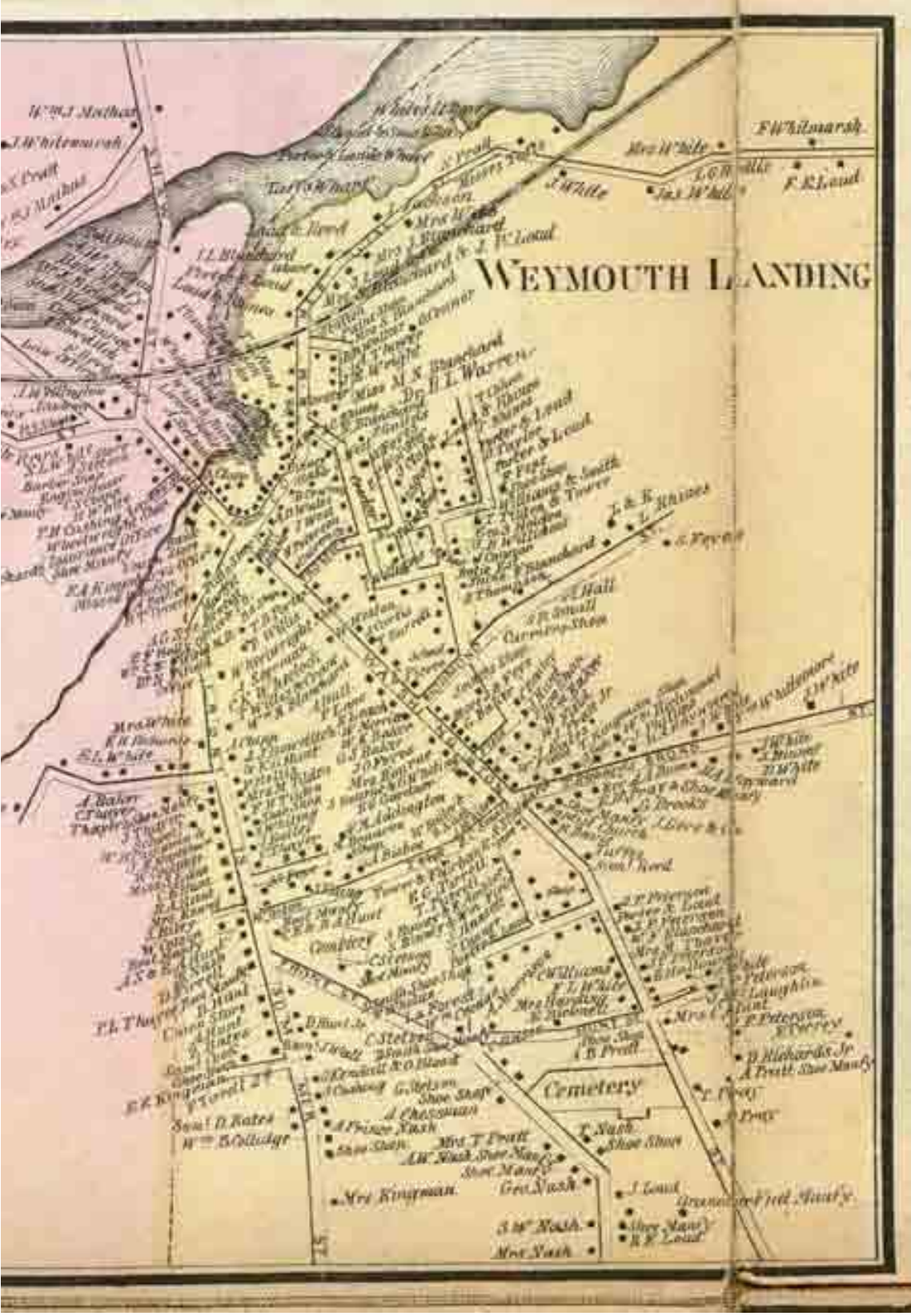
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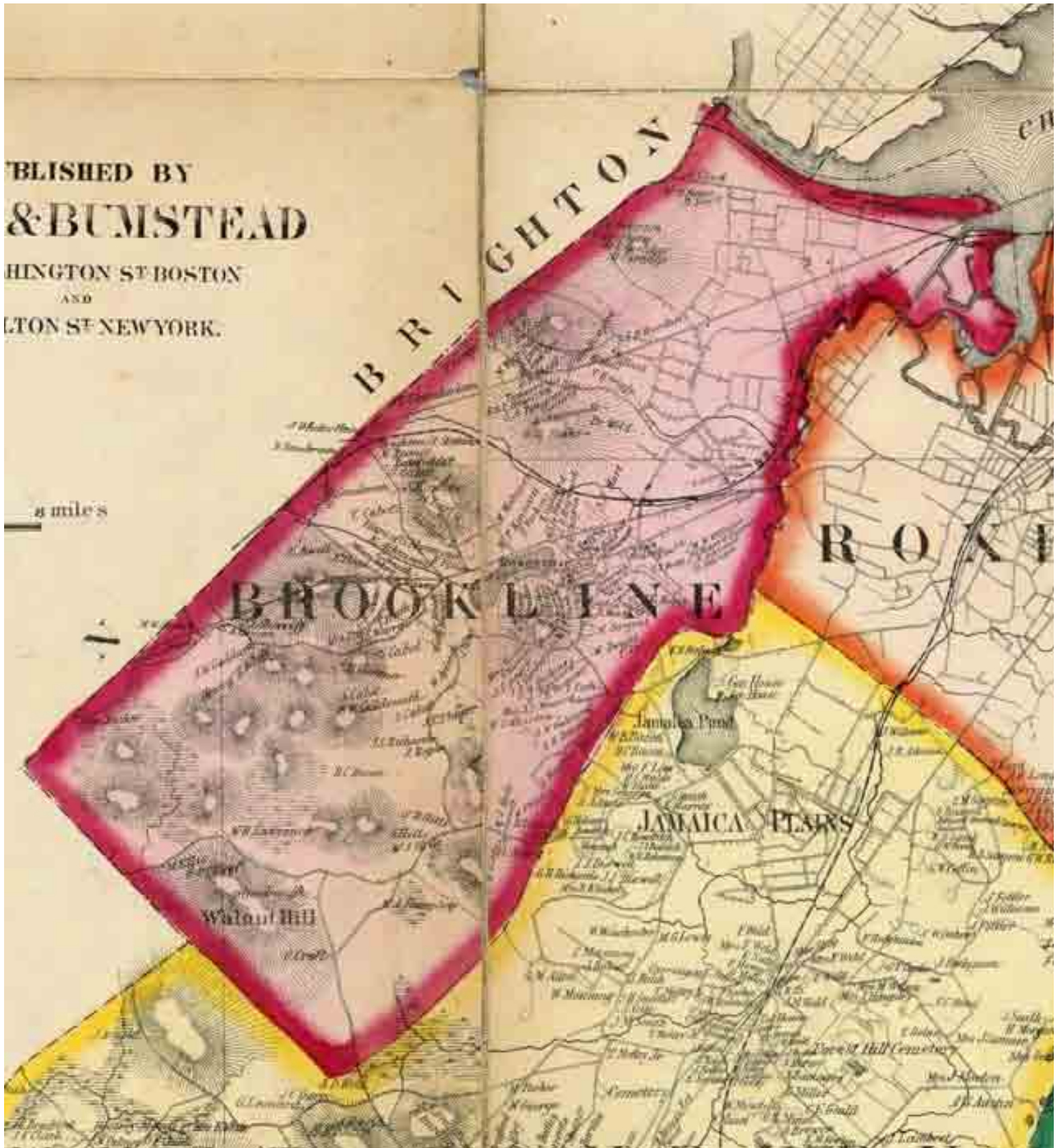
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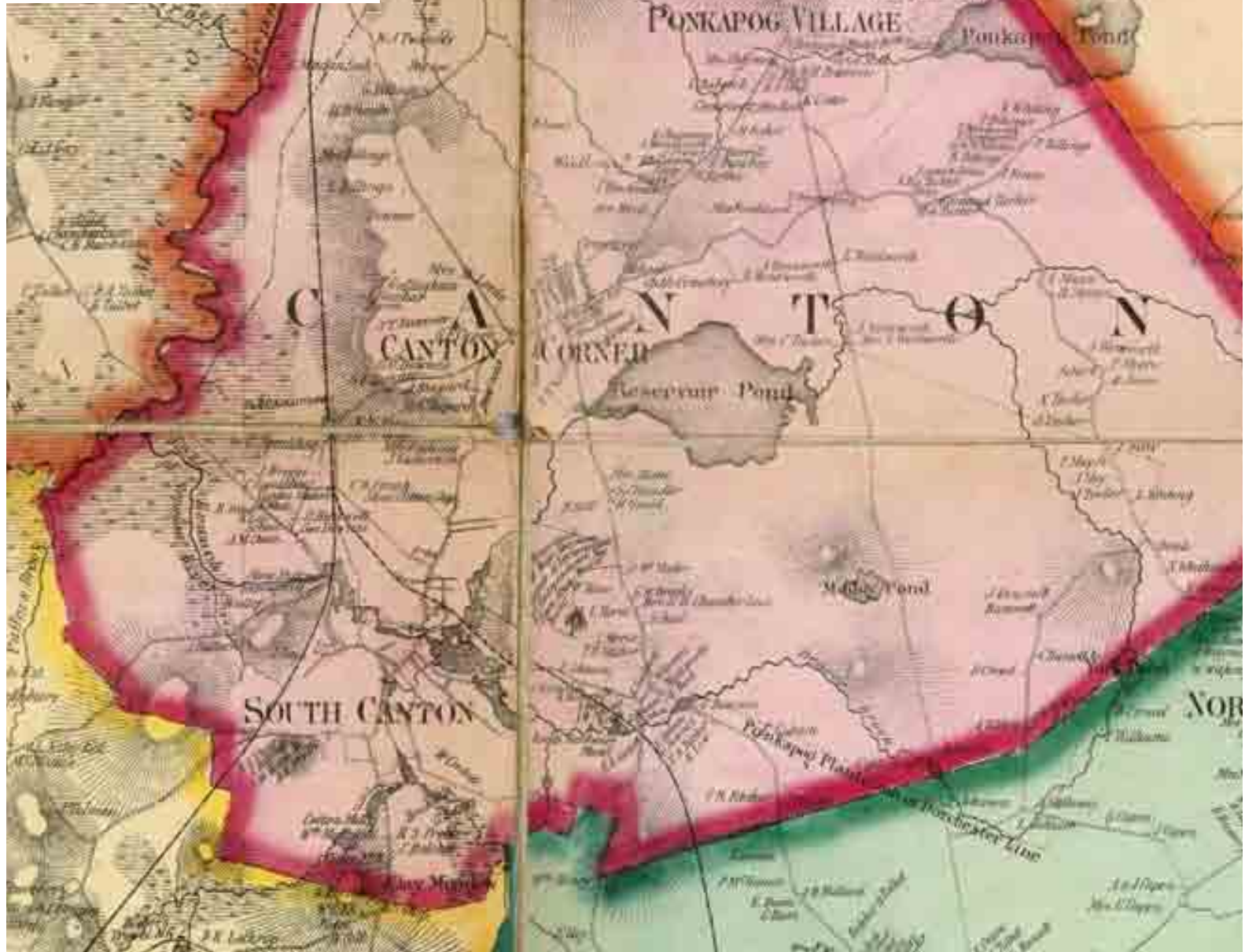
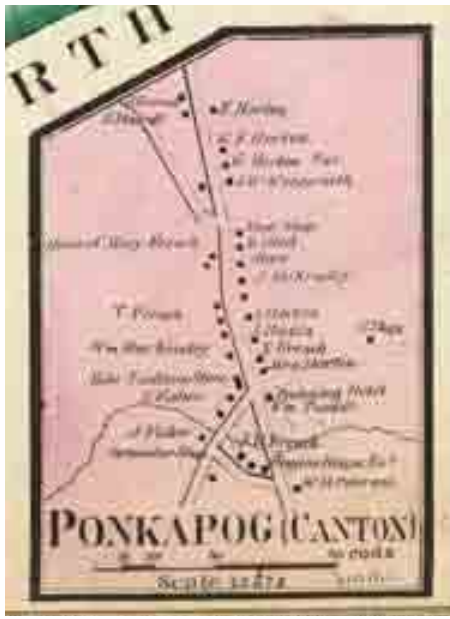
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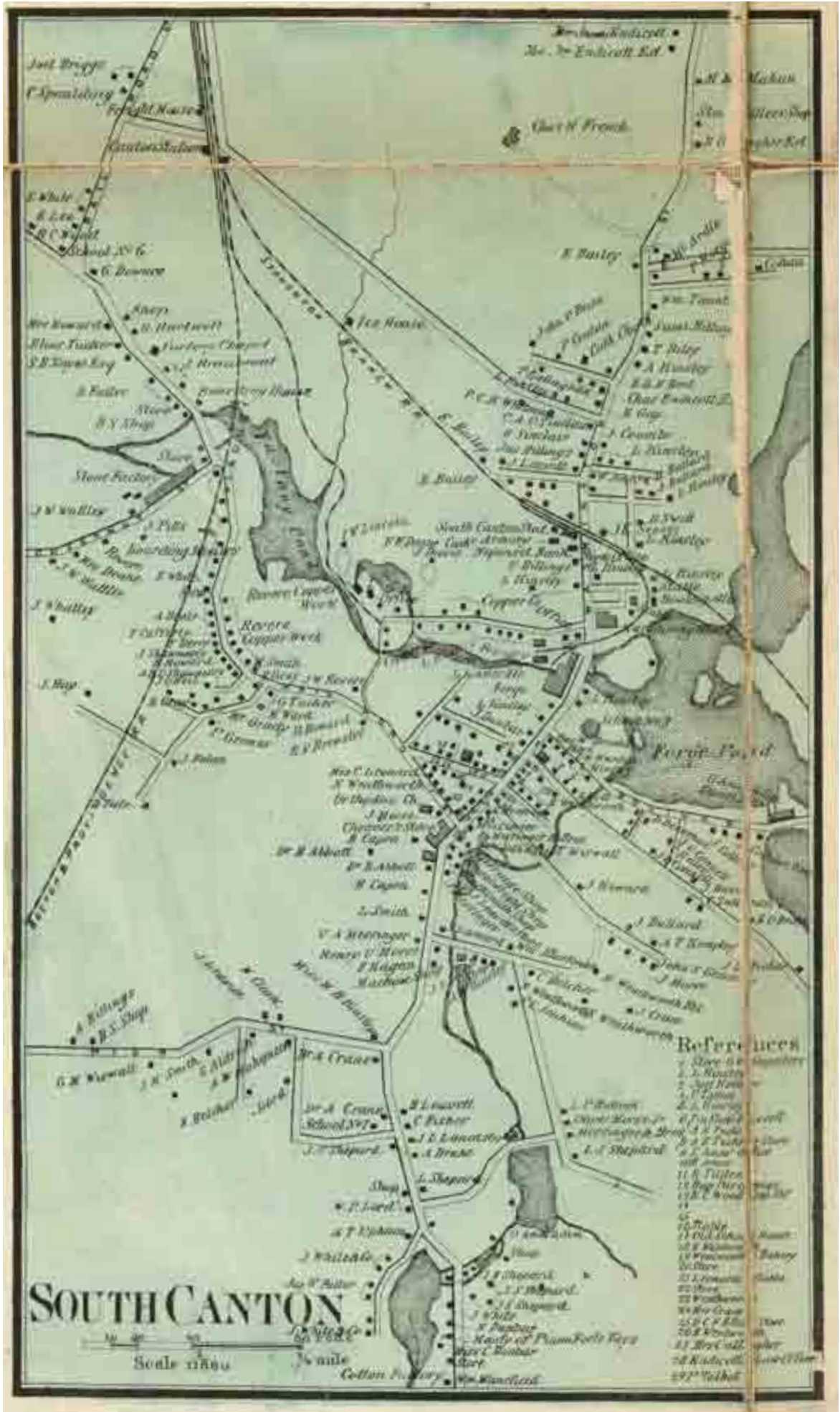
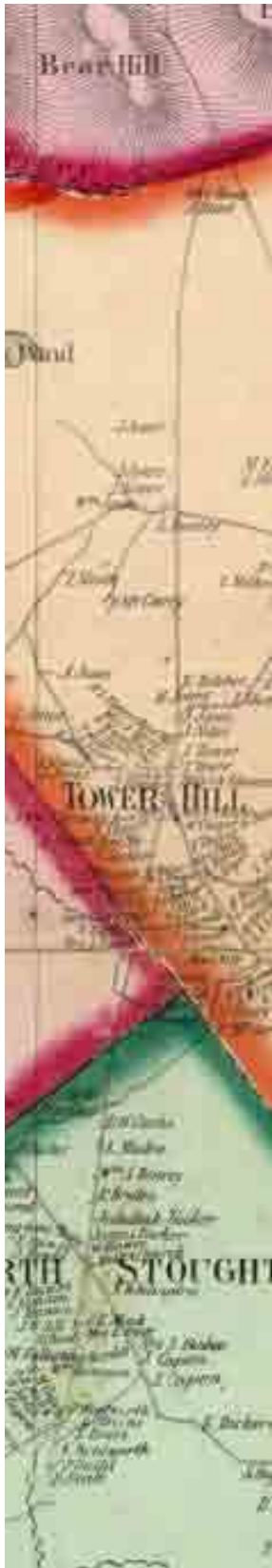
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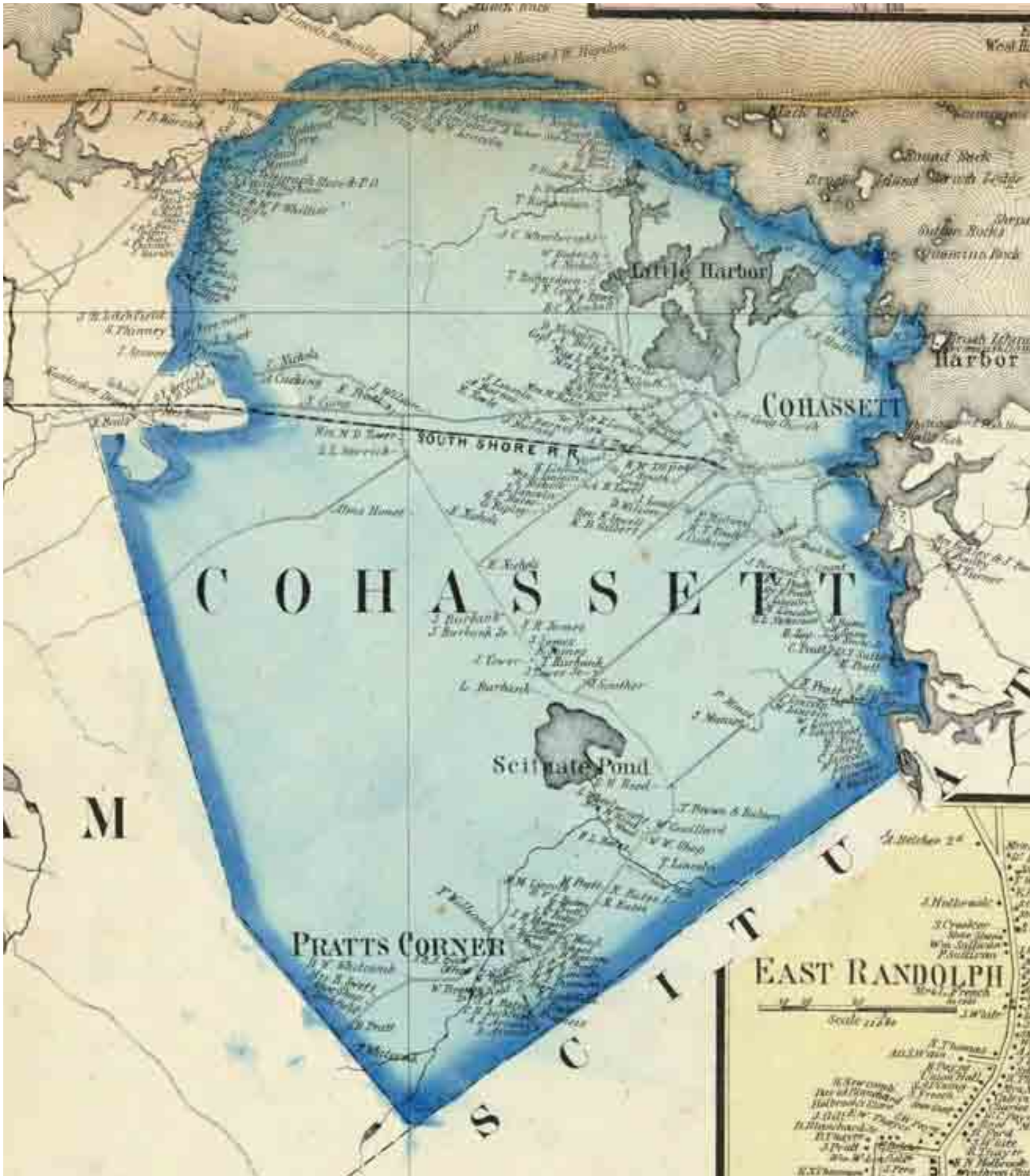
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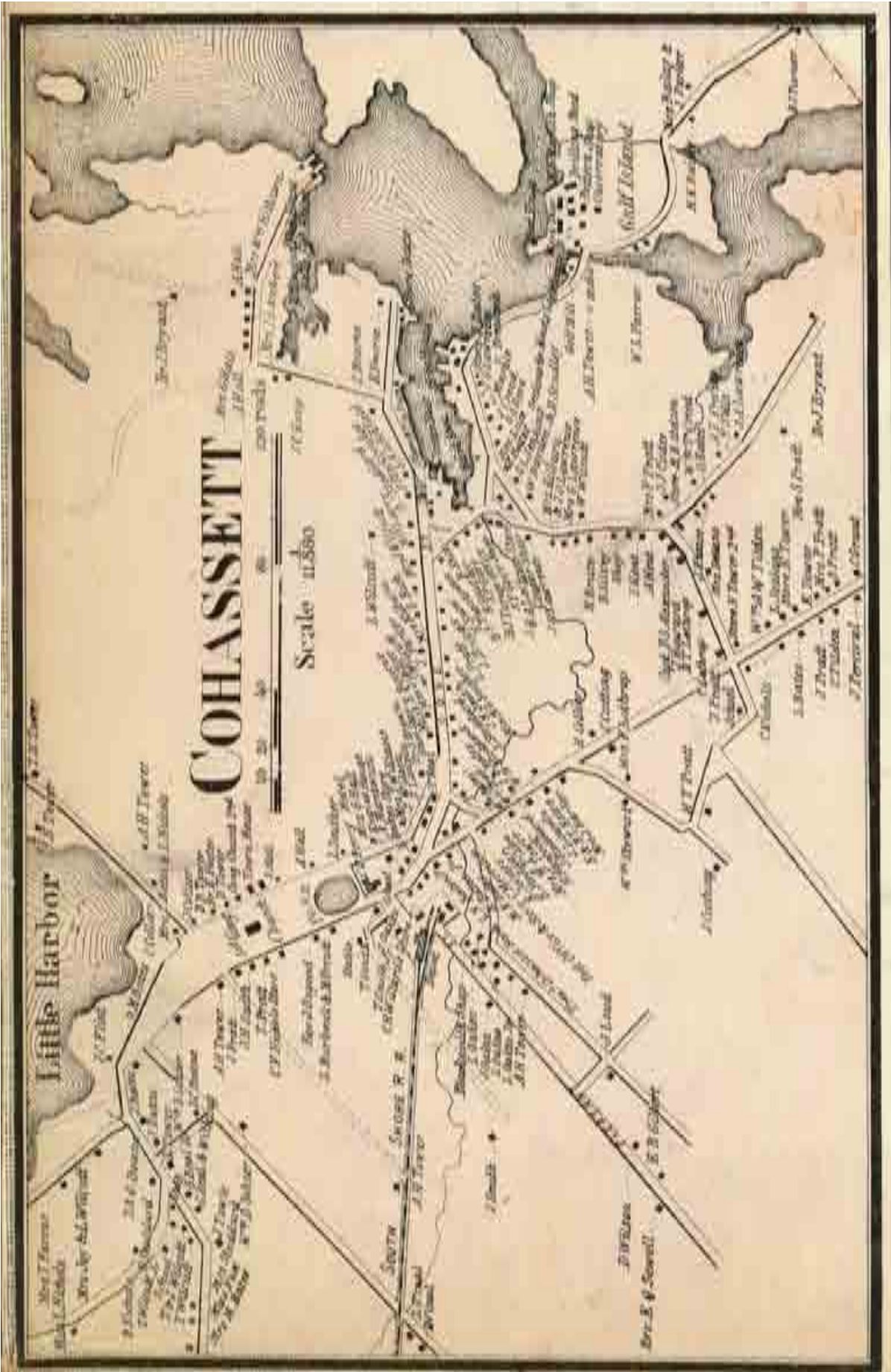
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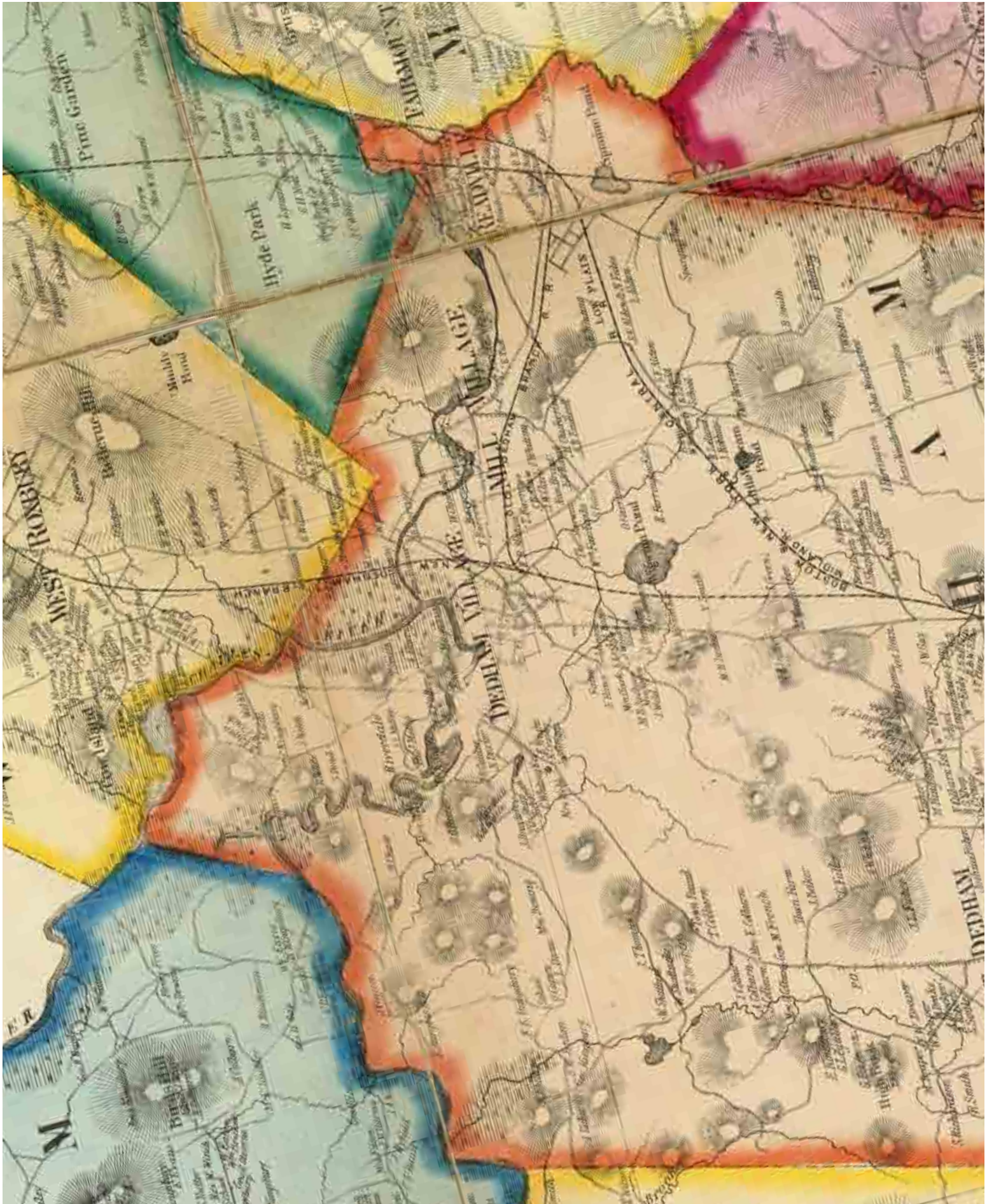
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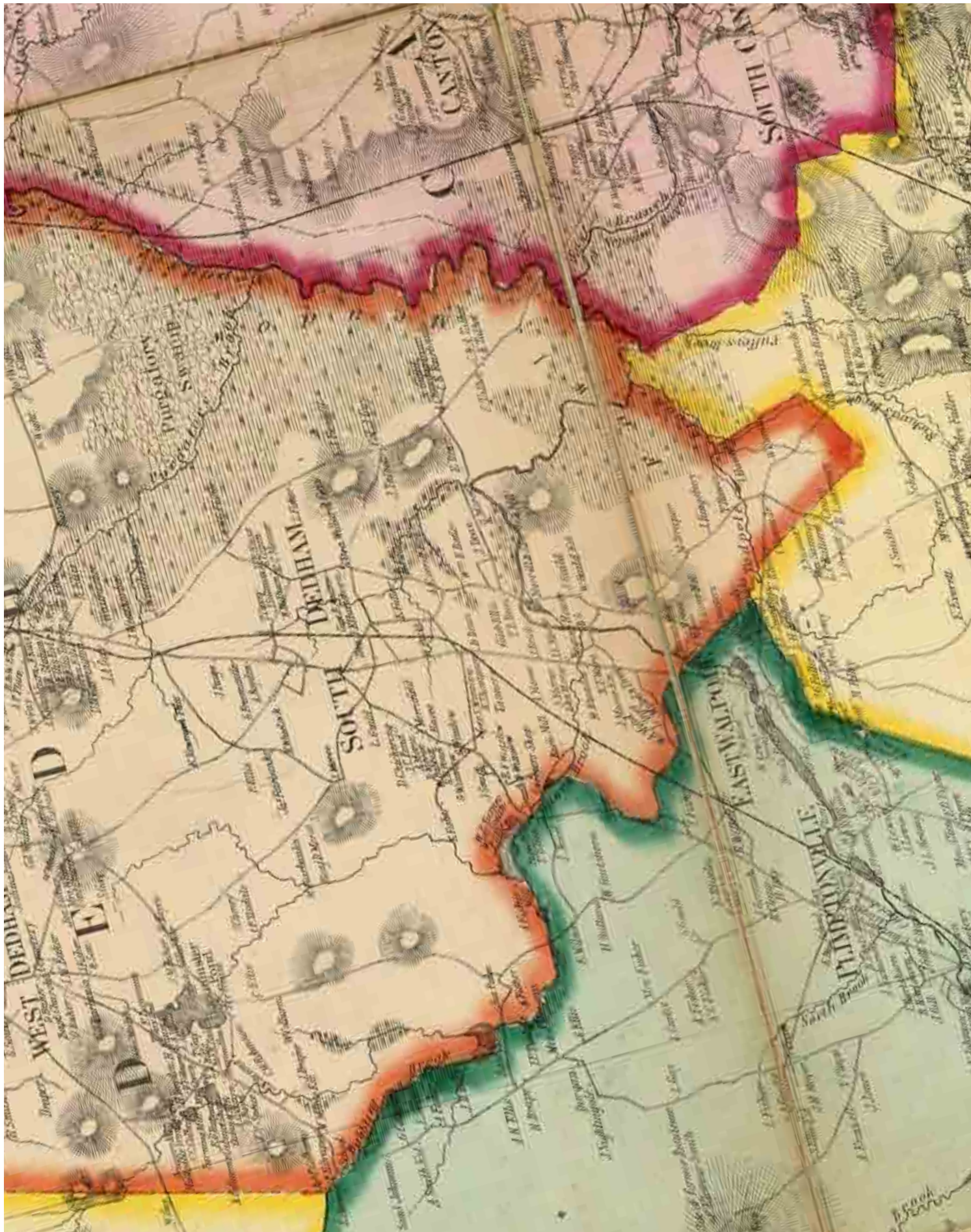


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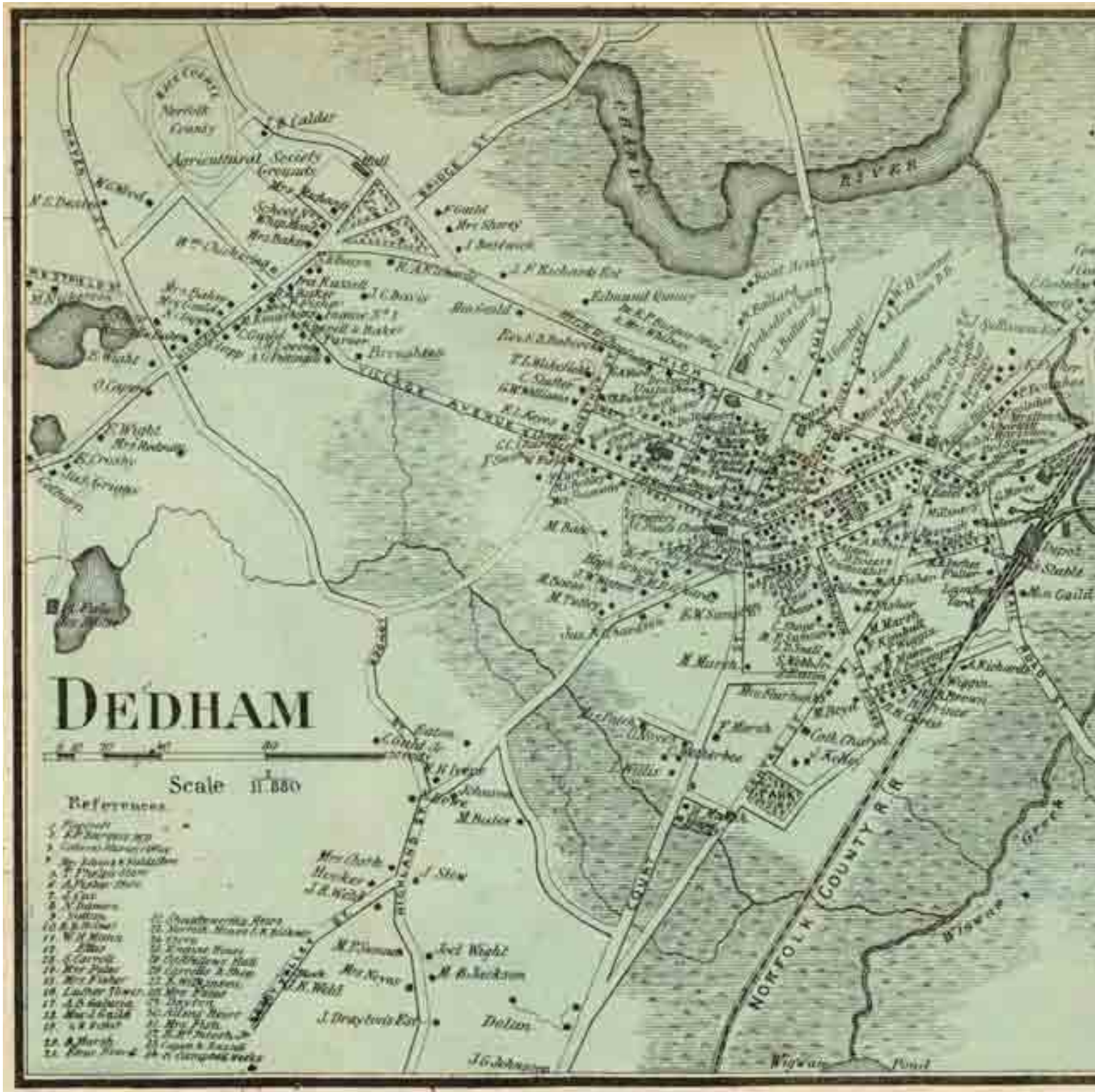


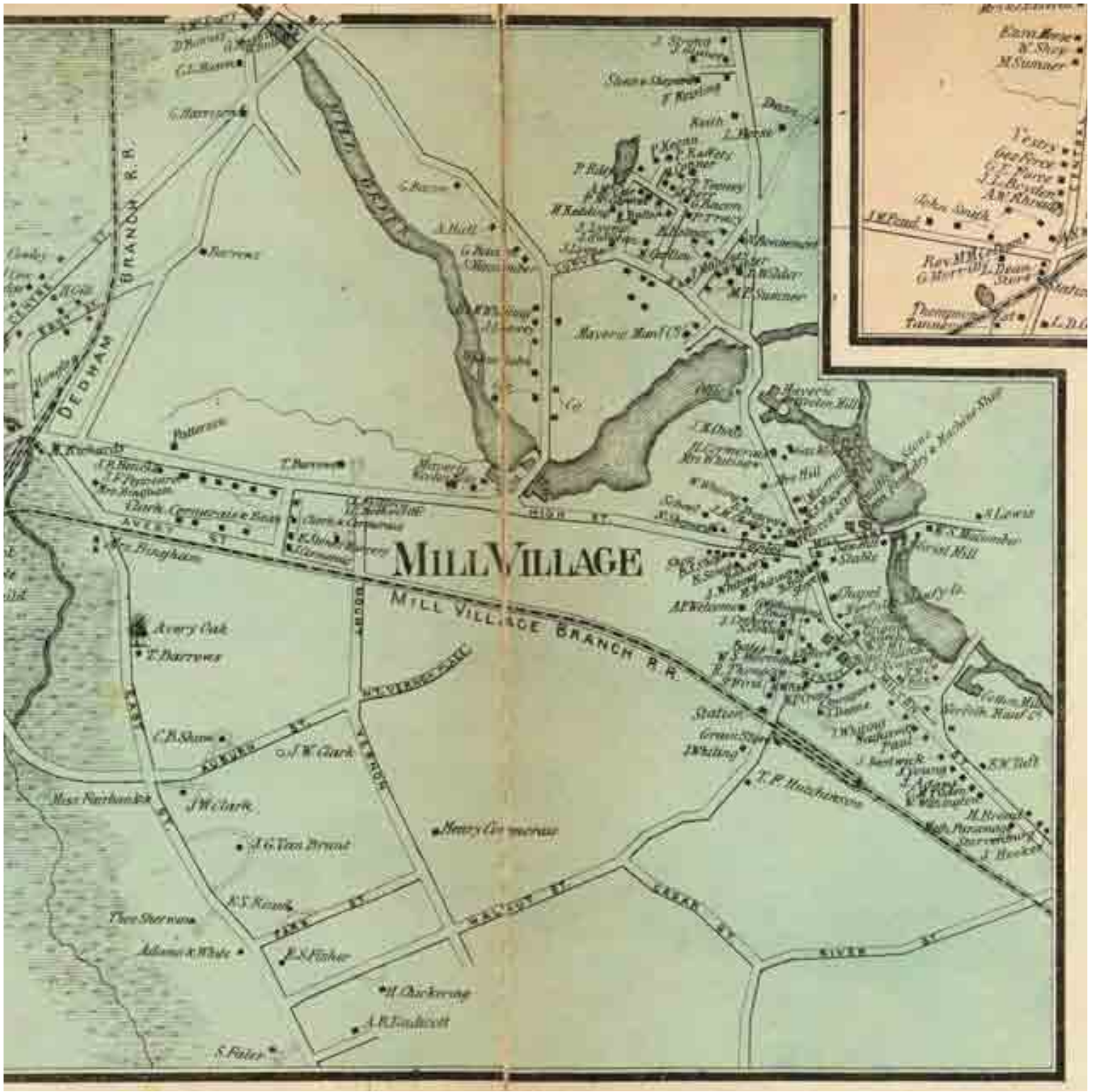


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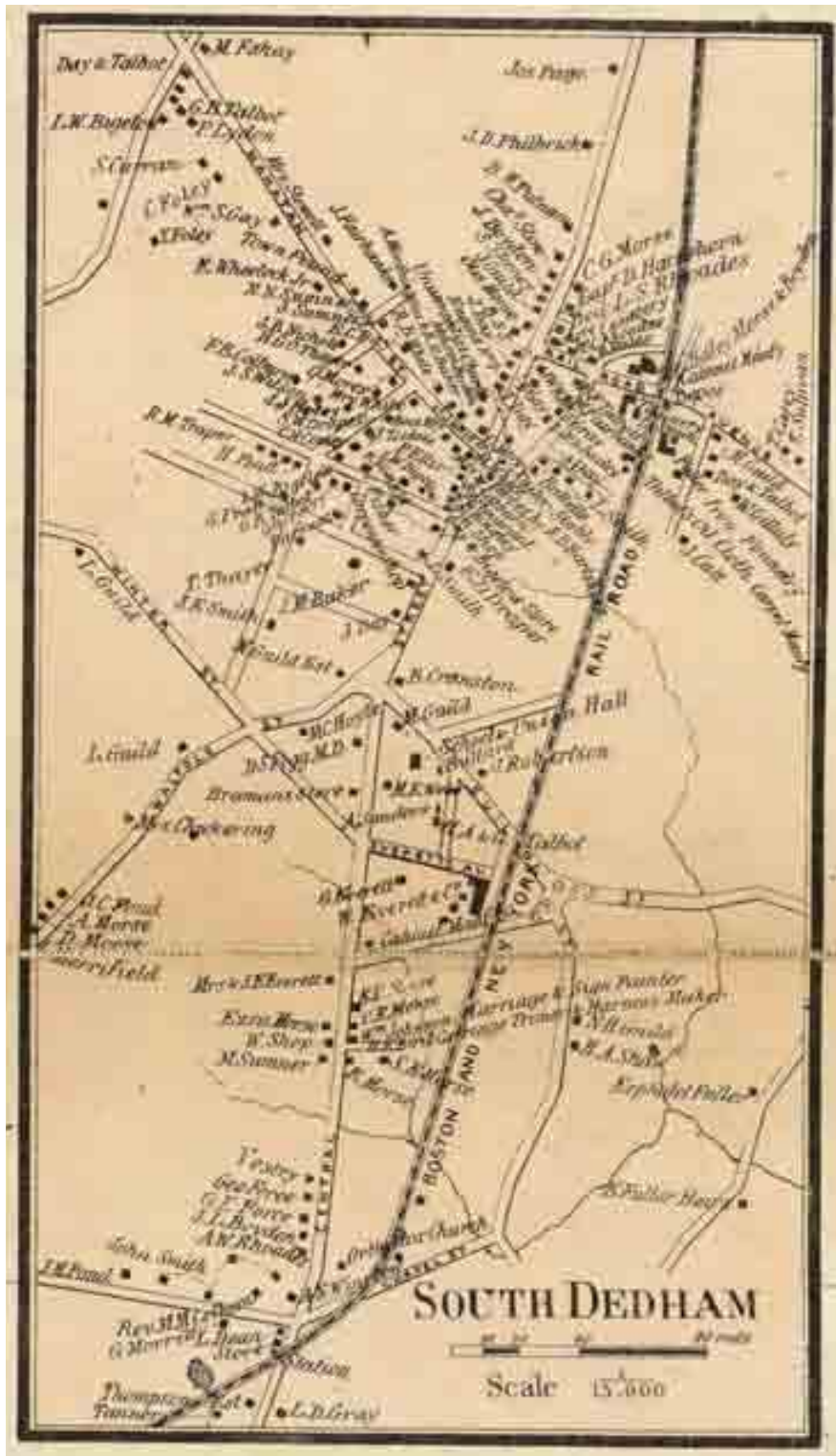


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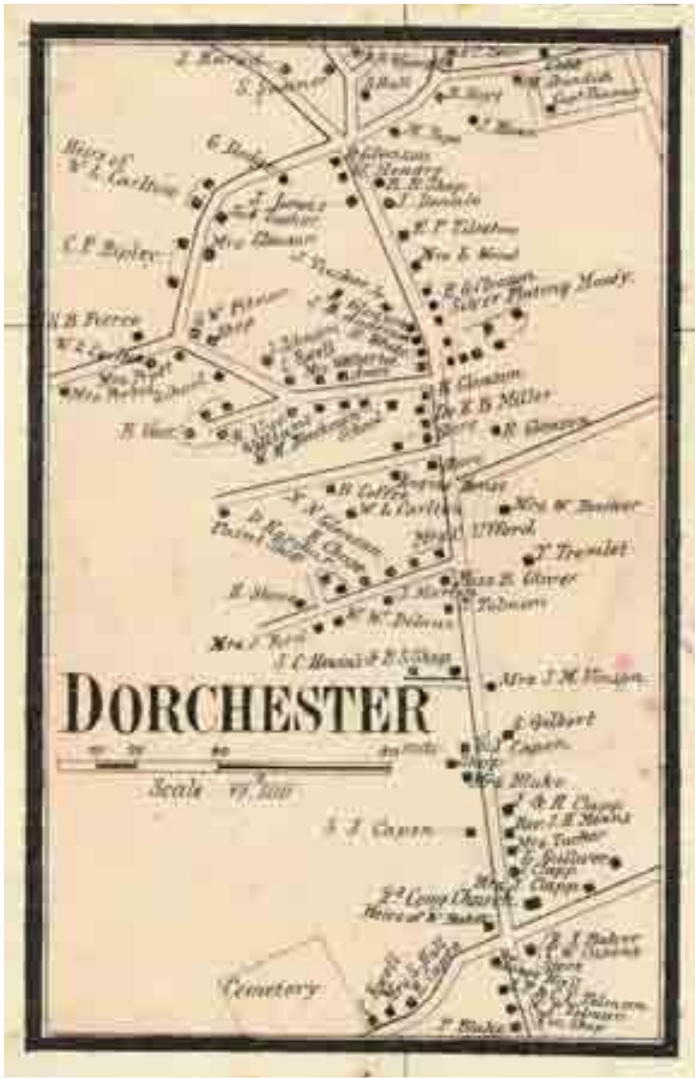
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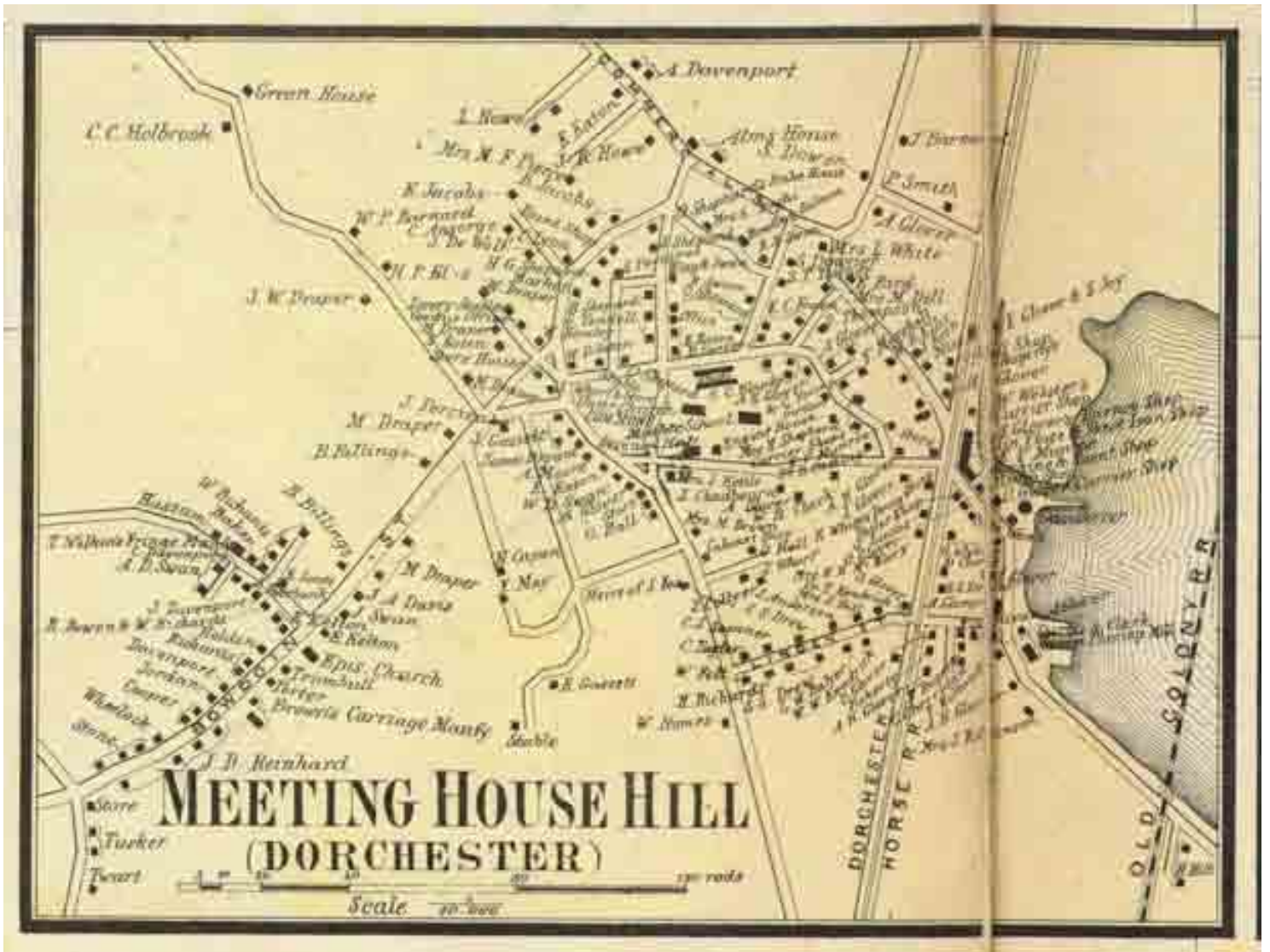
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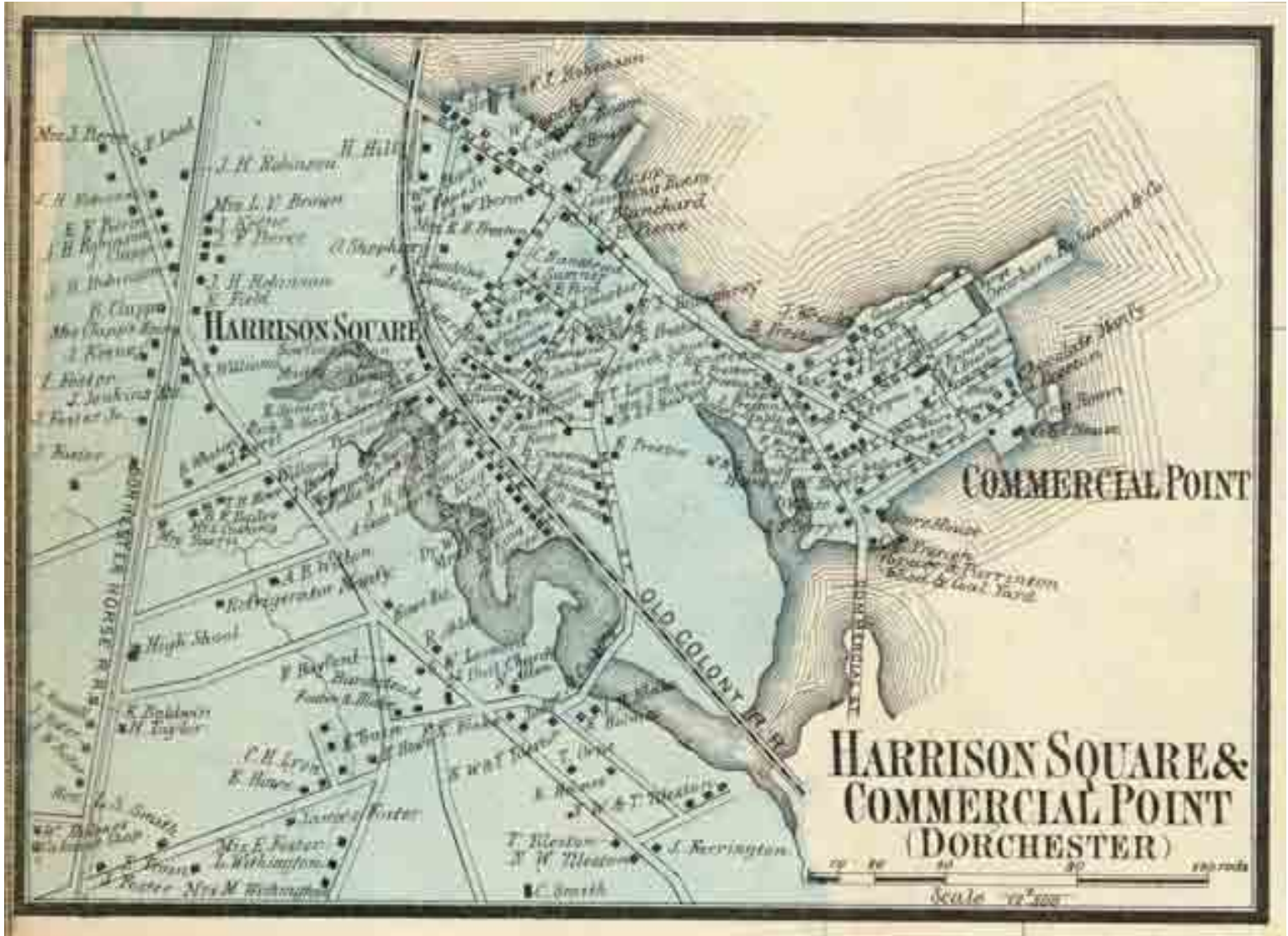


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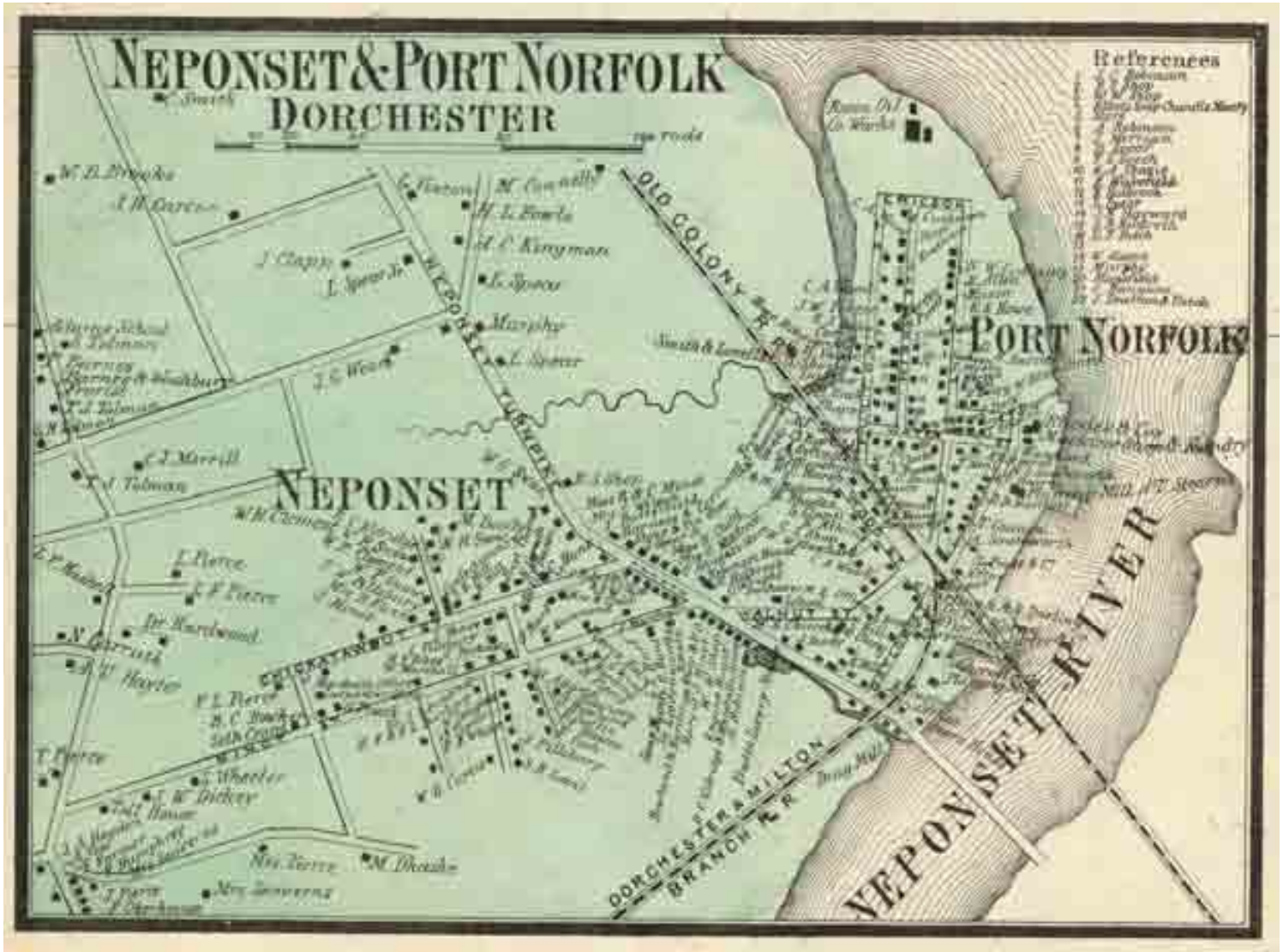
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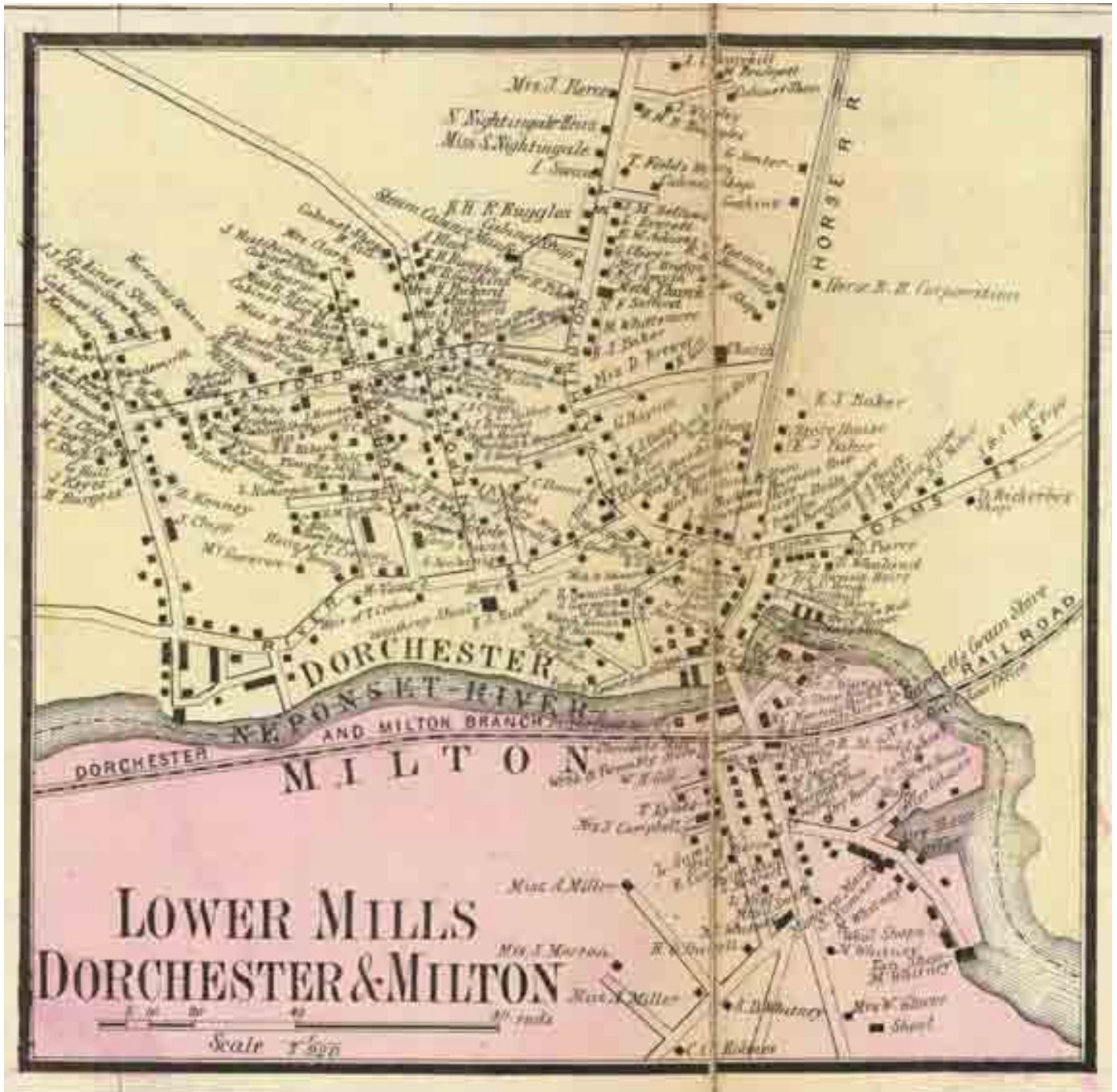
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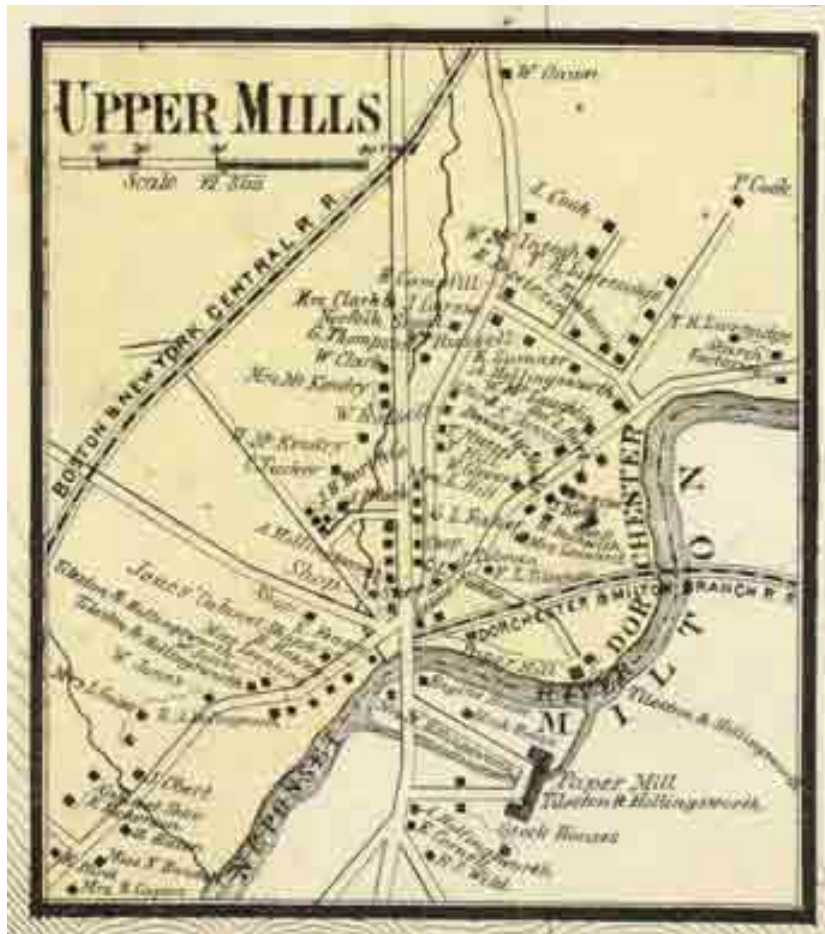
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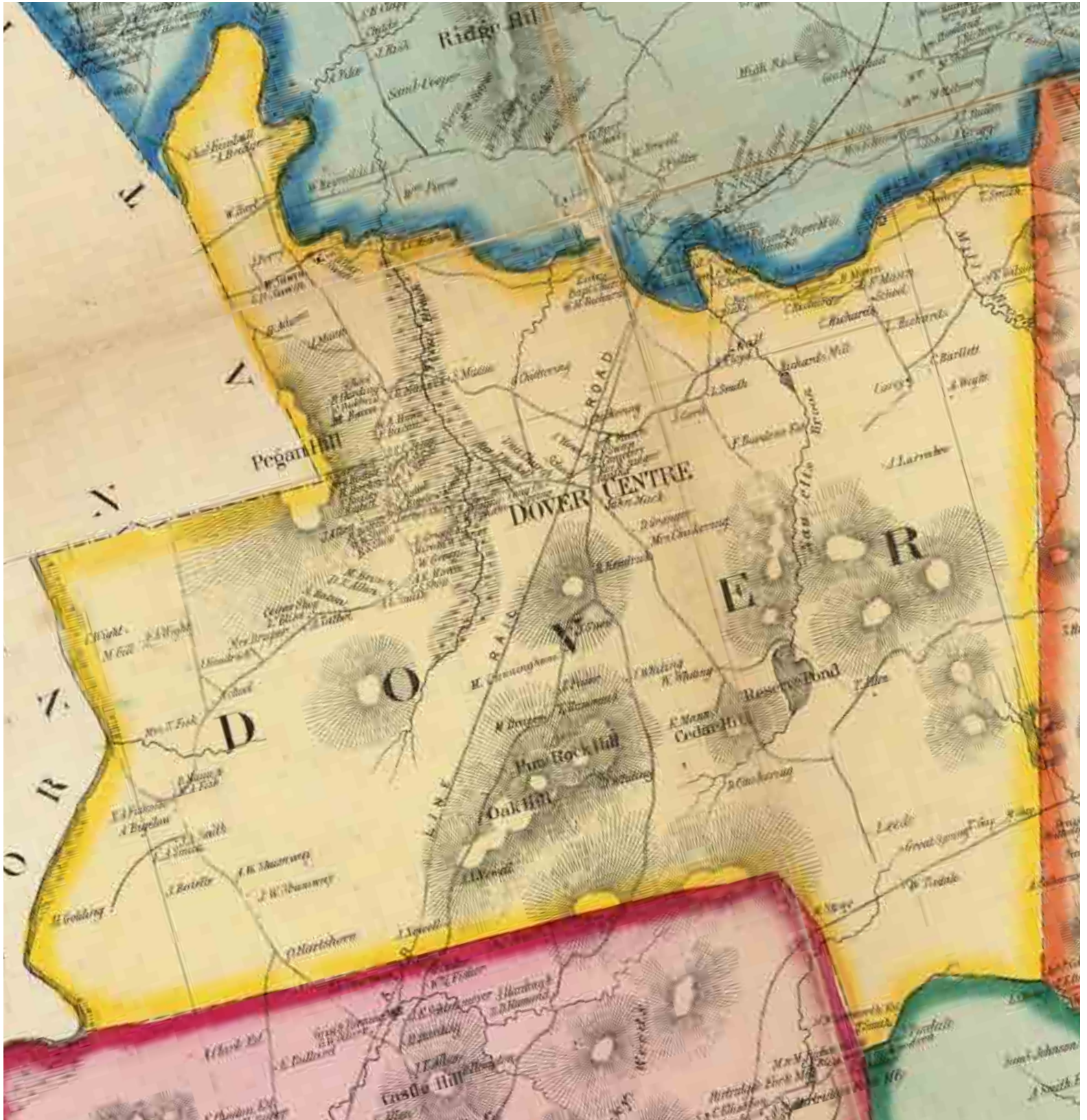
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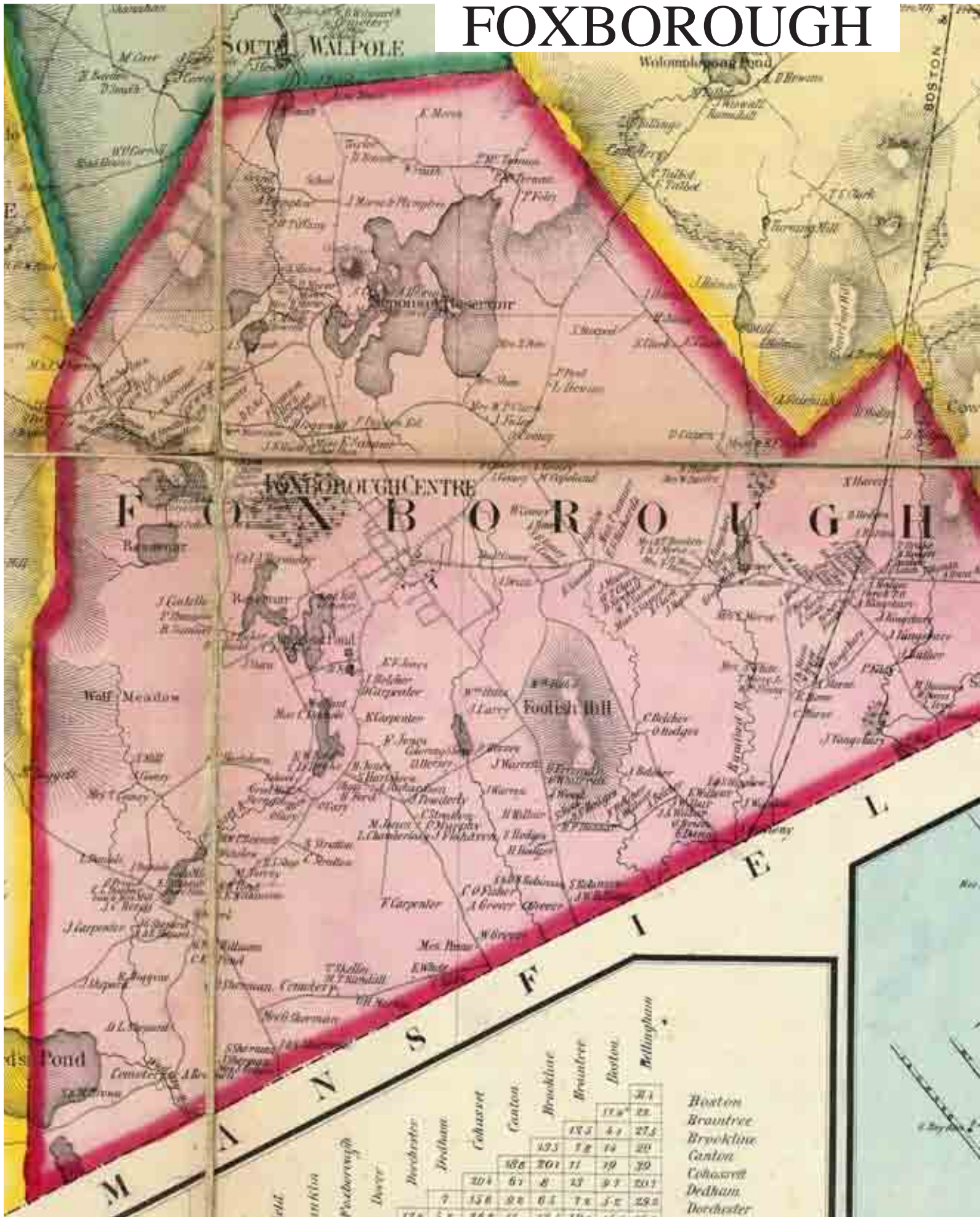
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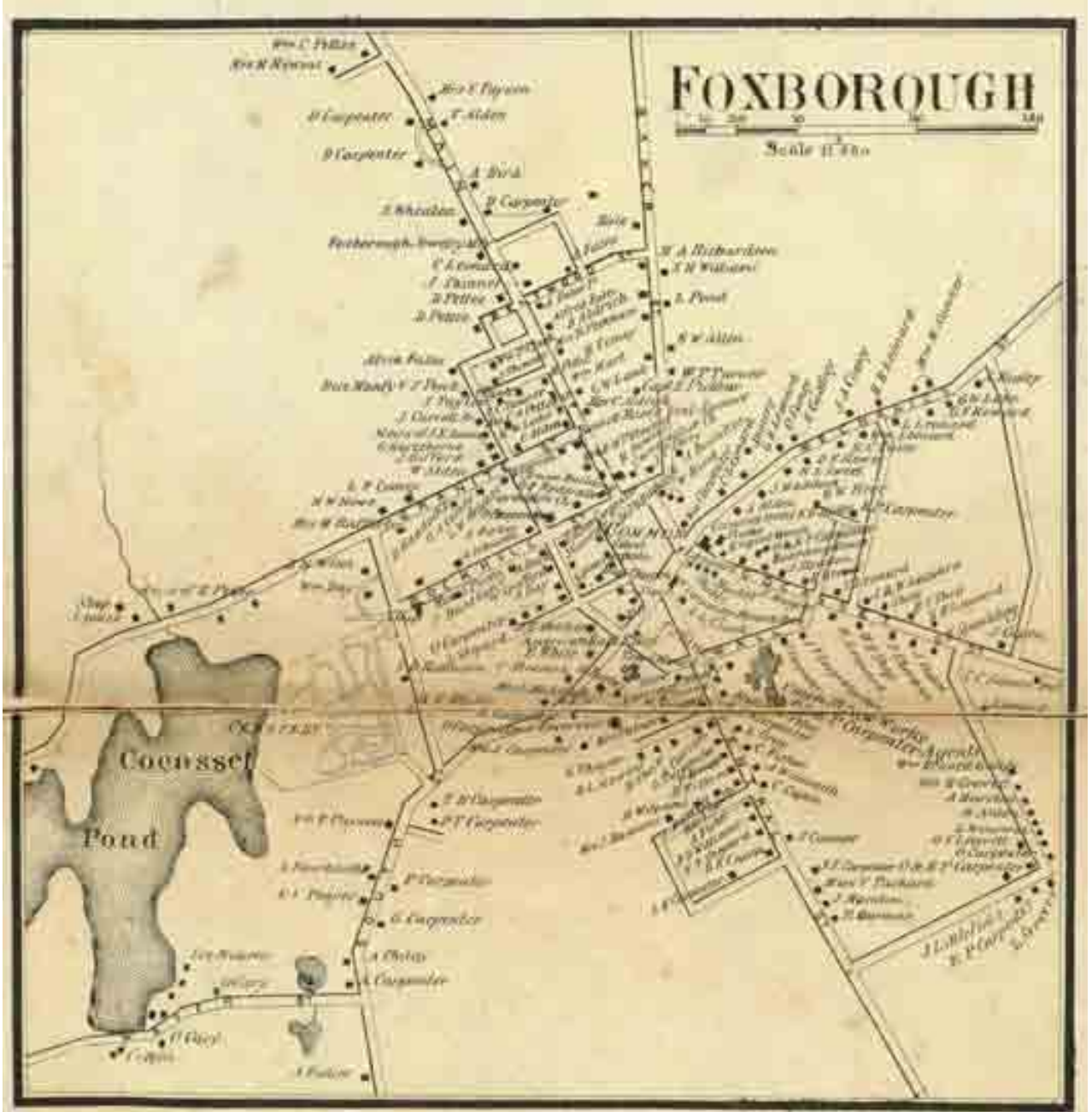


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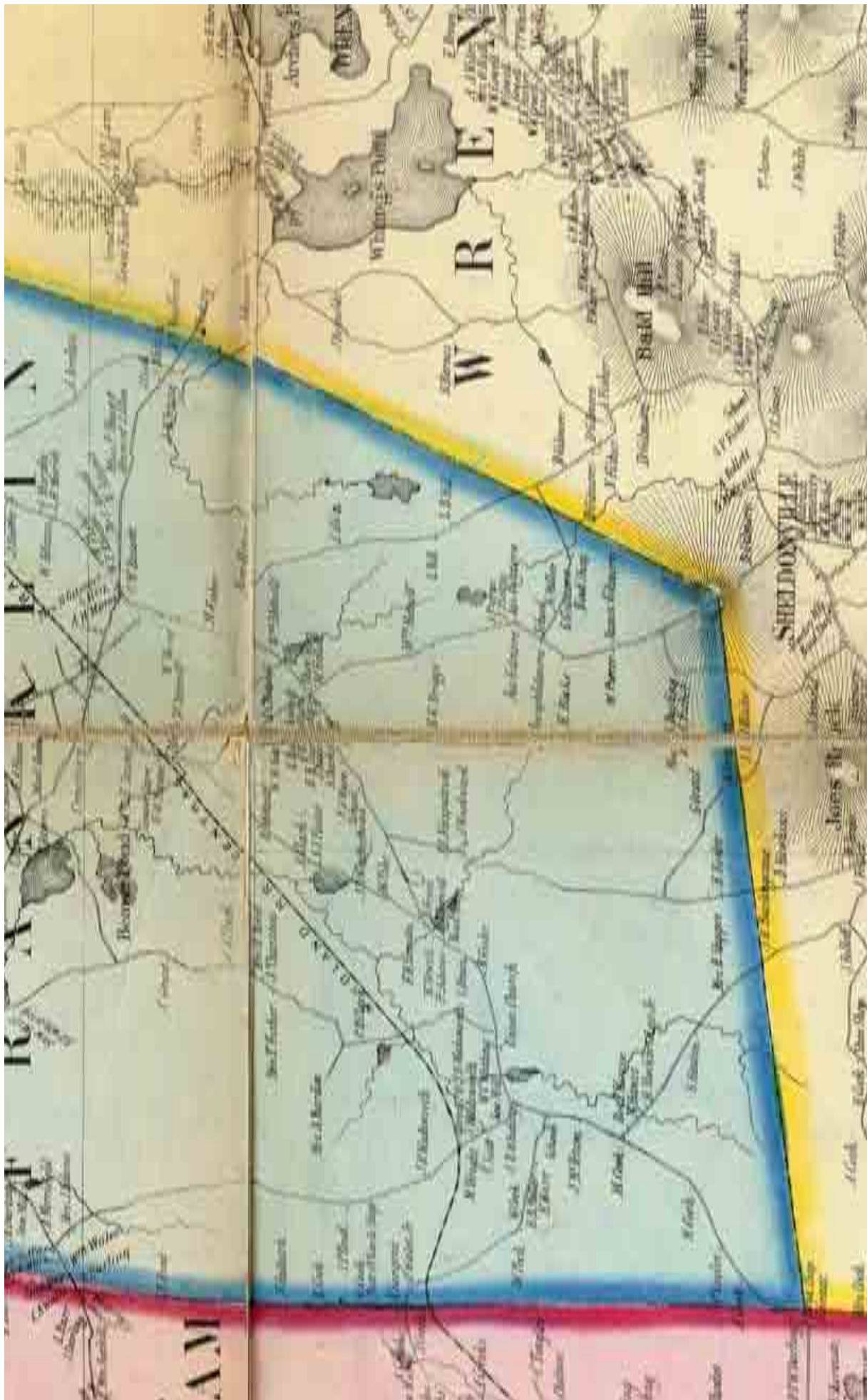


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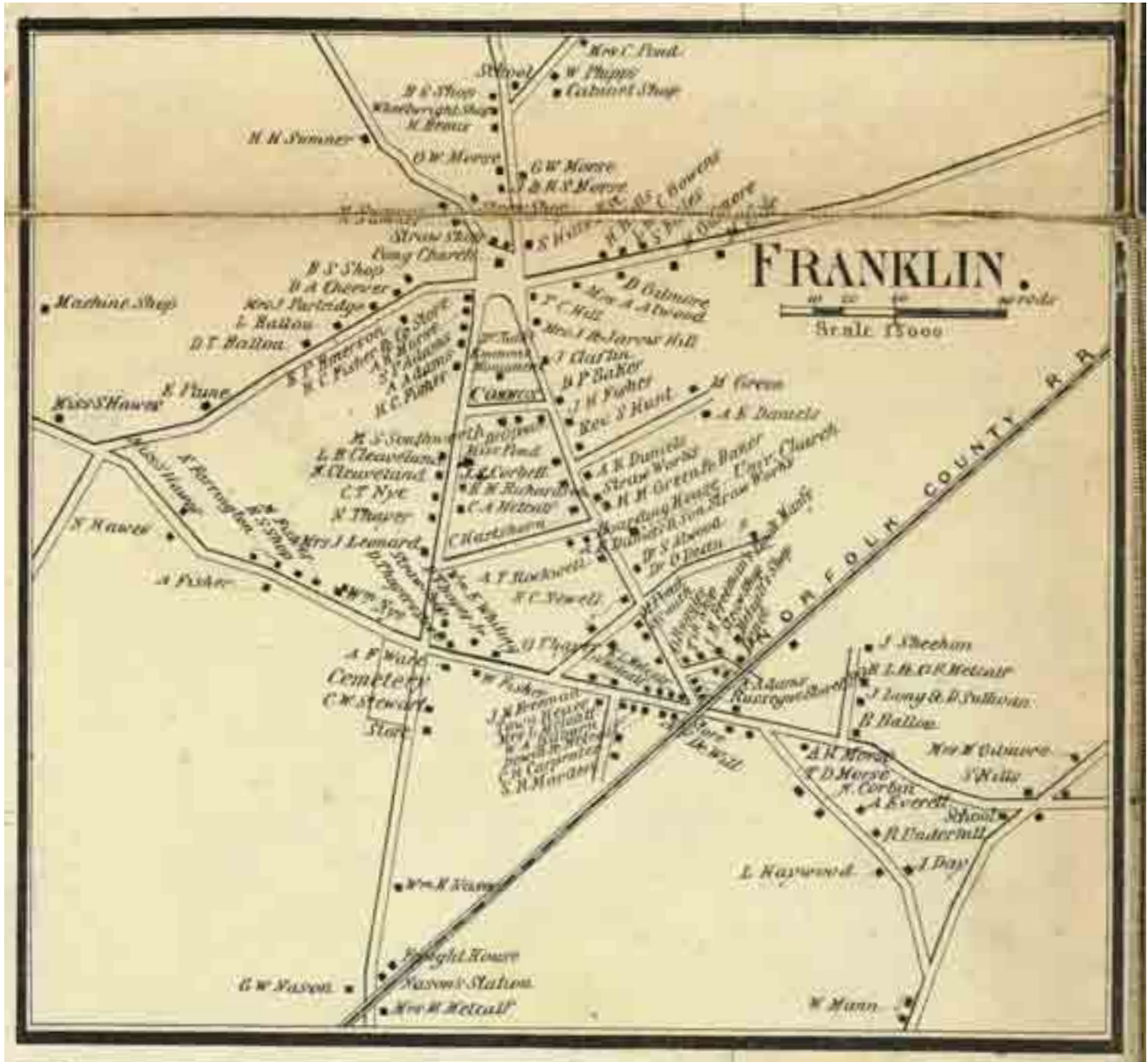
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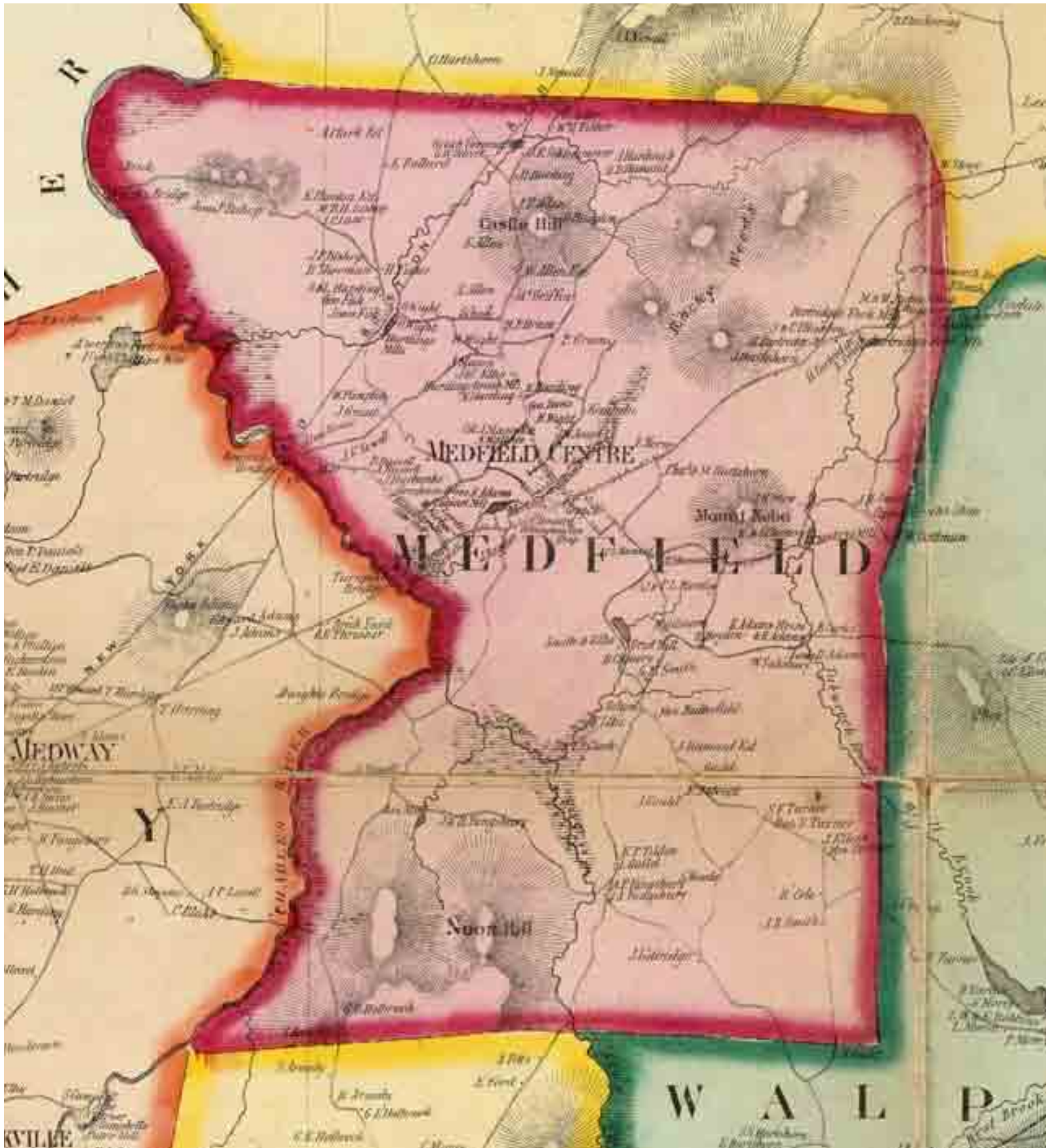
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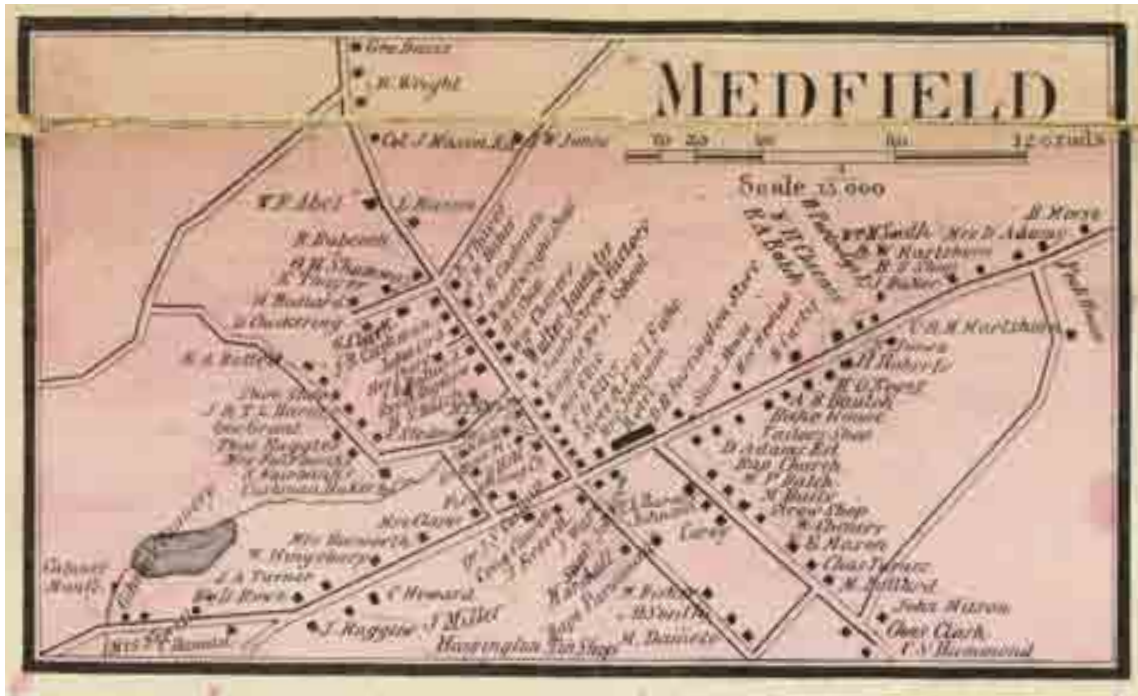


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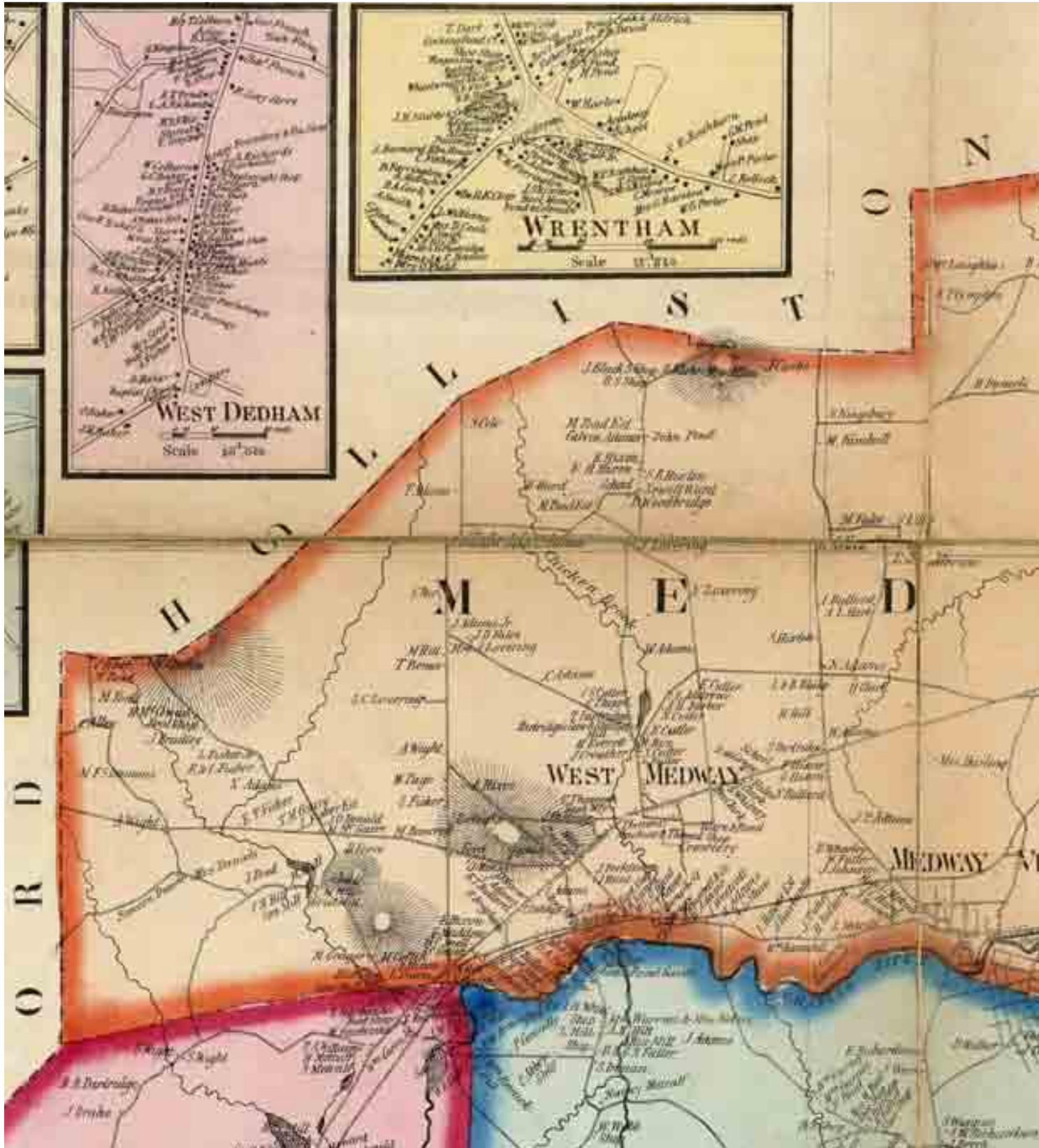
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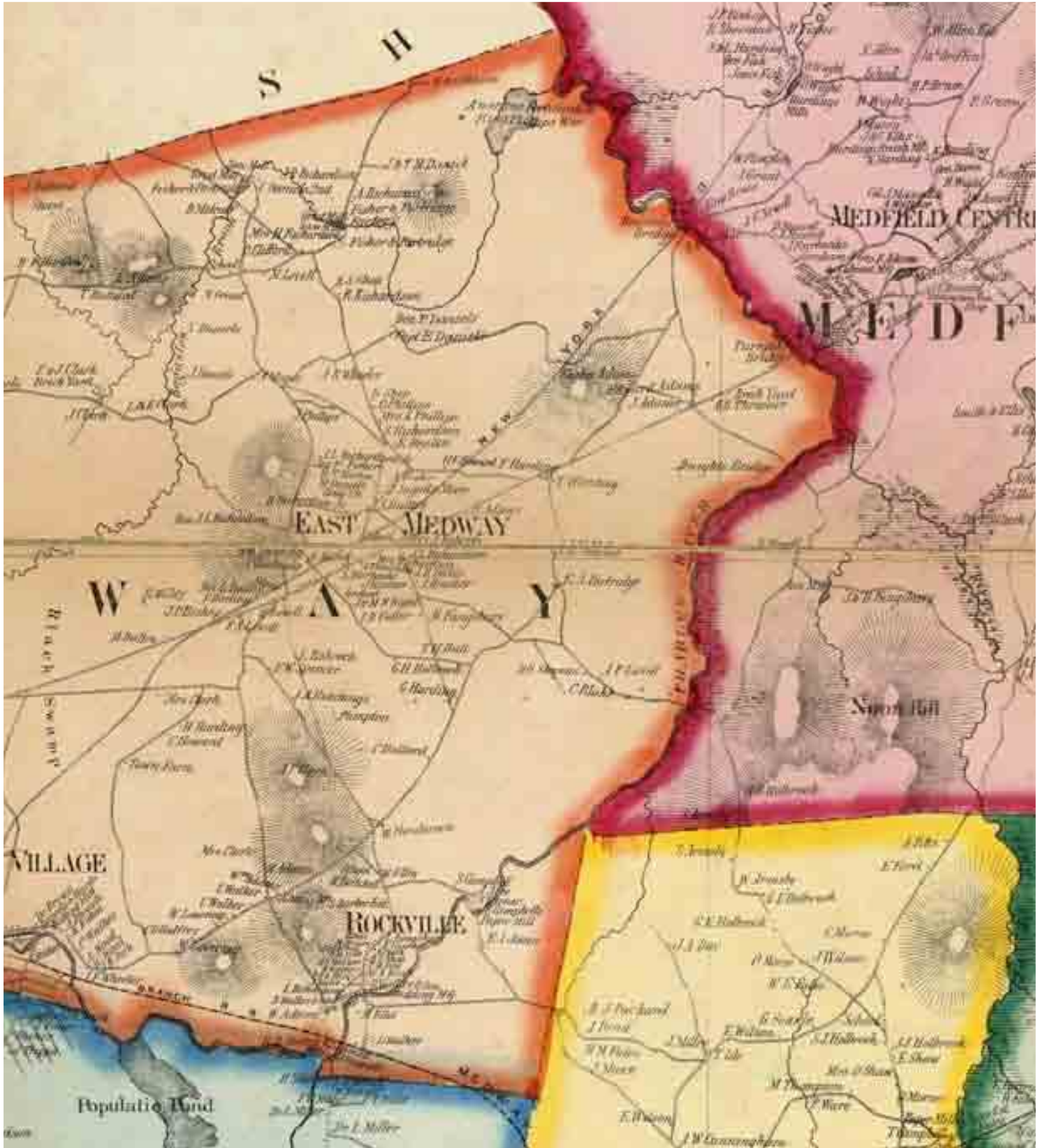
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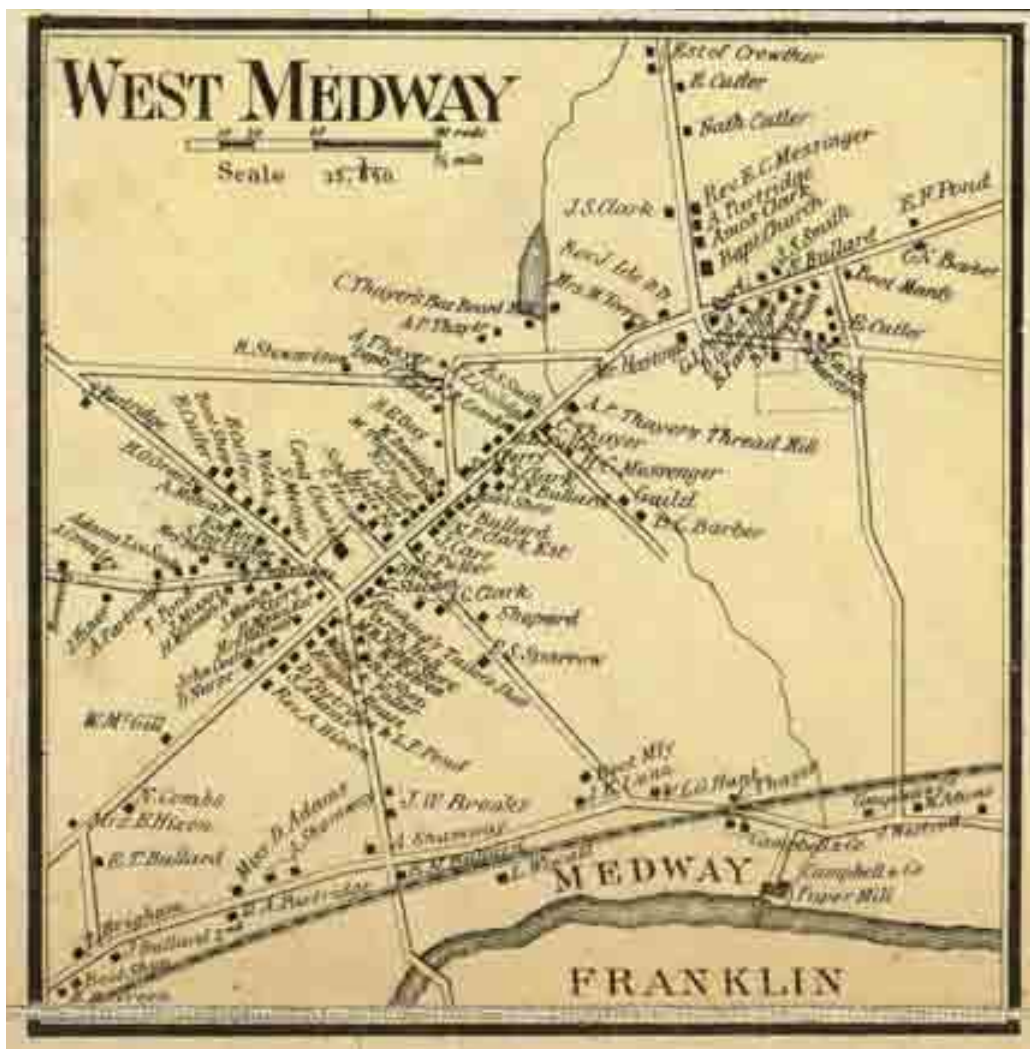




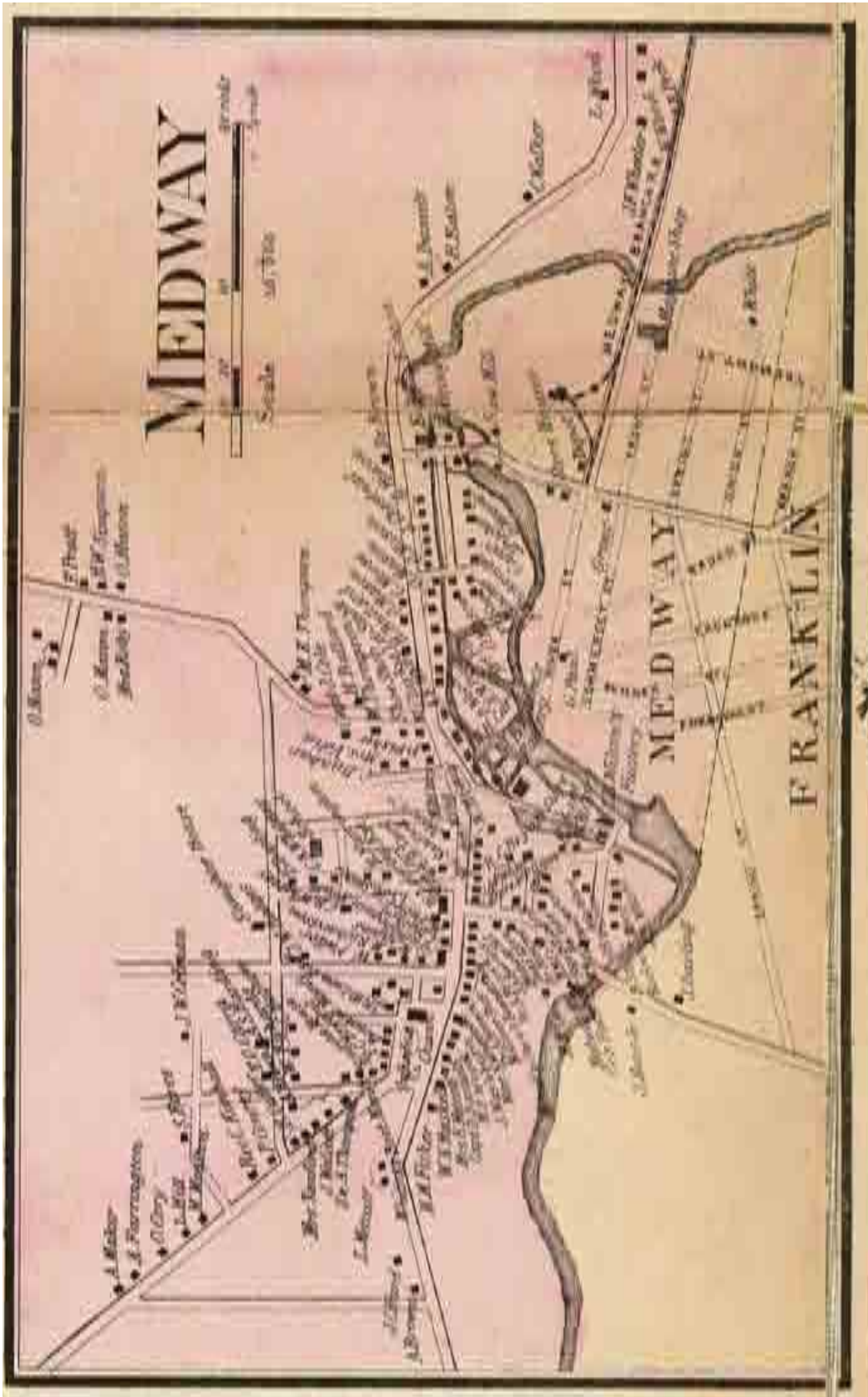
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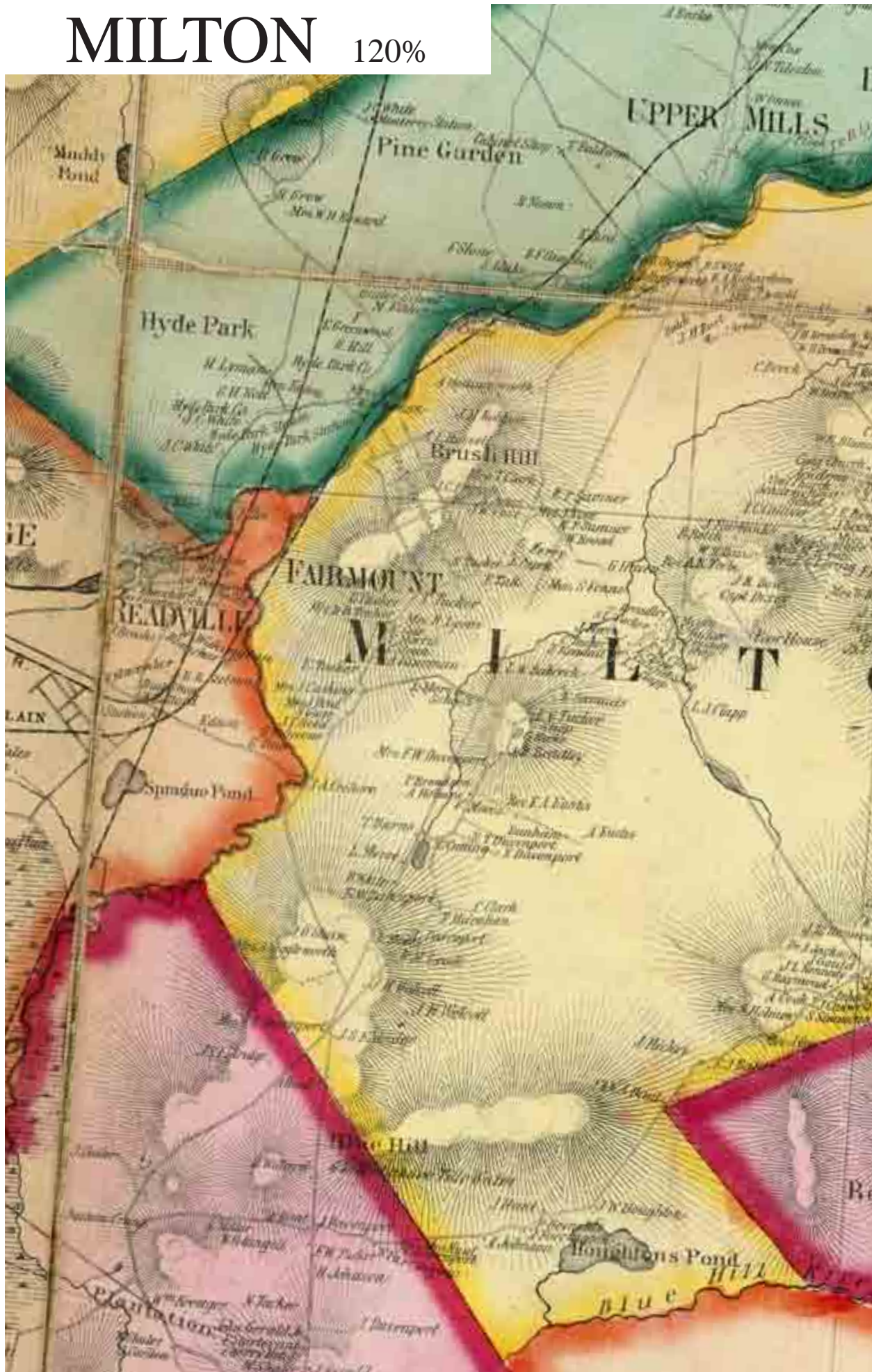
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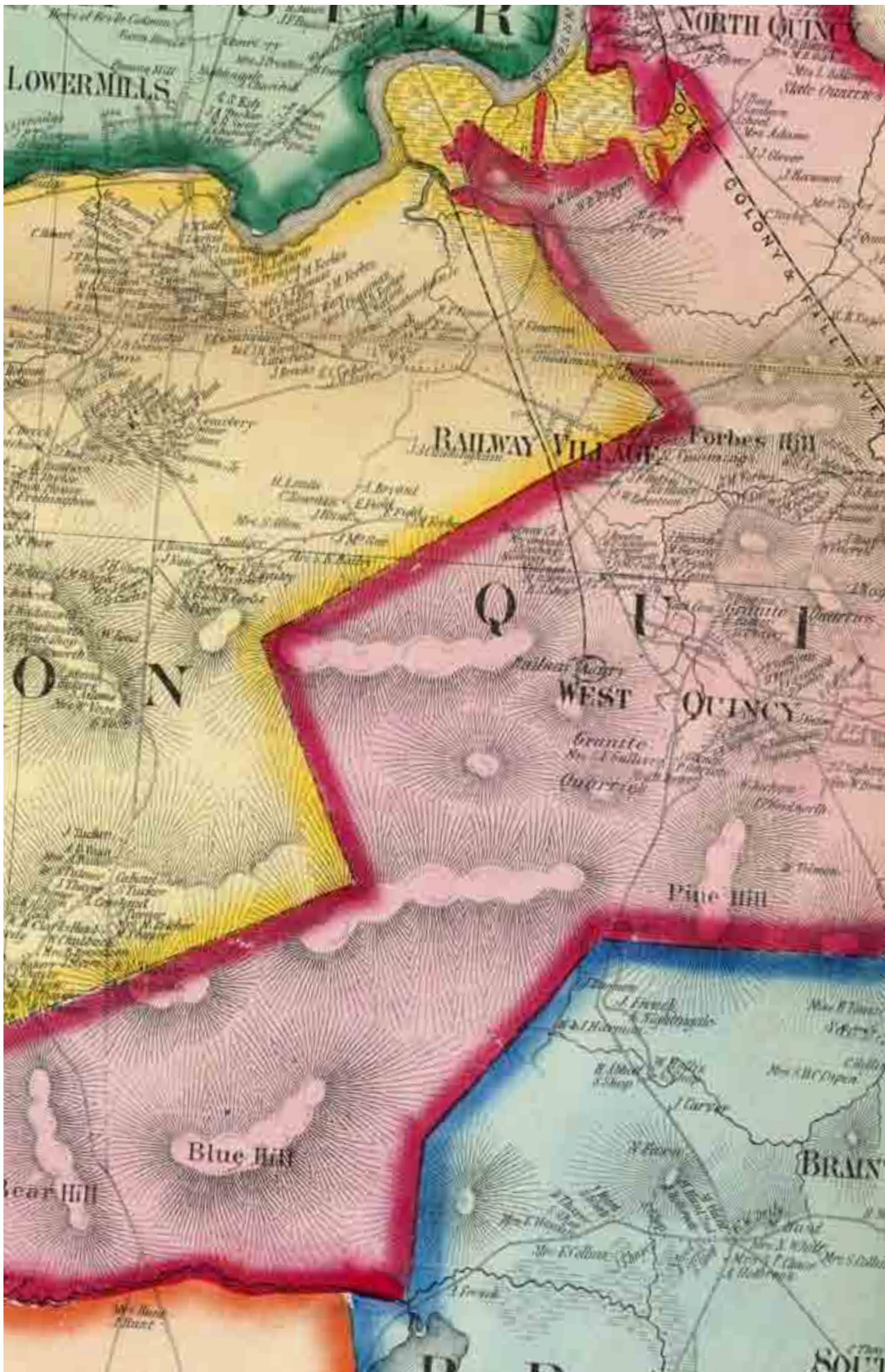


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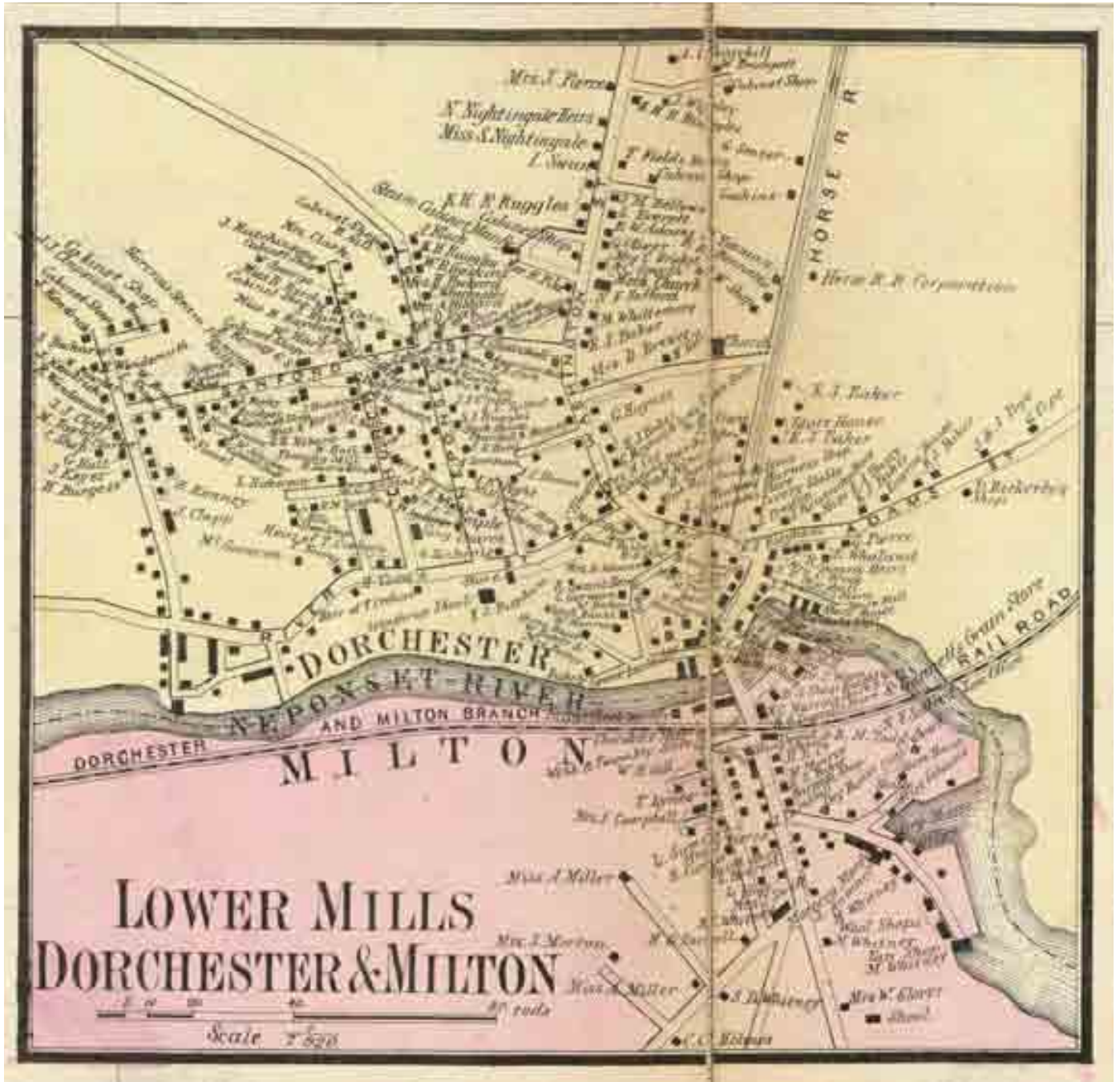
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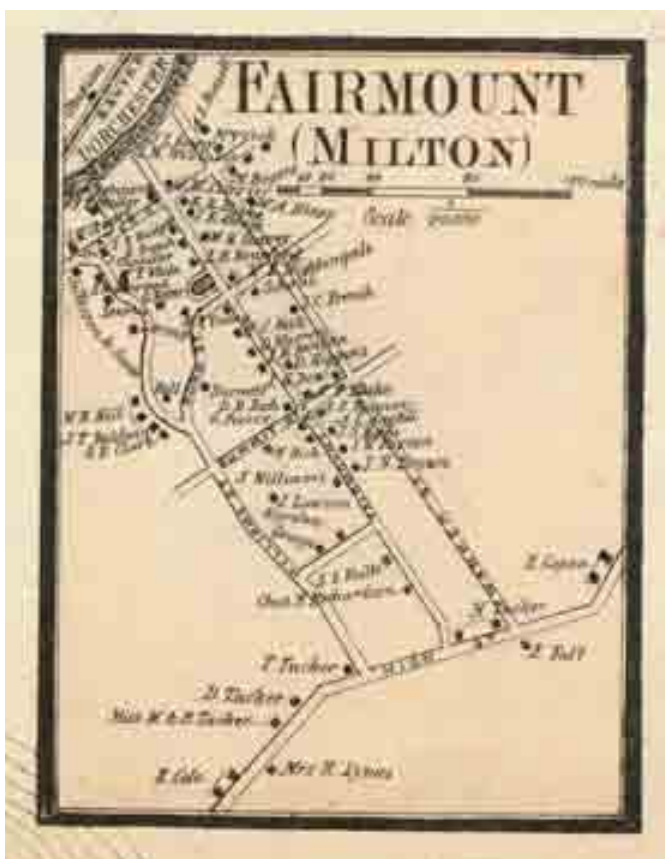
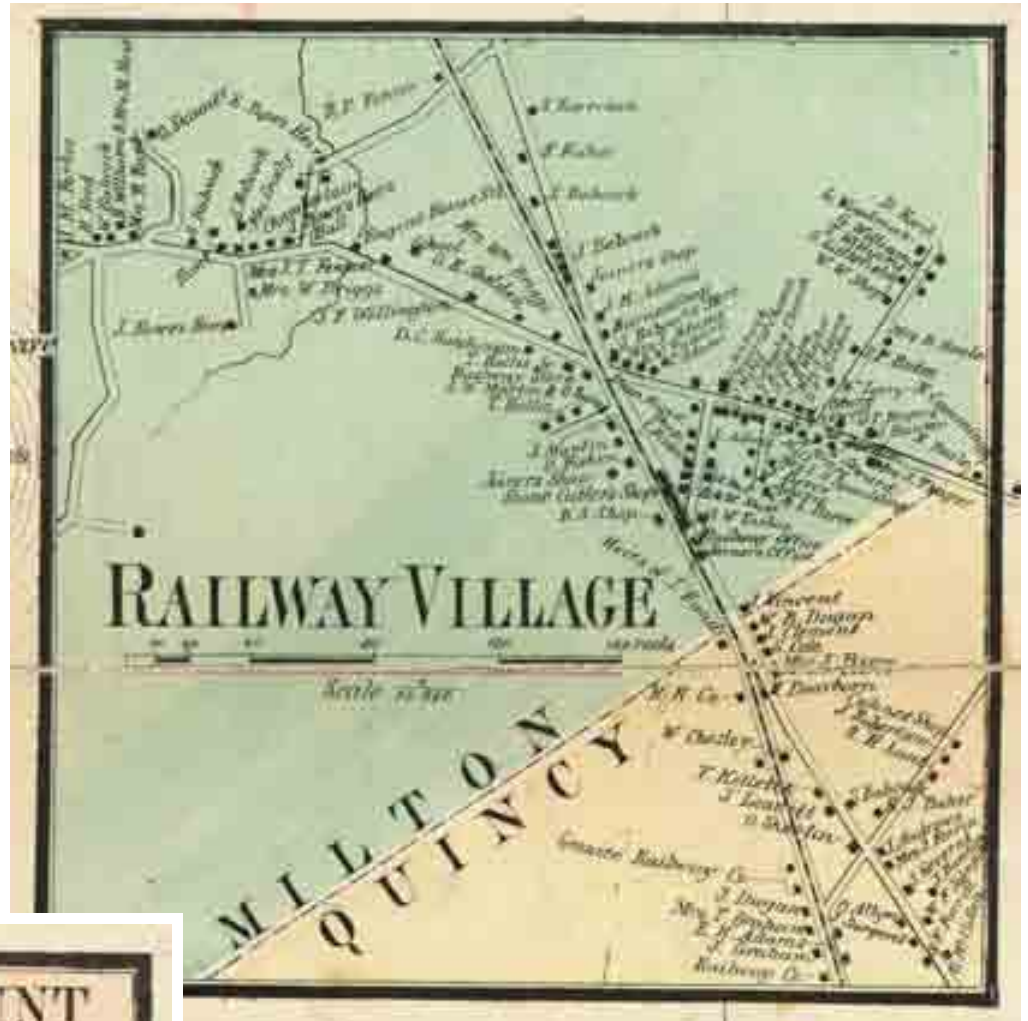


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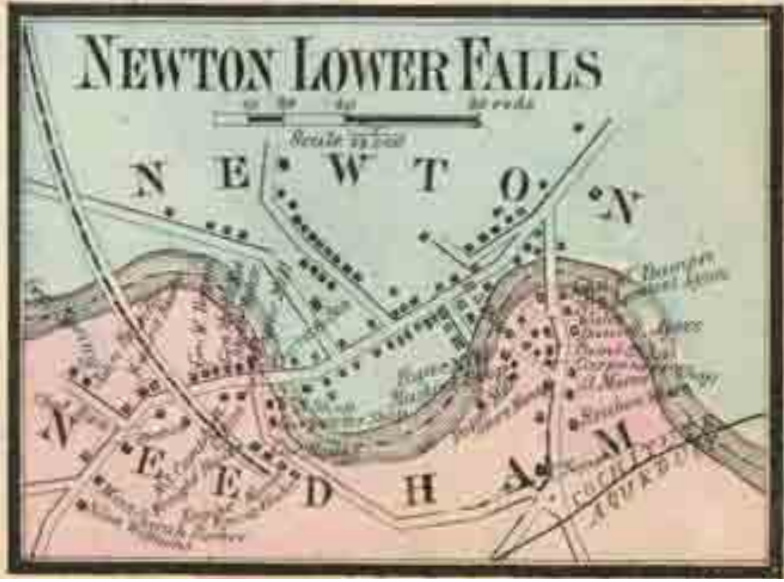


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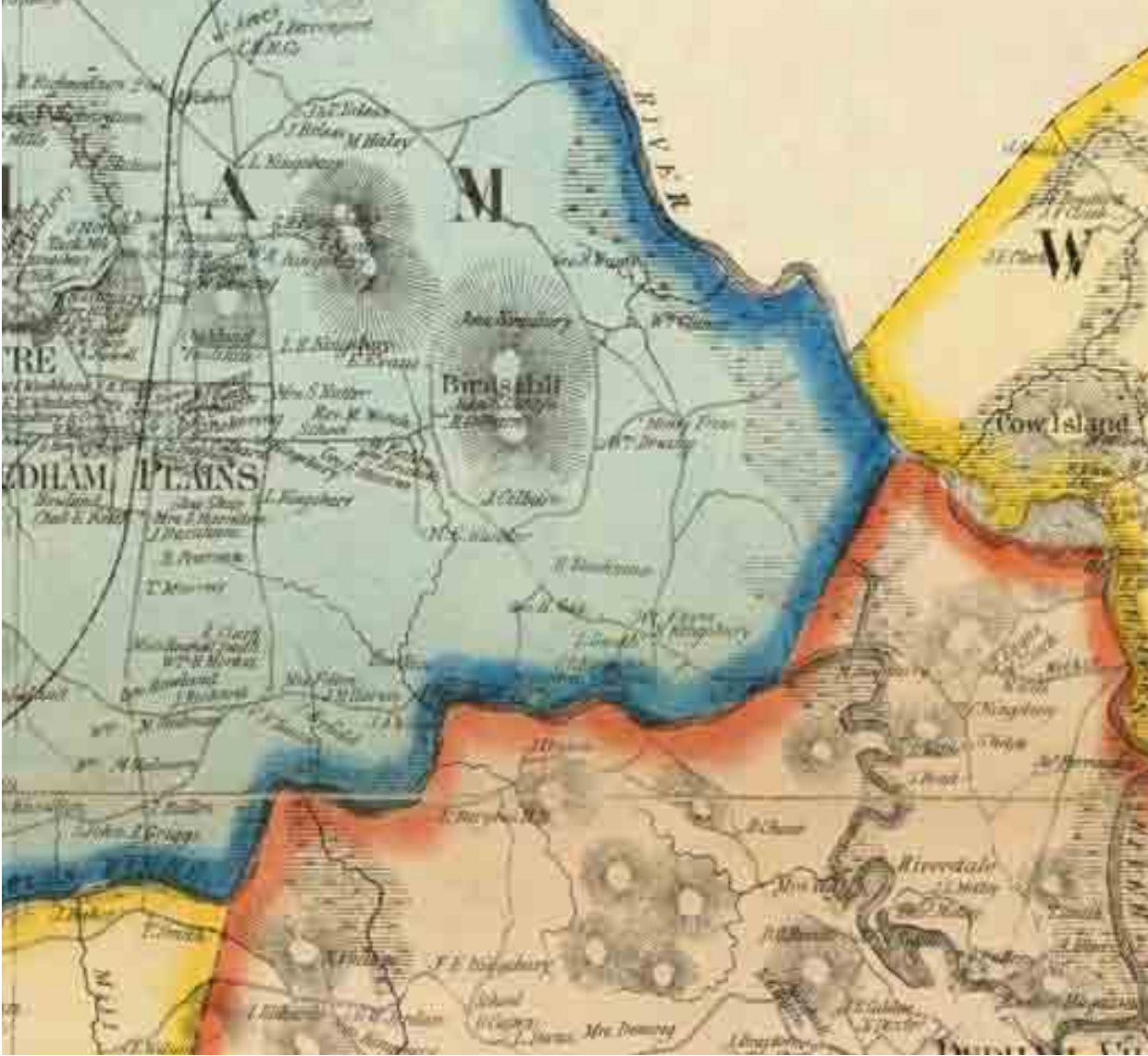
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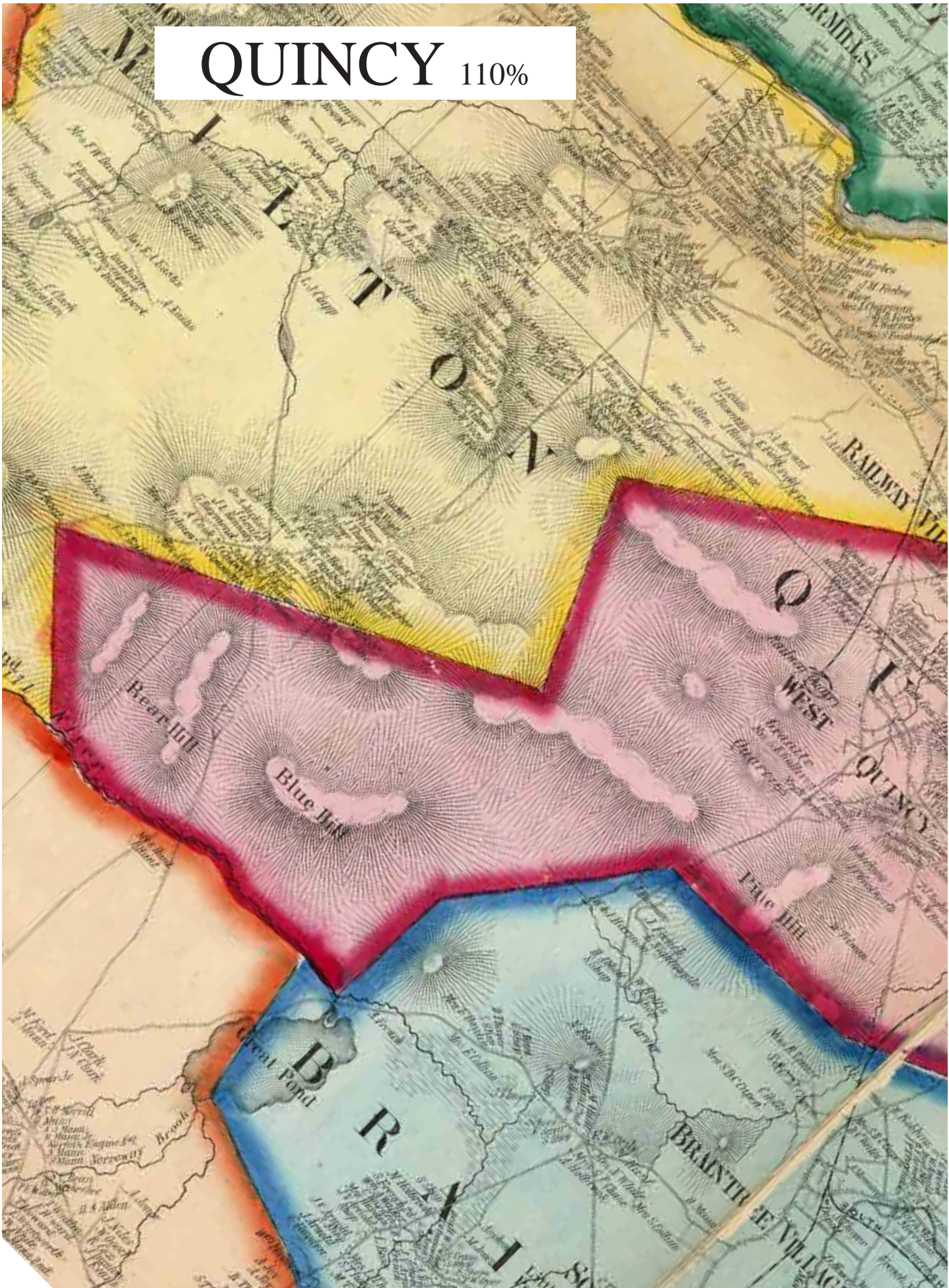




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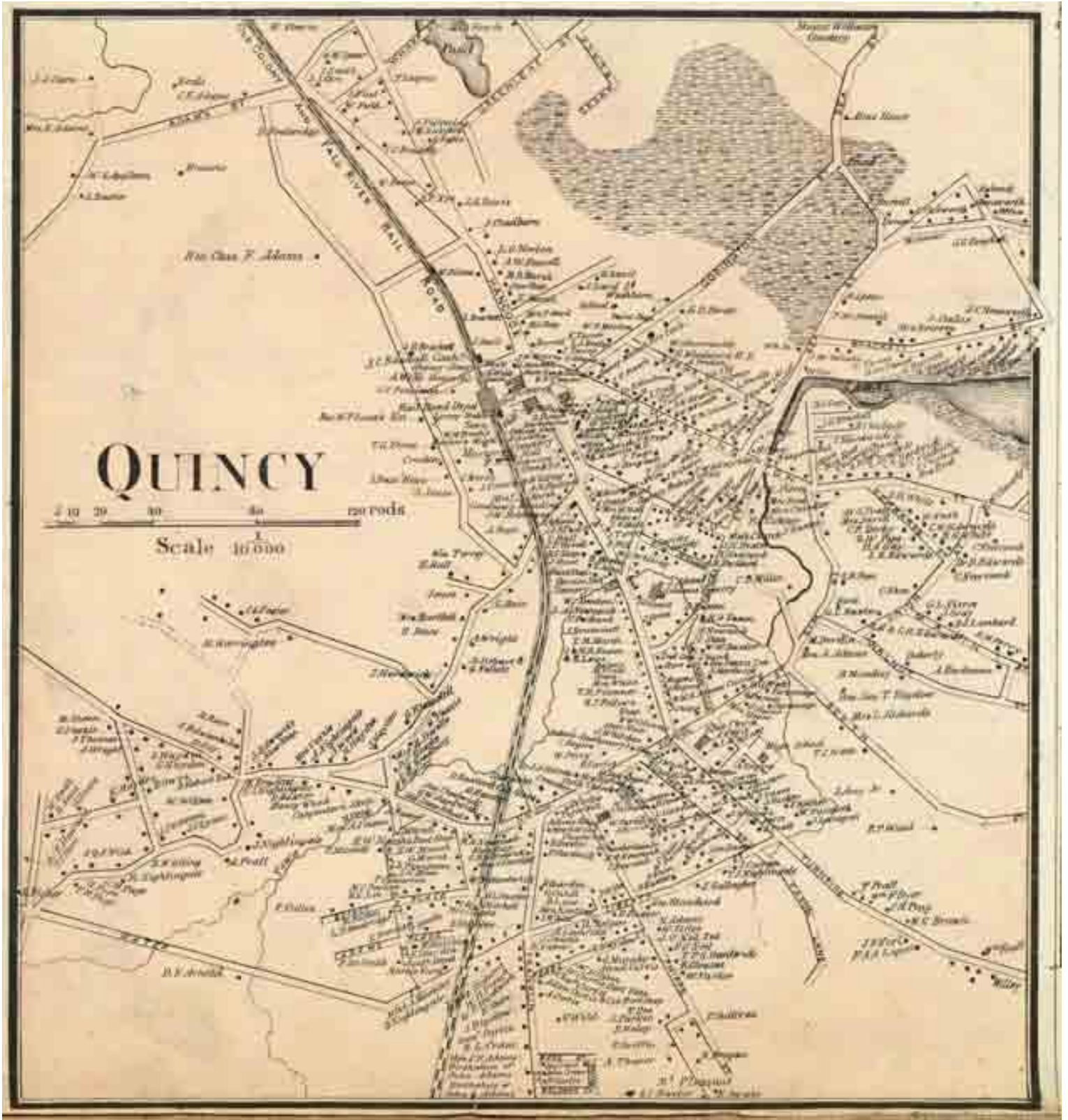
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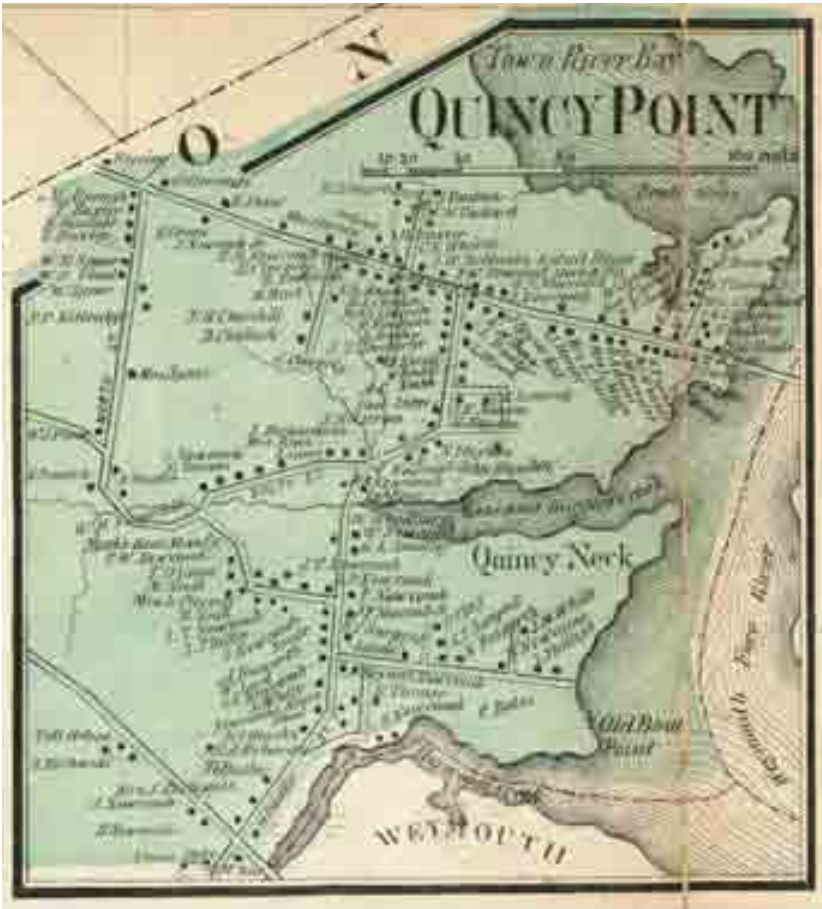




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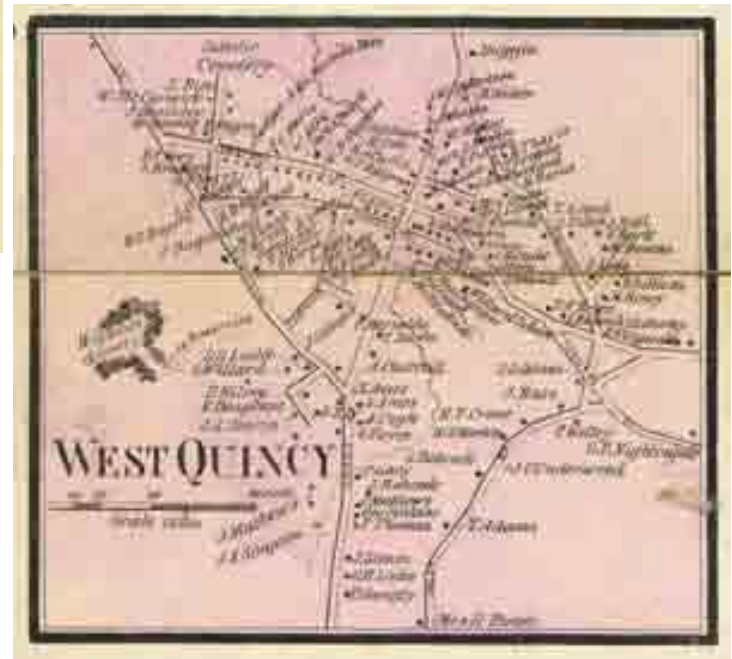


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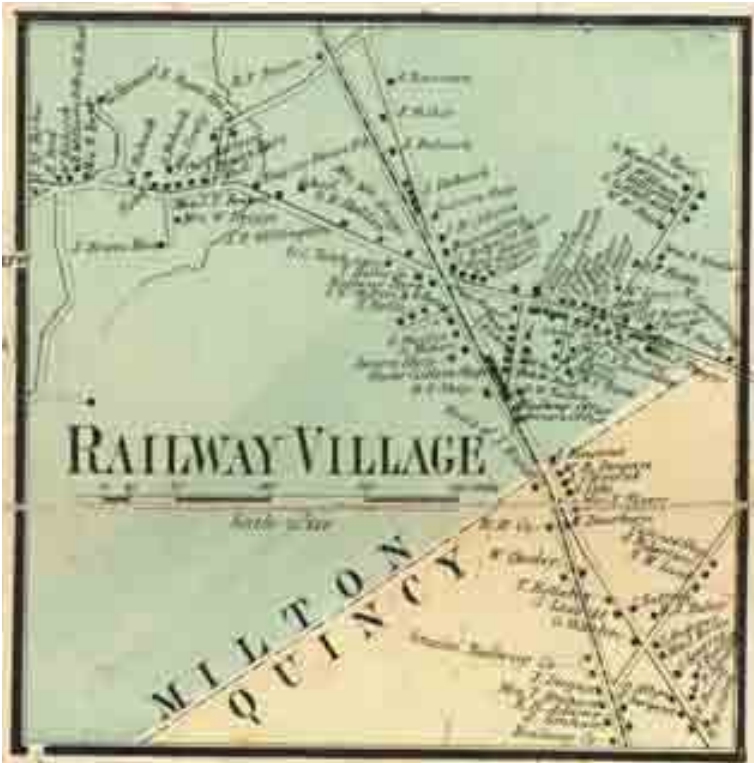
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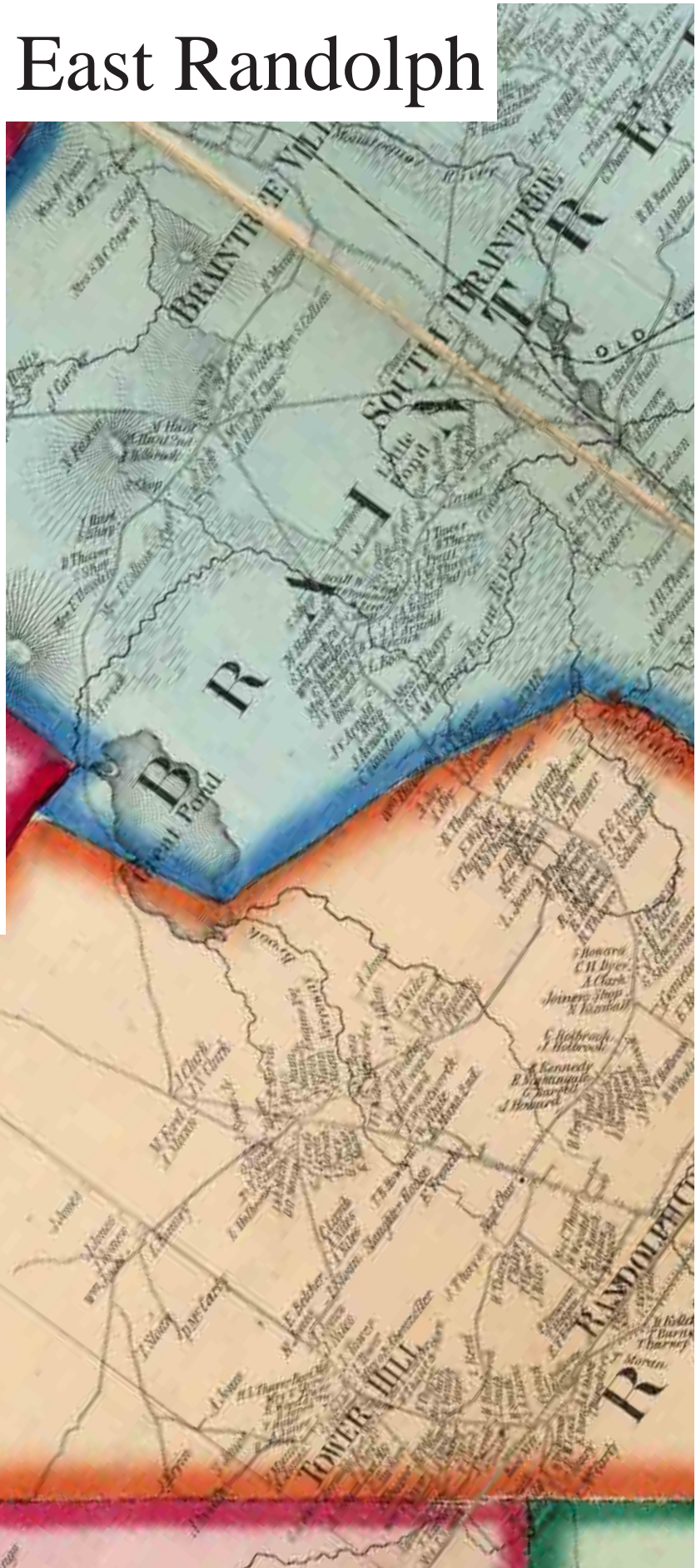
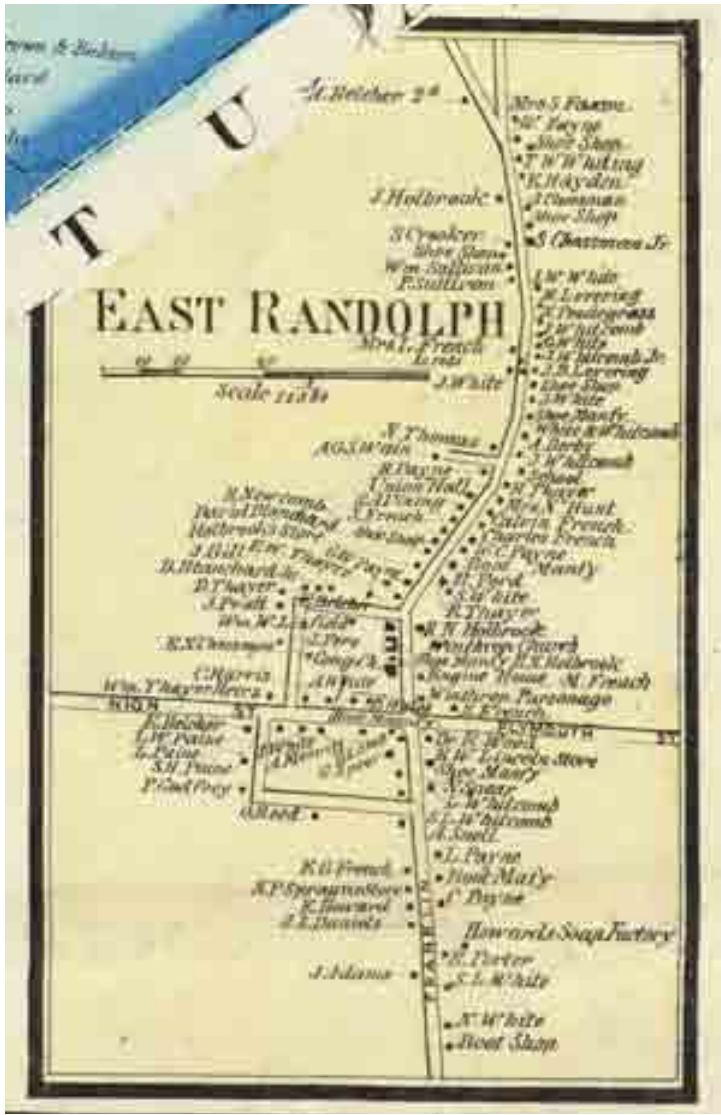


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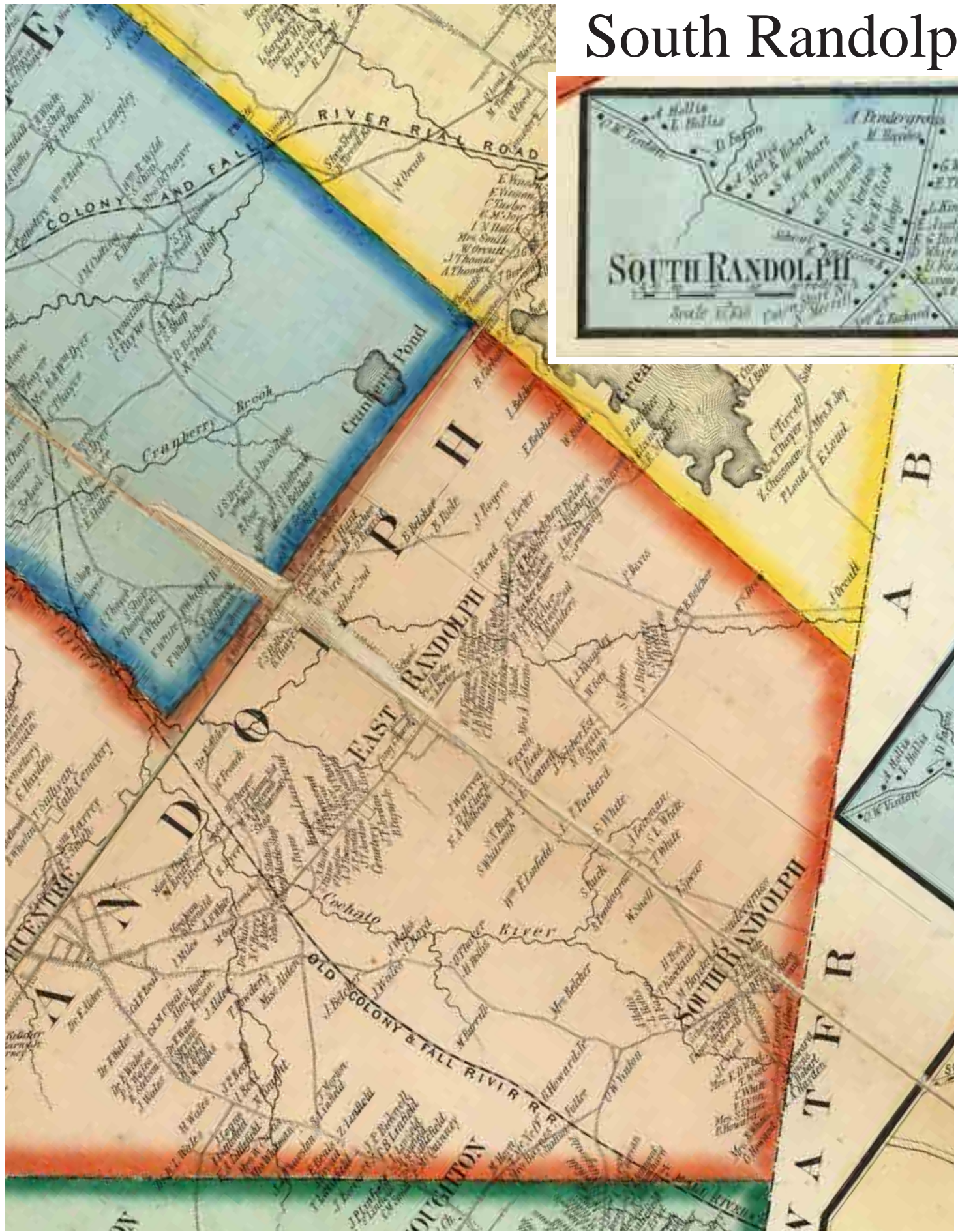
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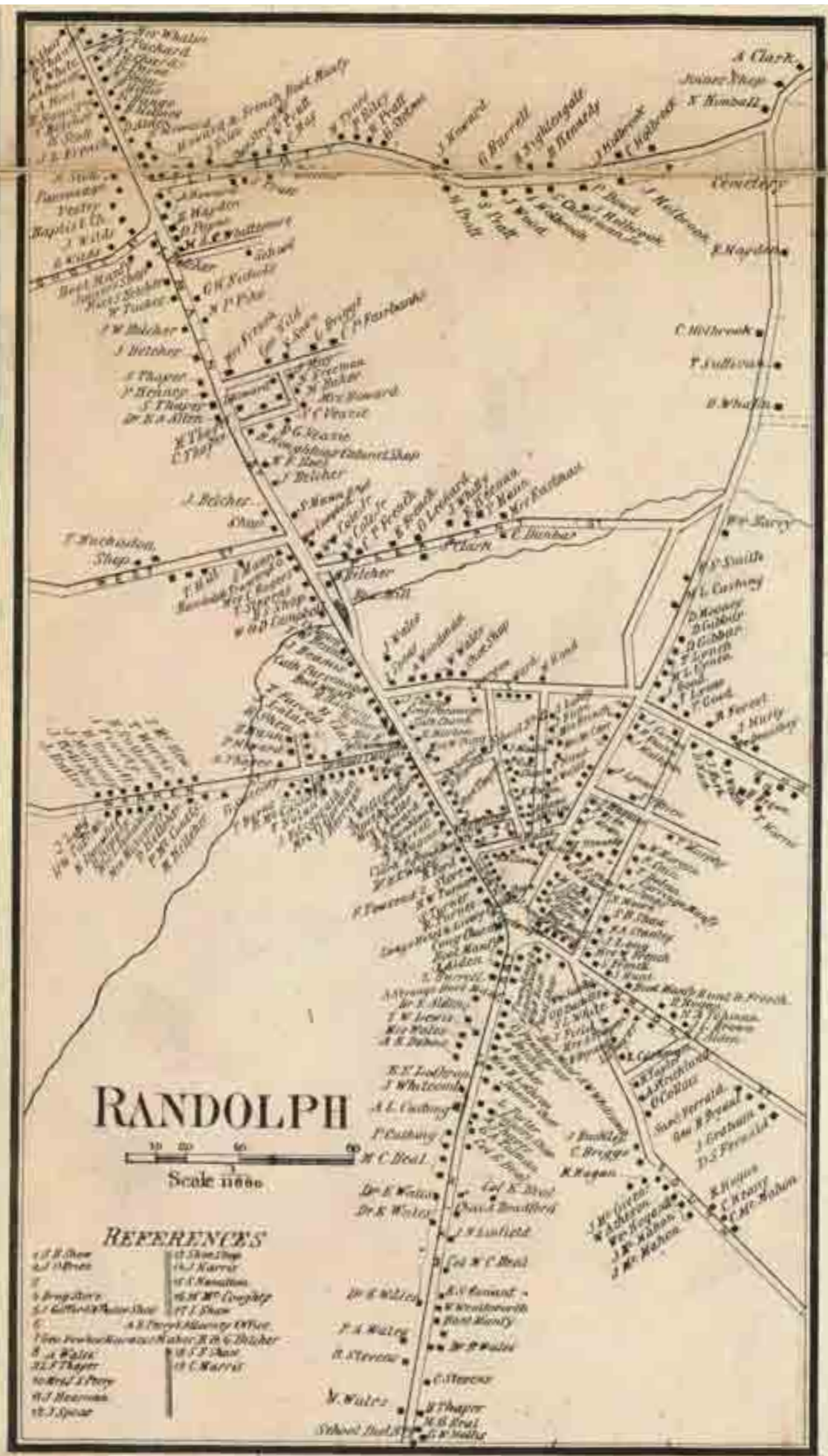
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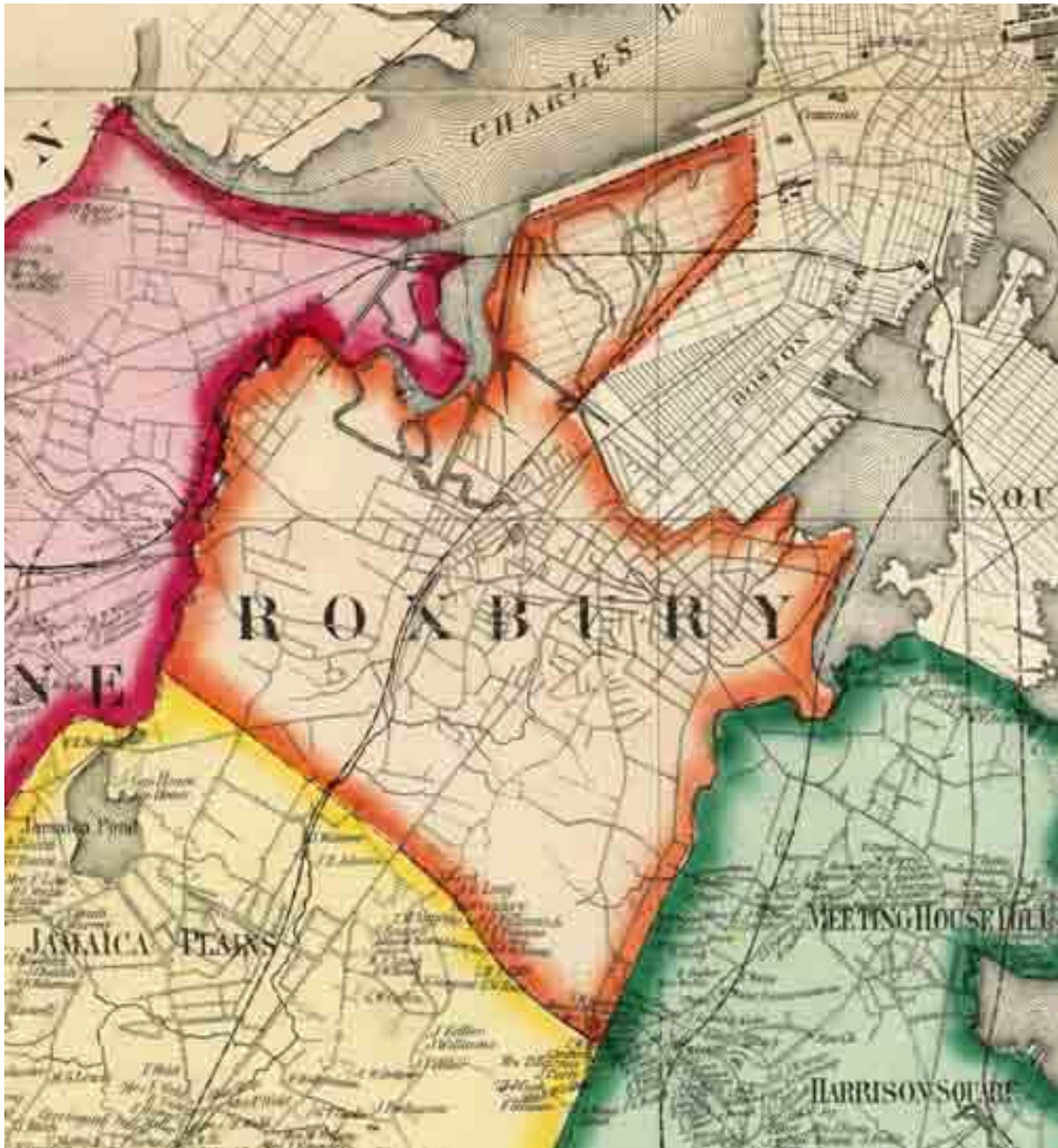
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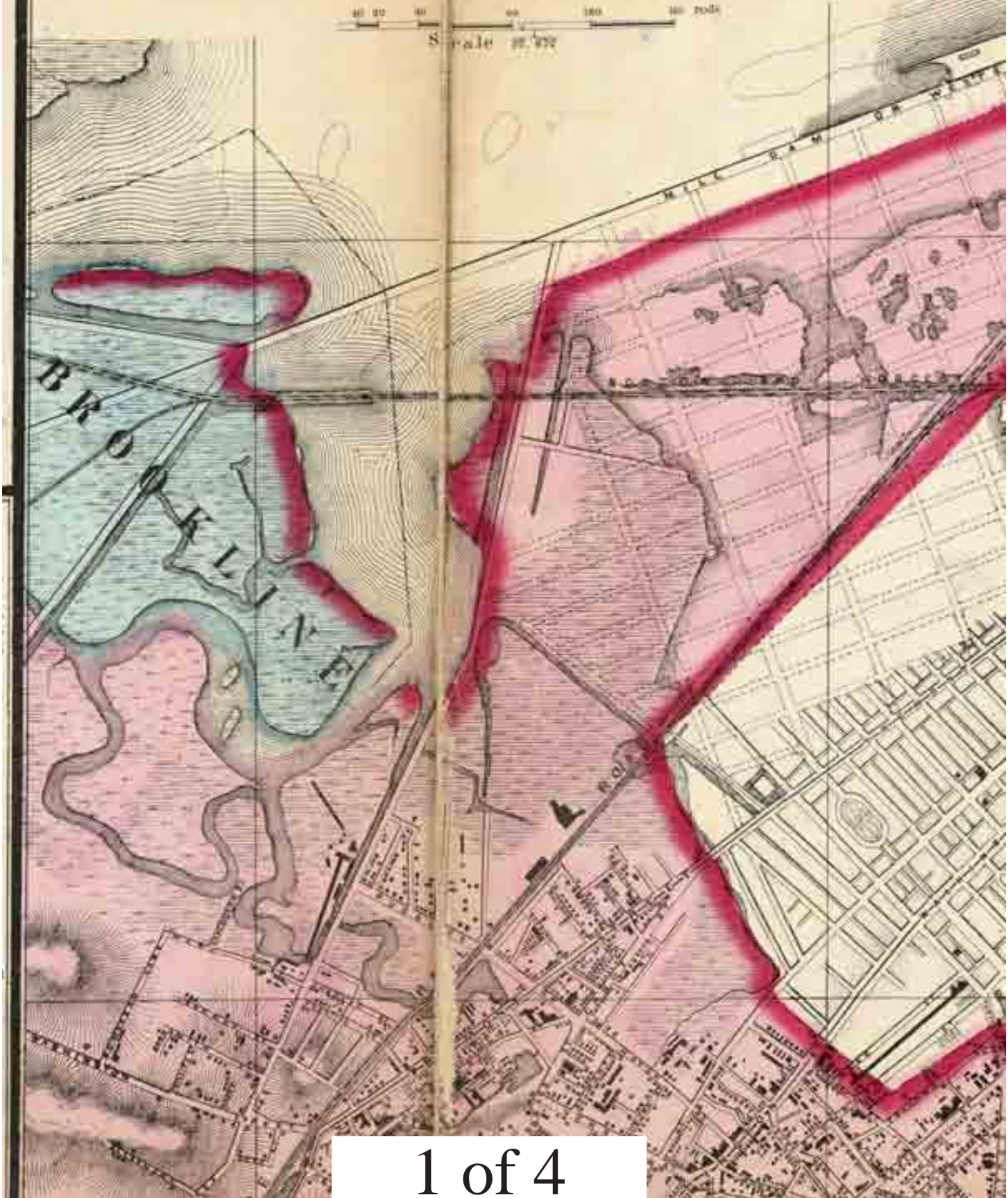


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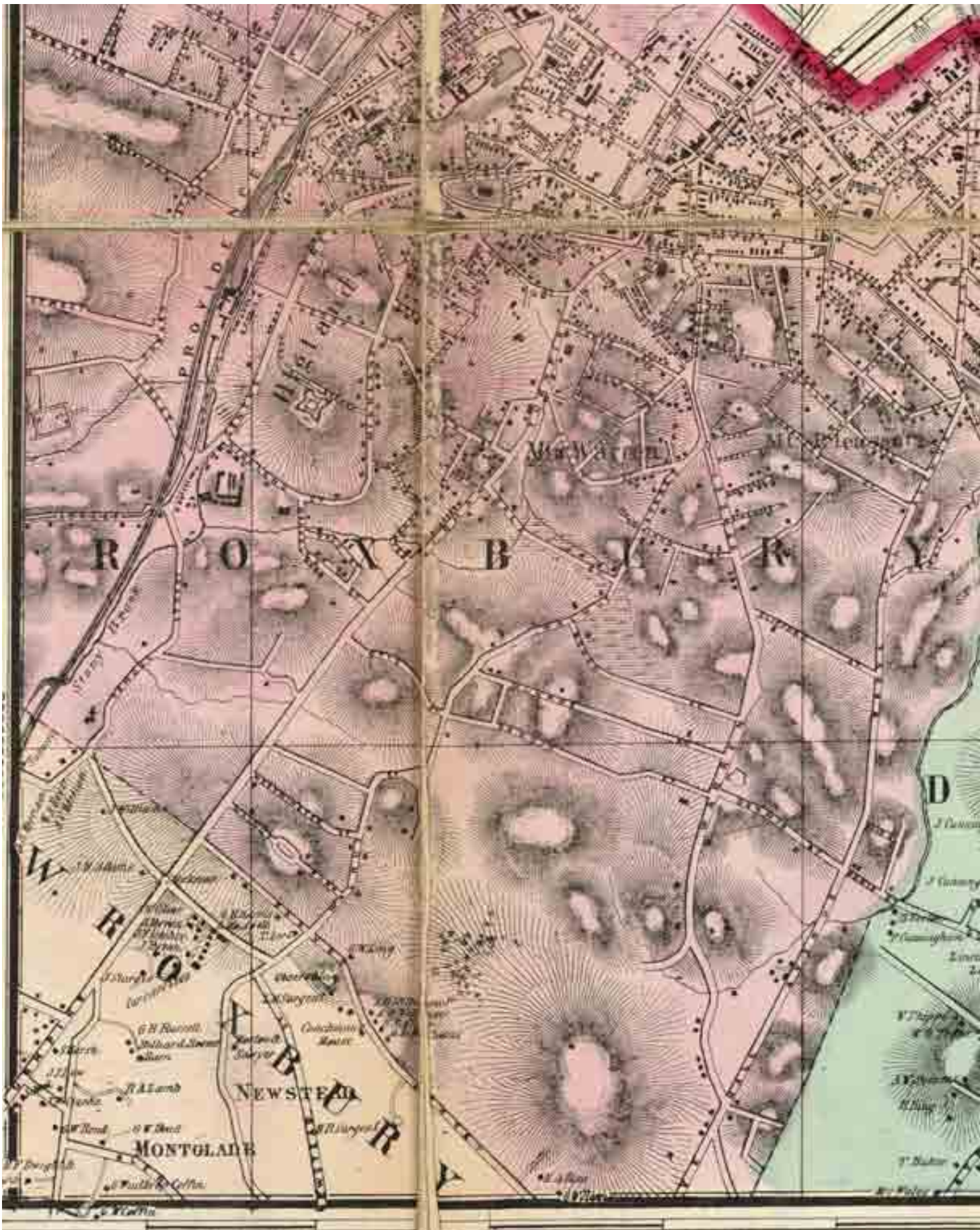
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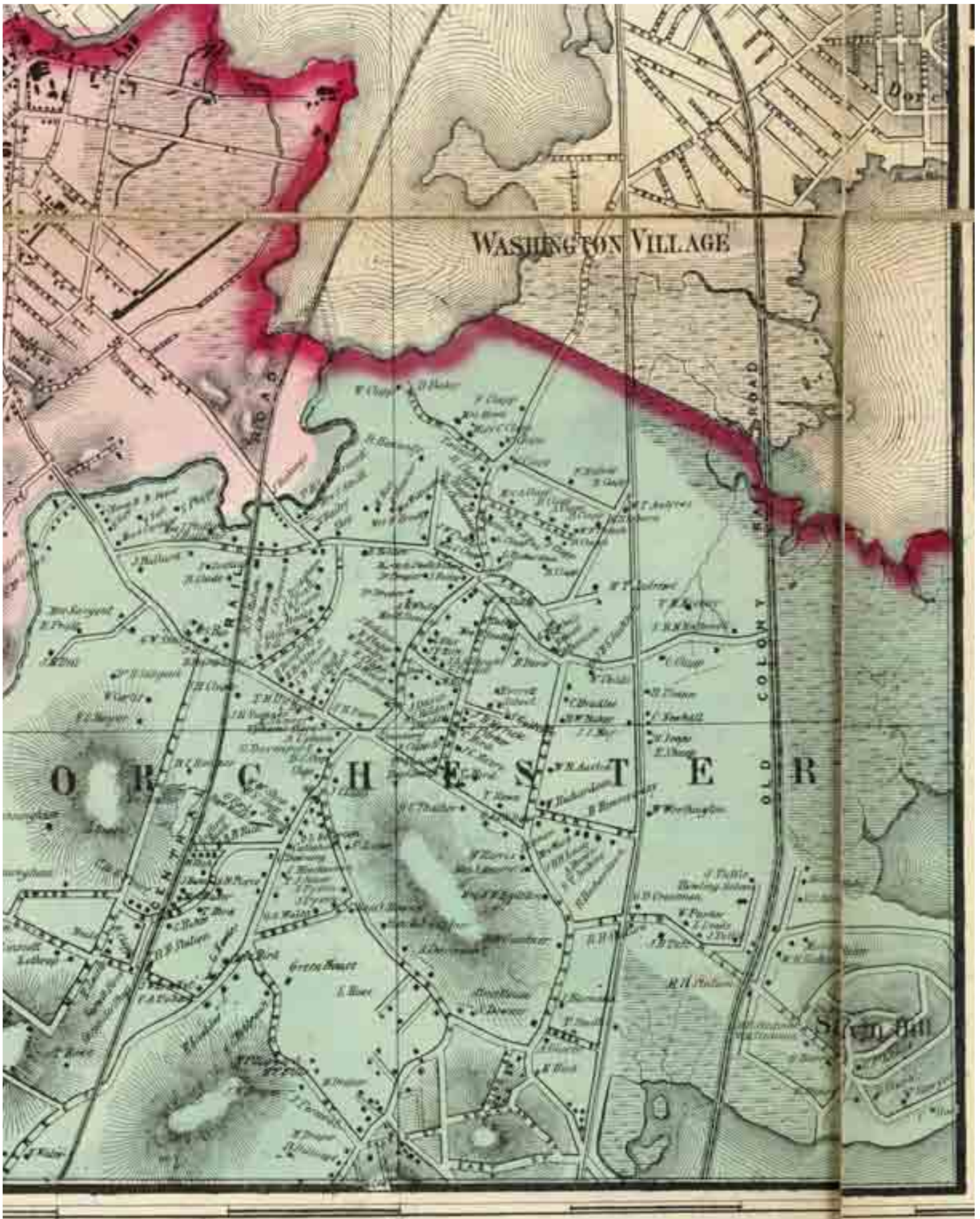
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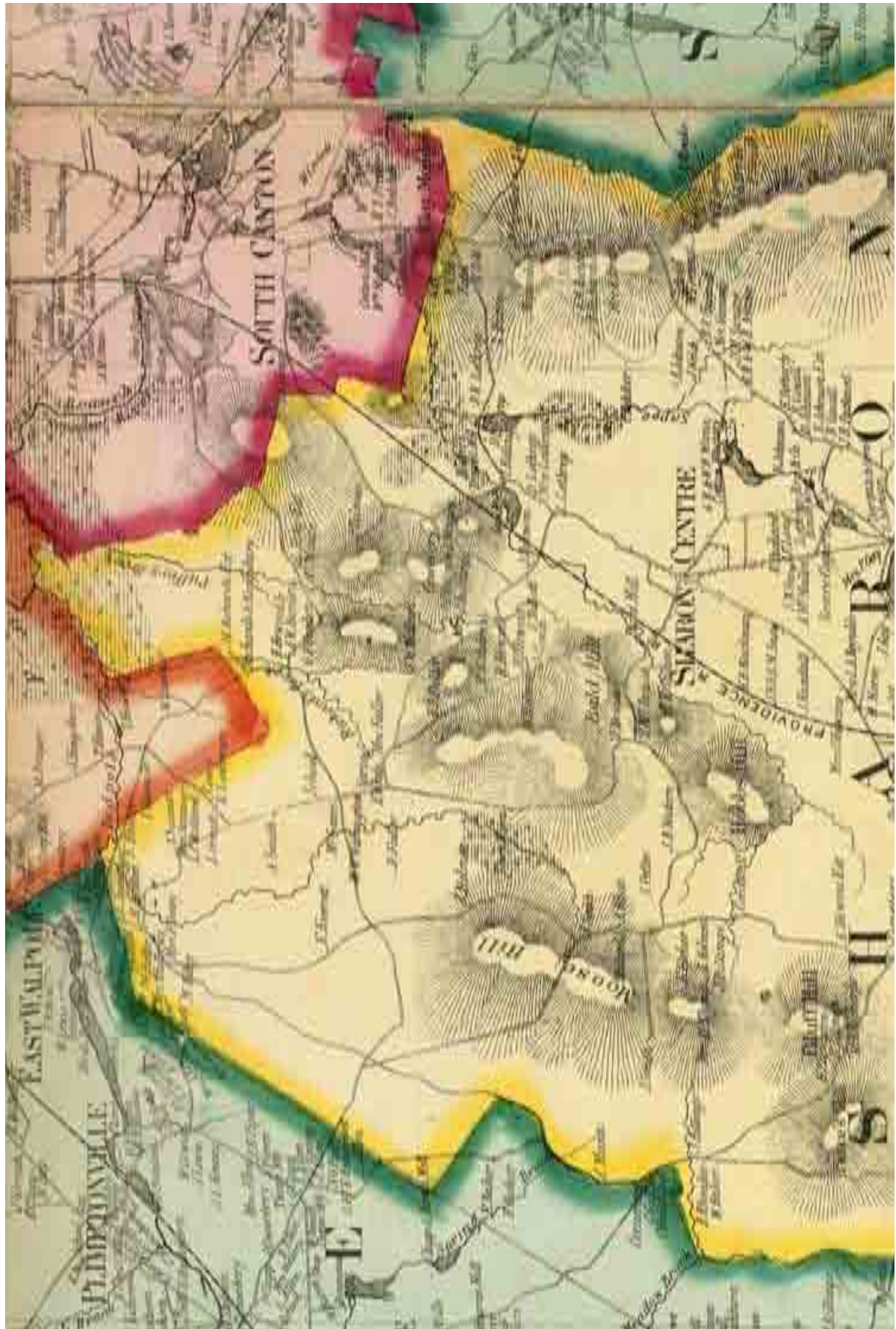


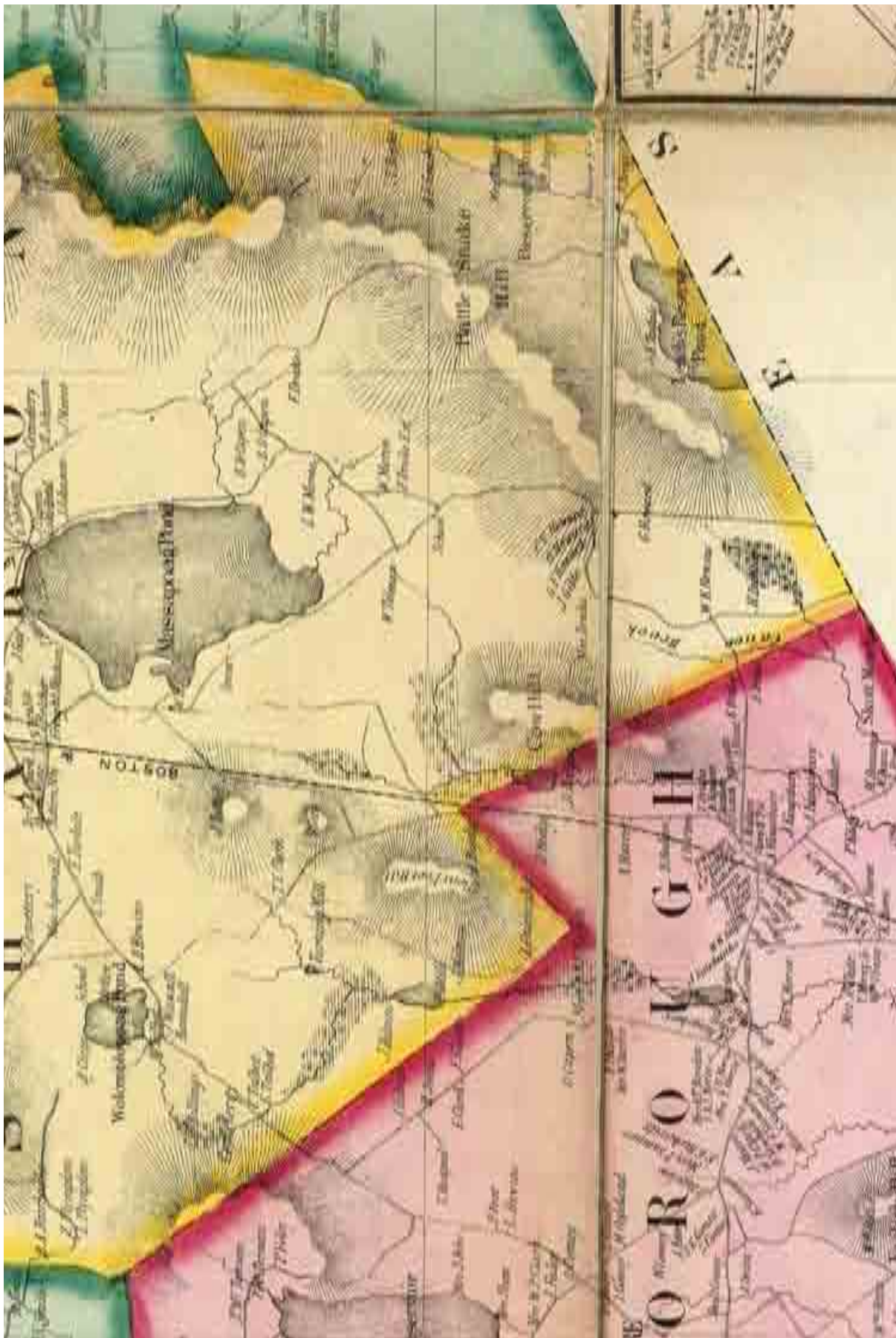
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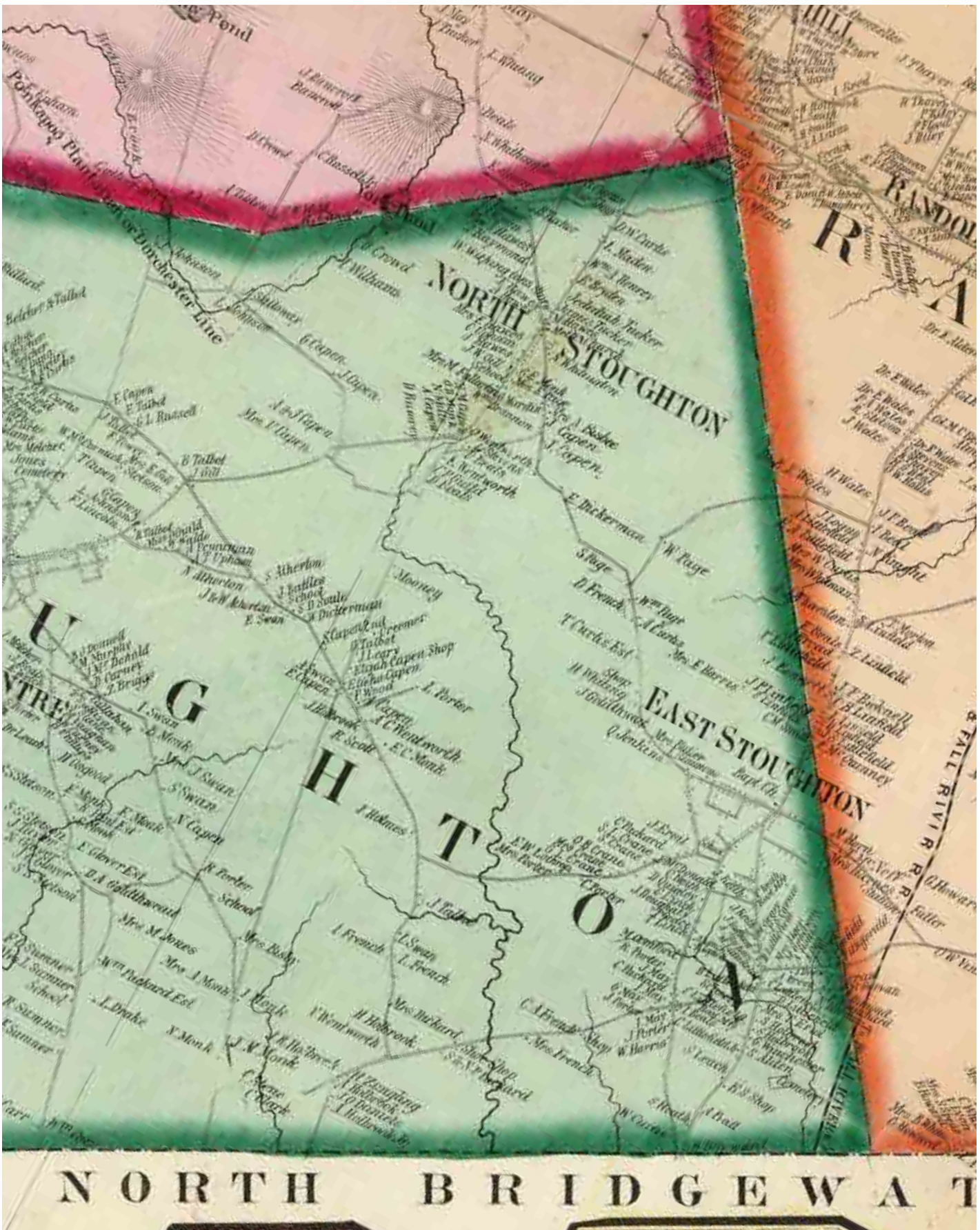




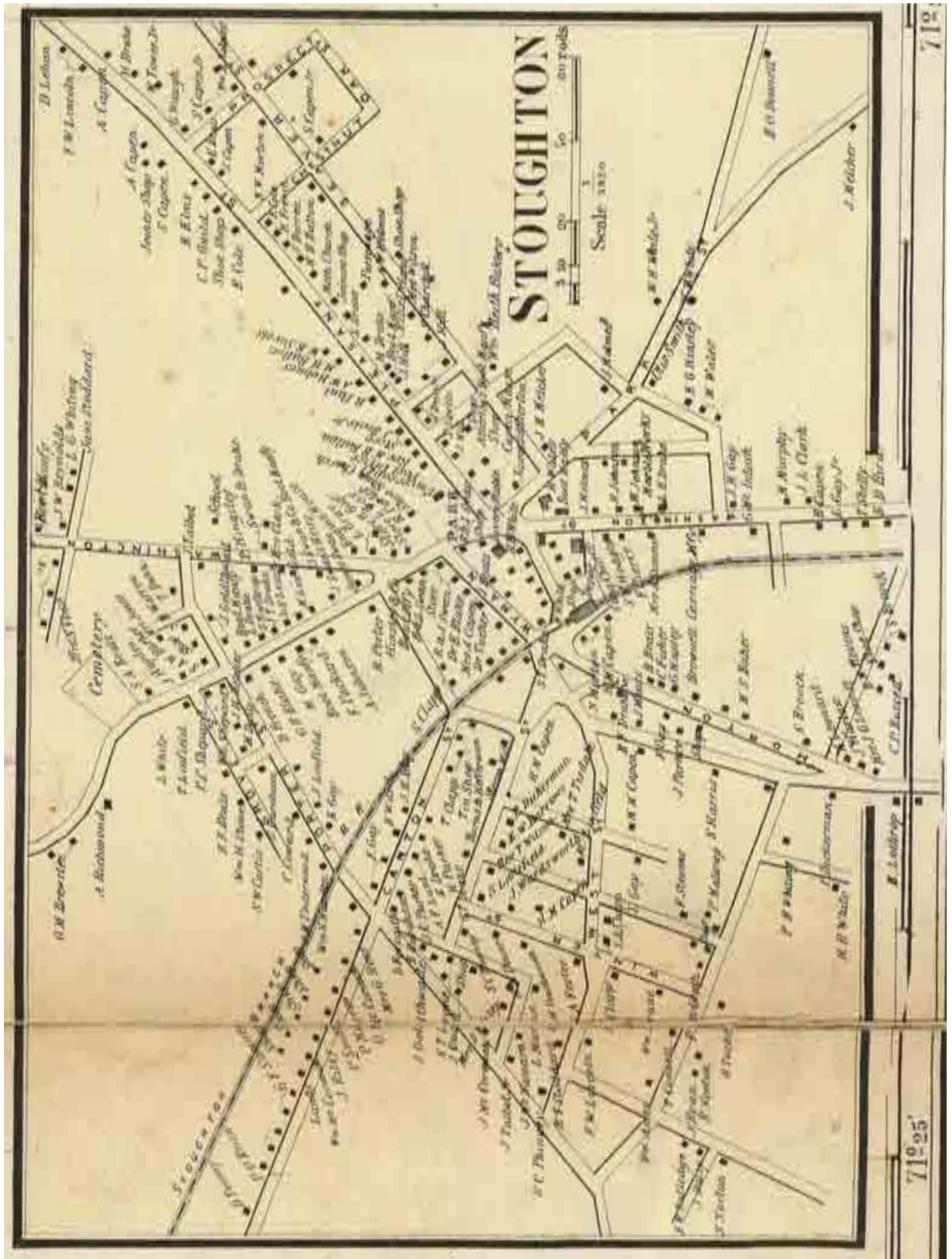
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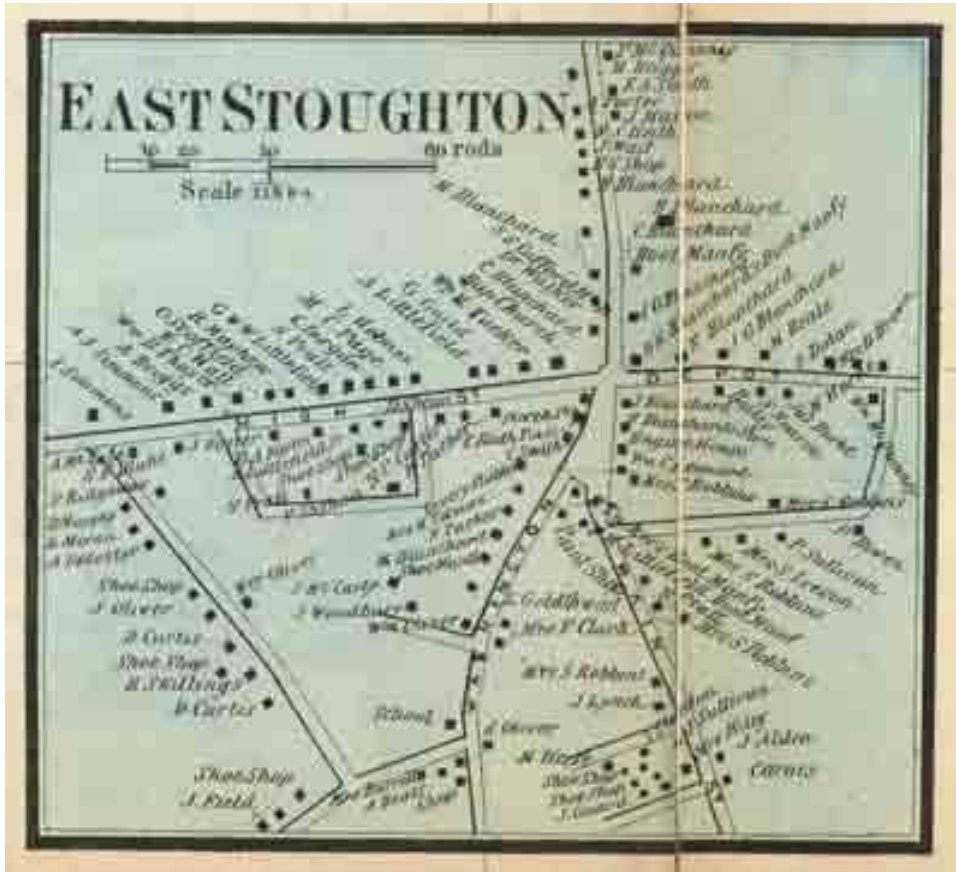




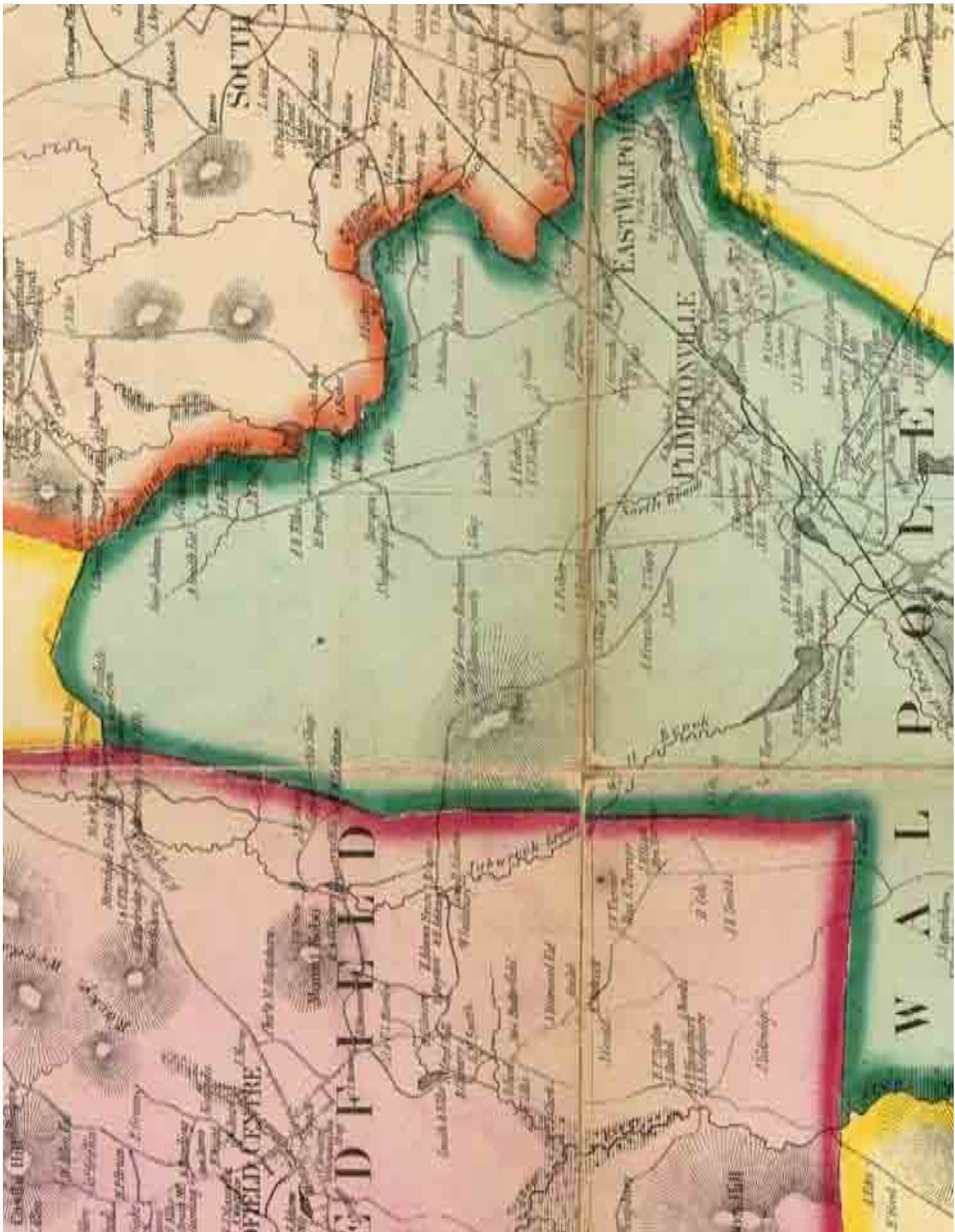
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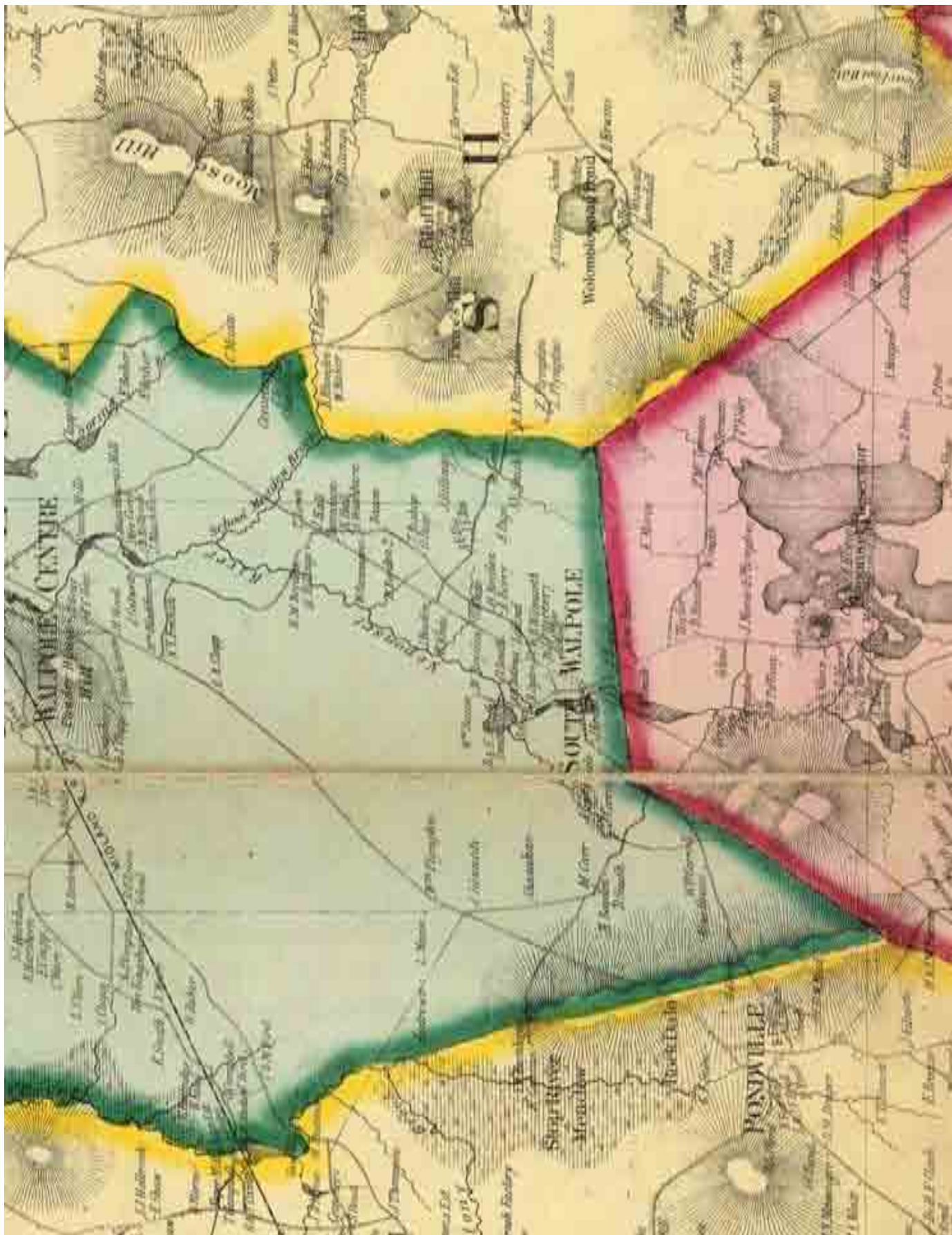


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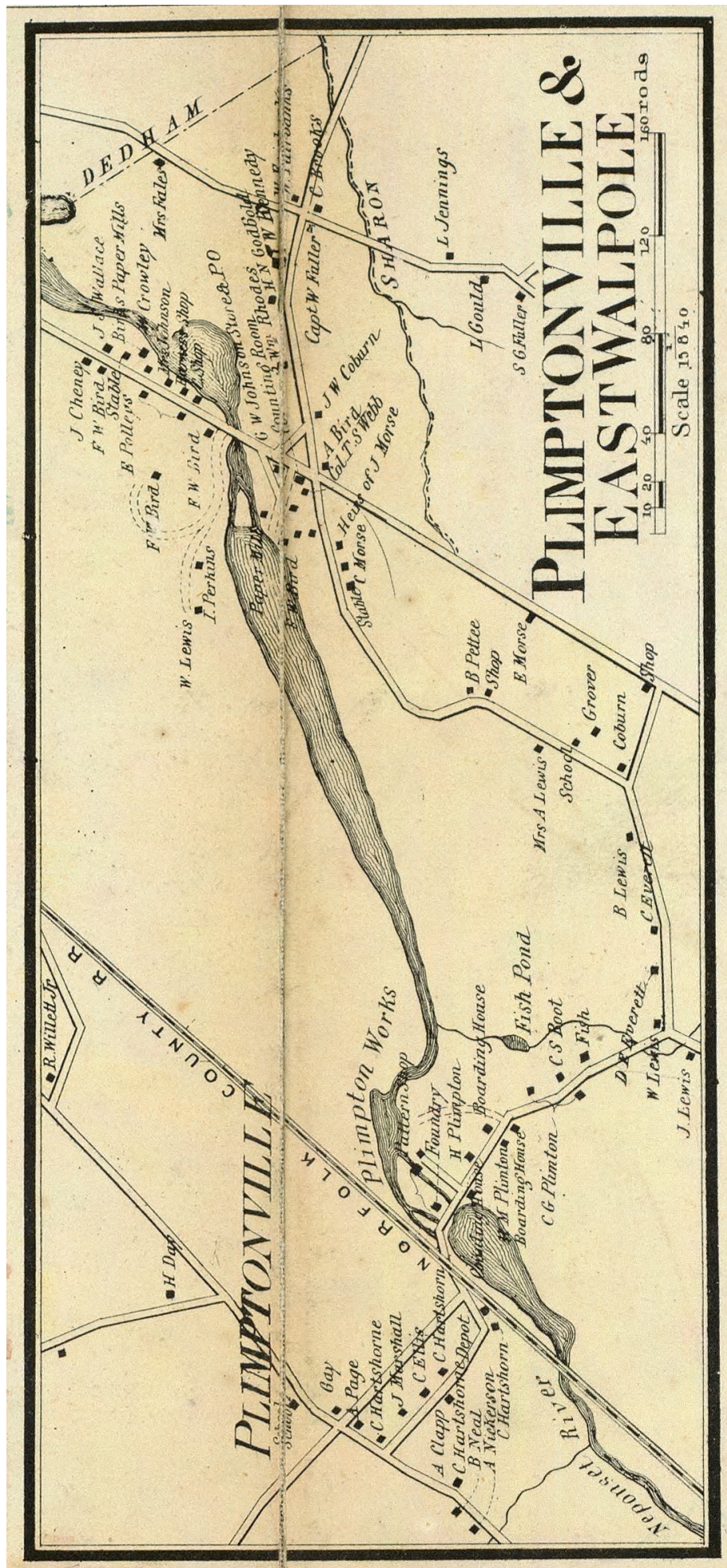


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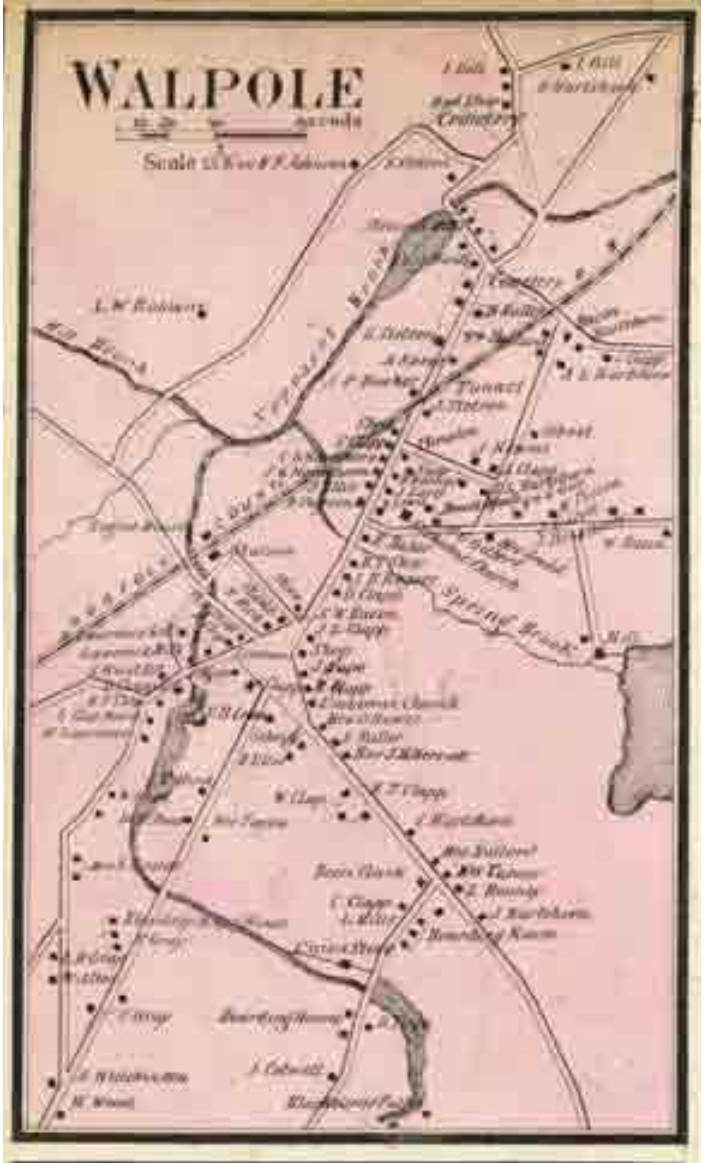


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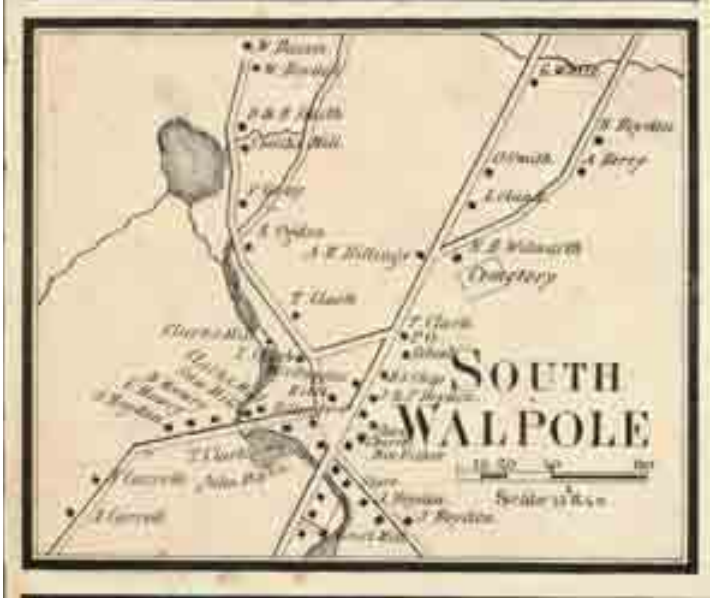


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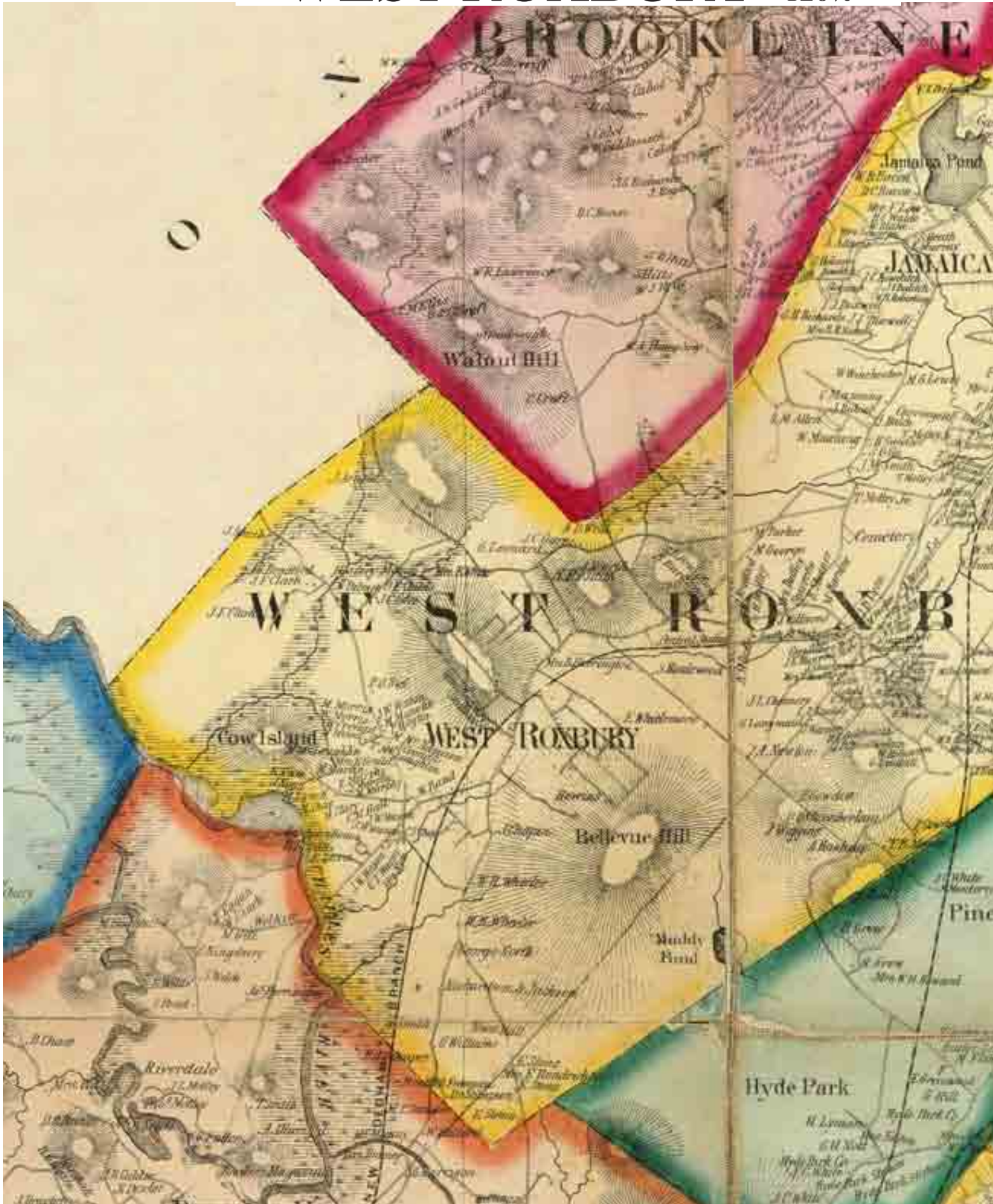
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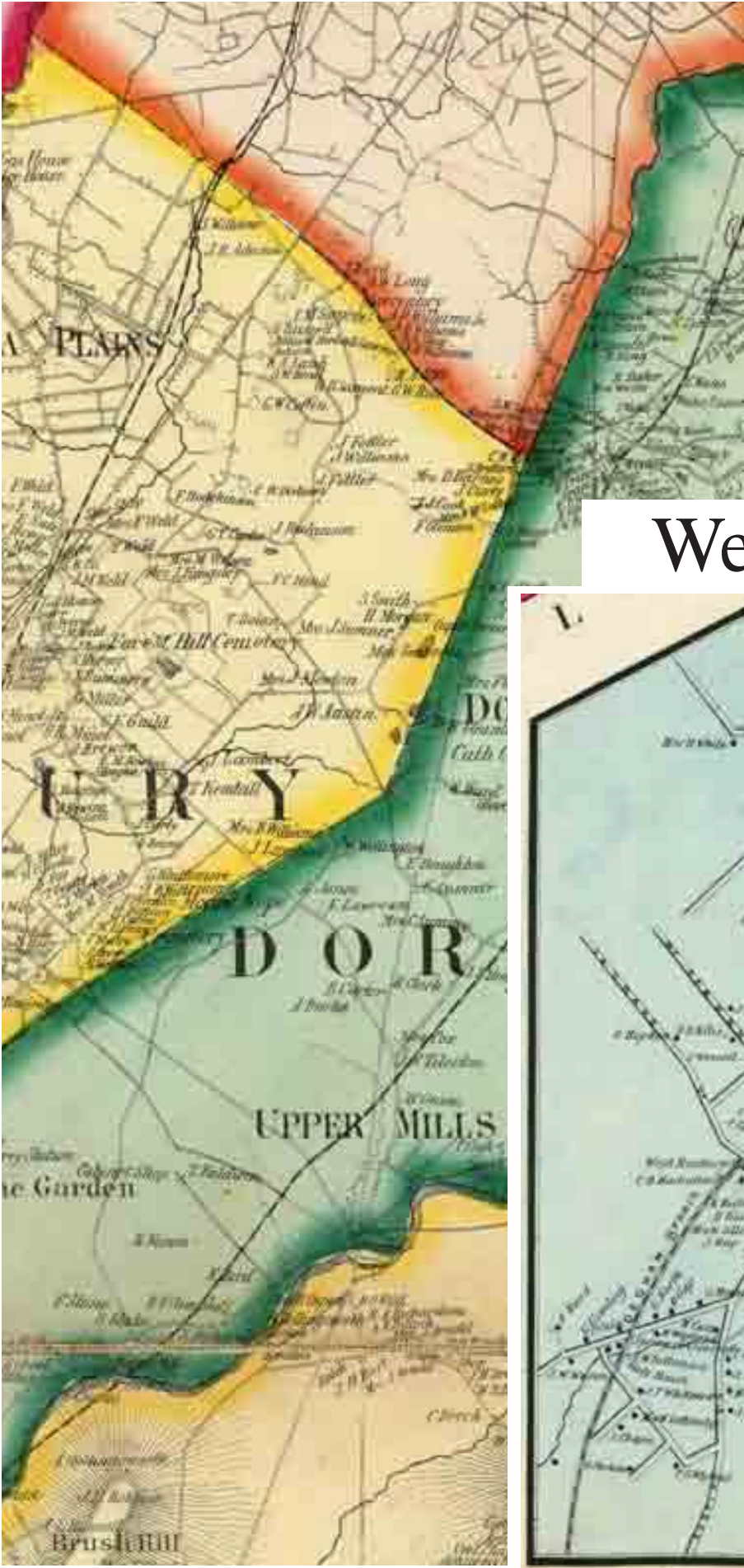
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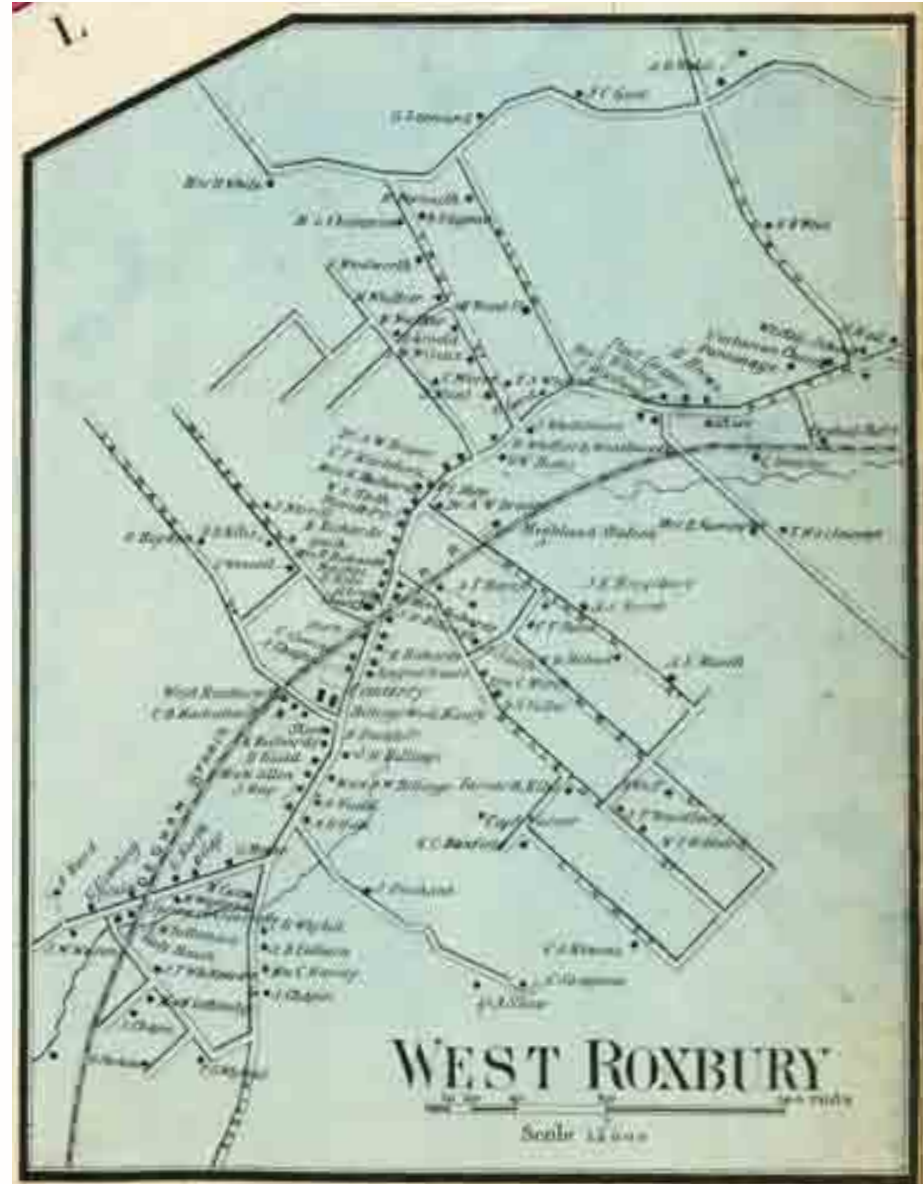
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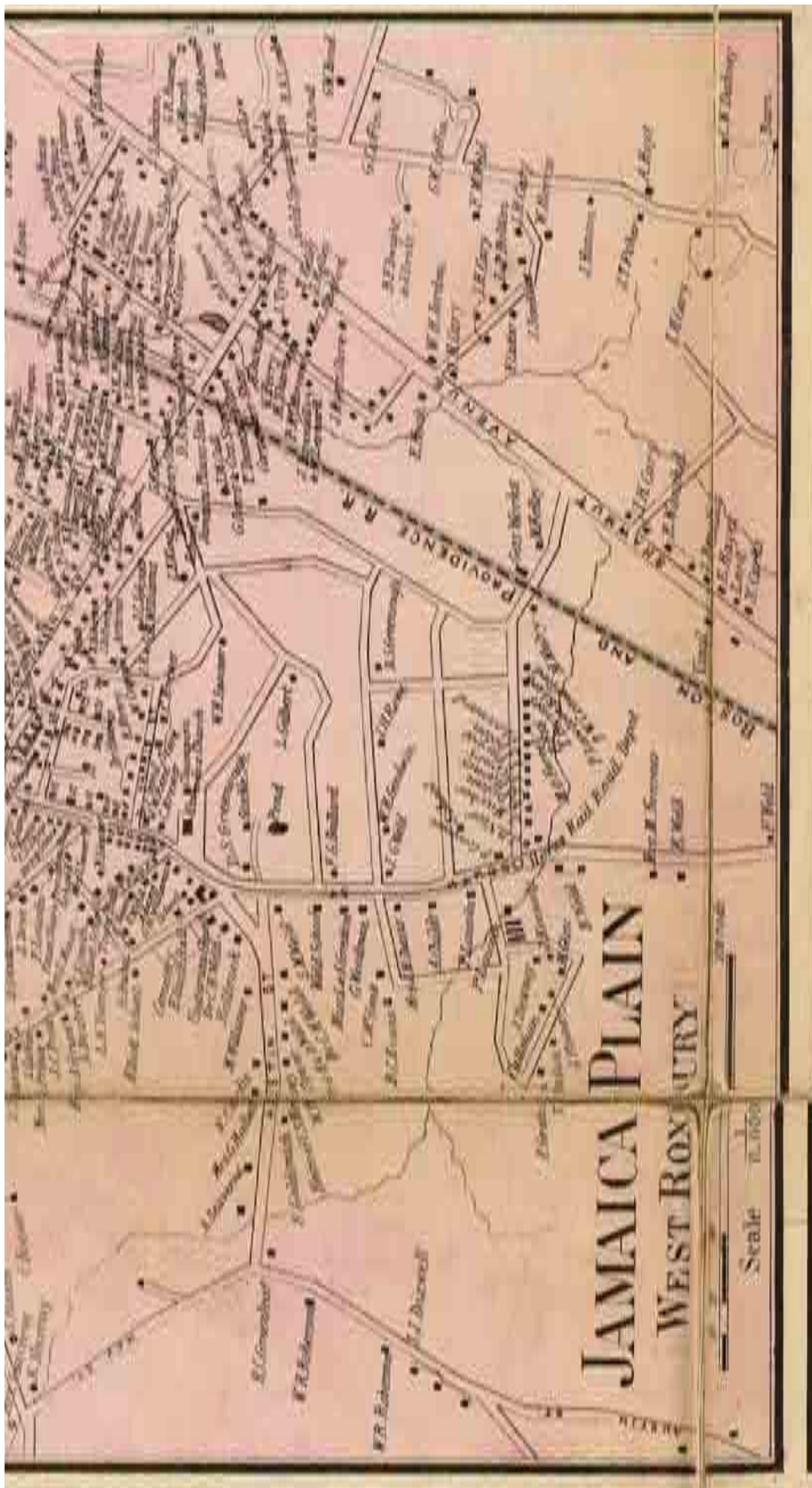
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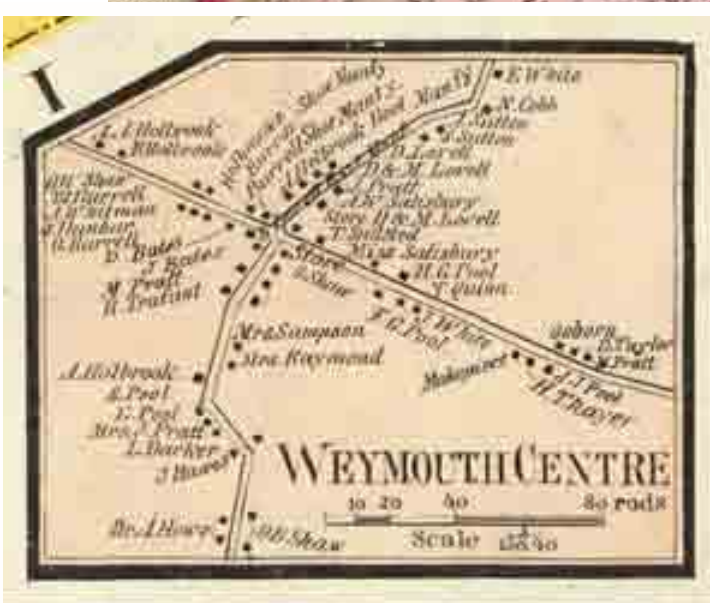
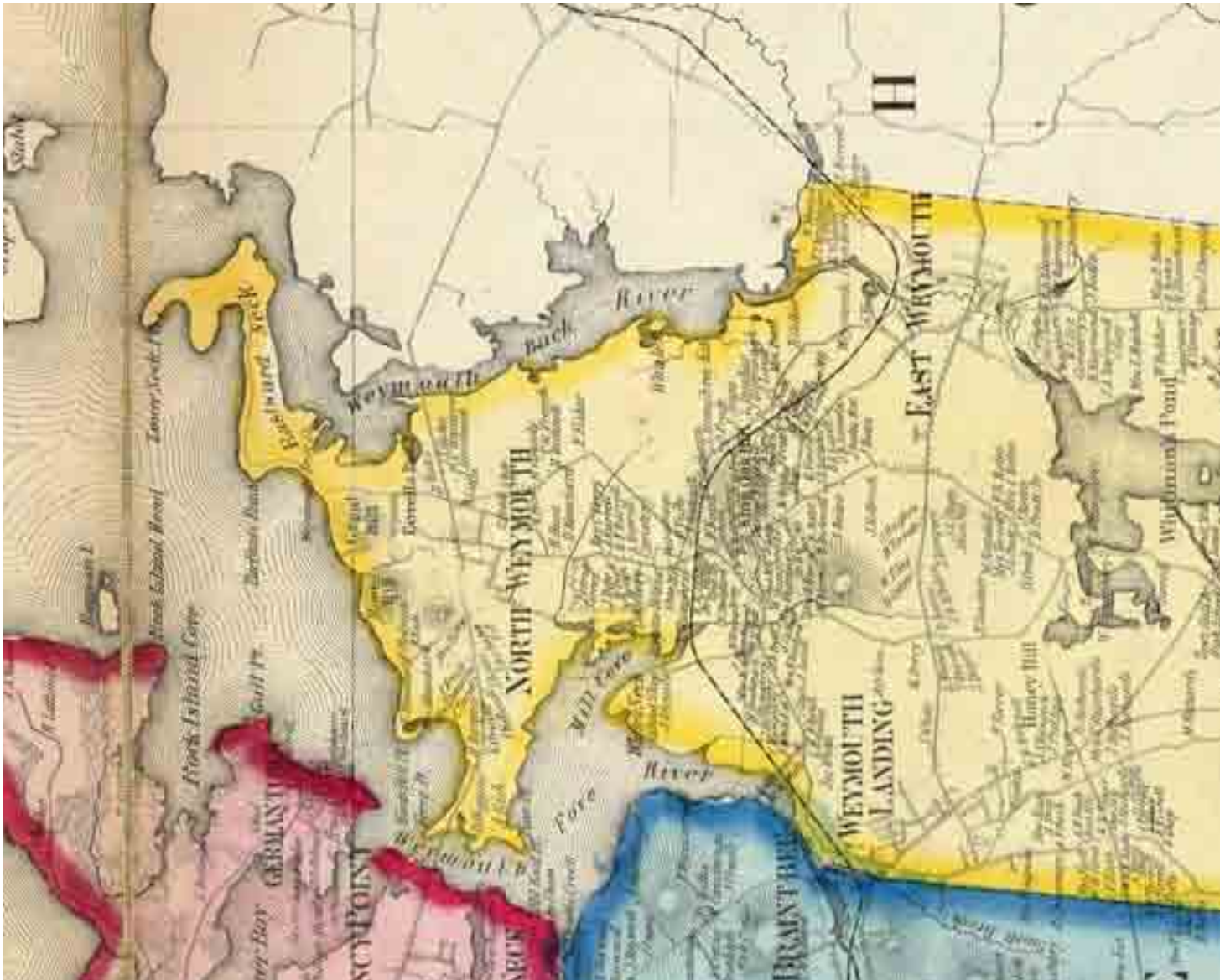
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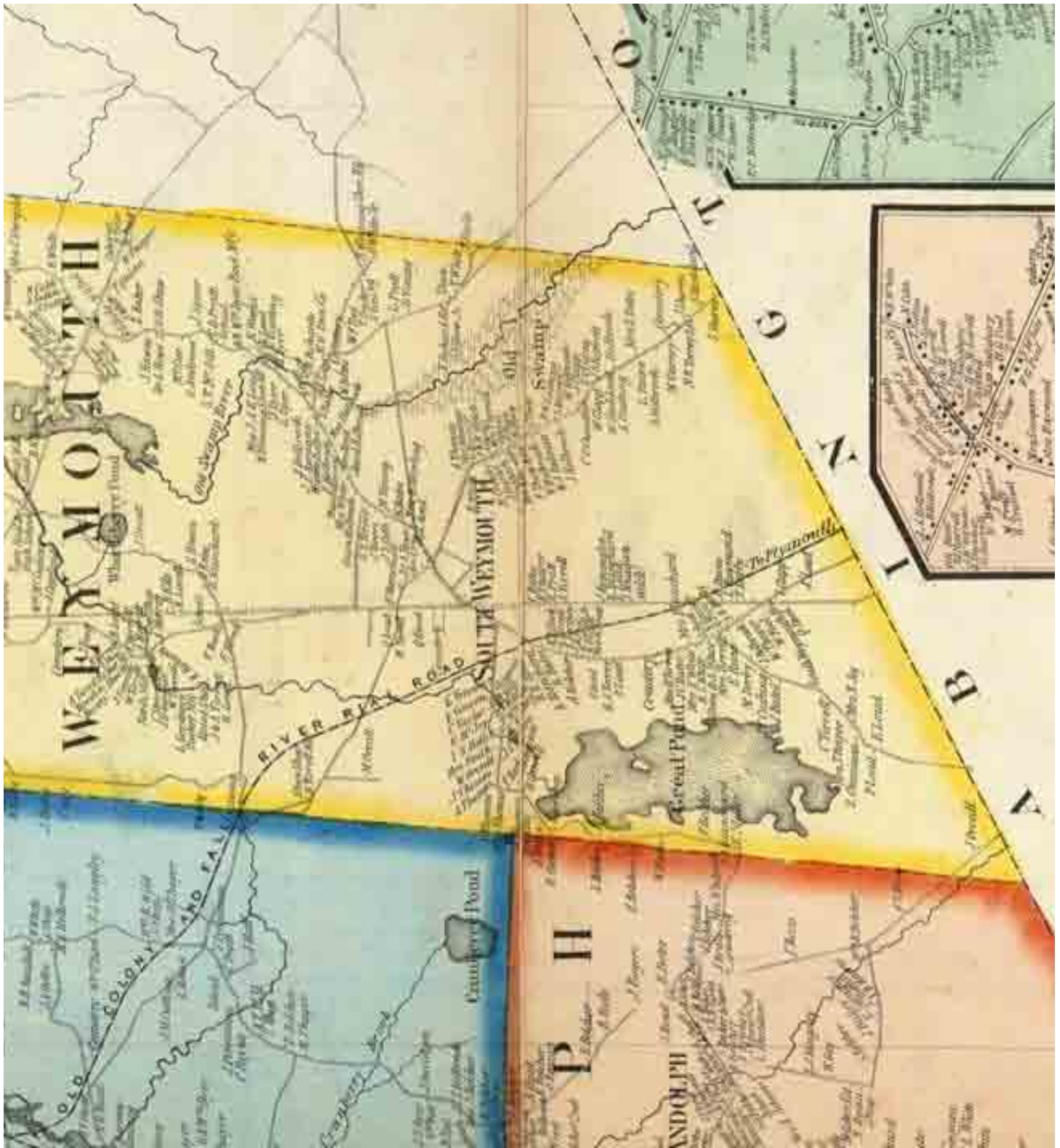


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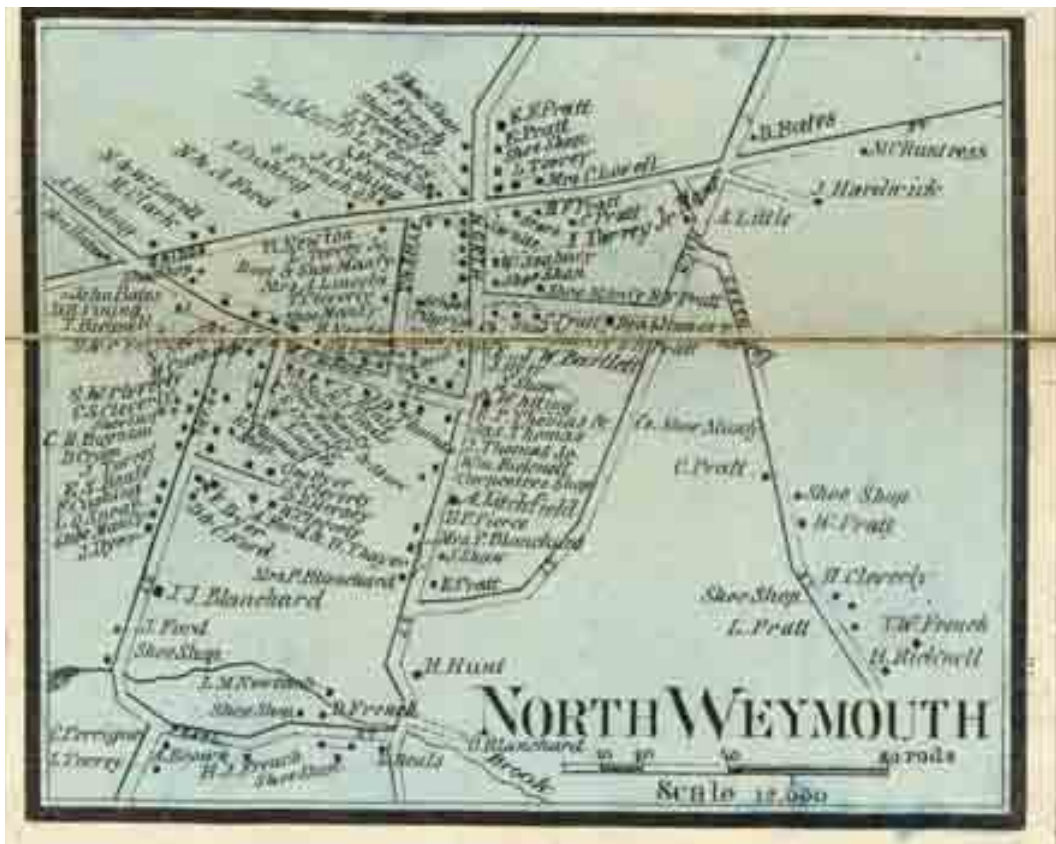
# WEYMOUTH



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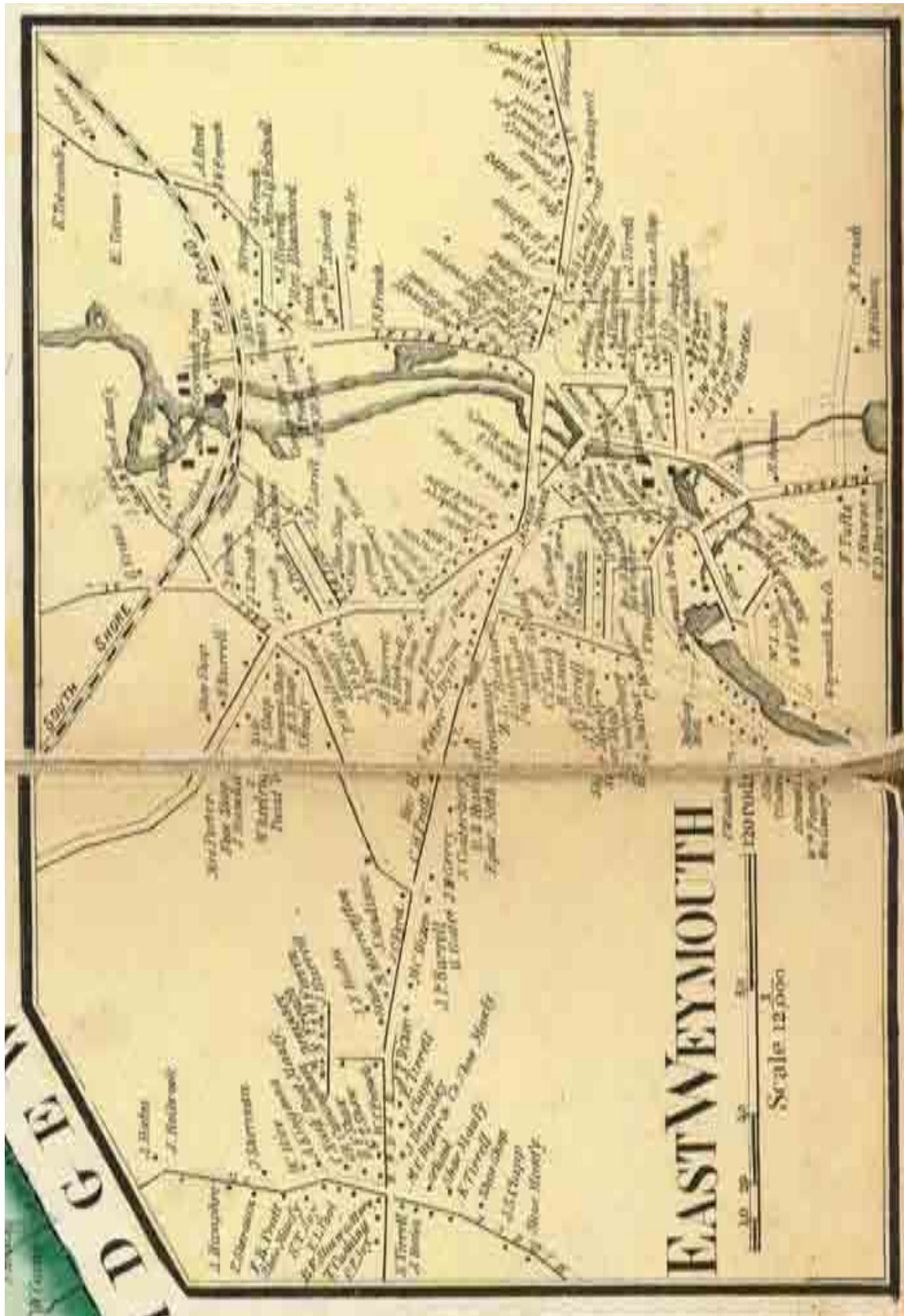


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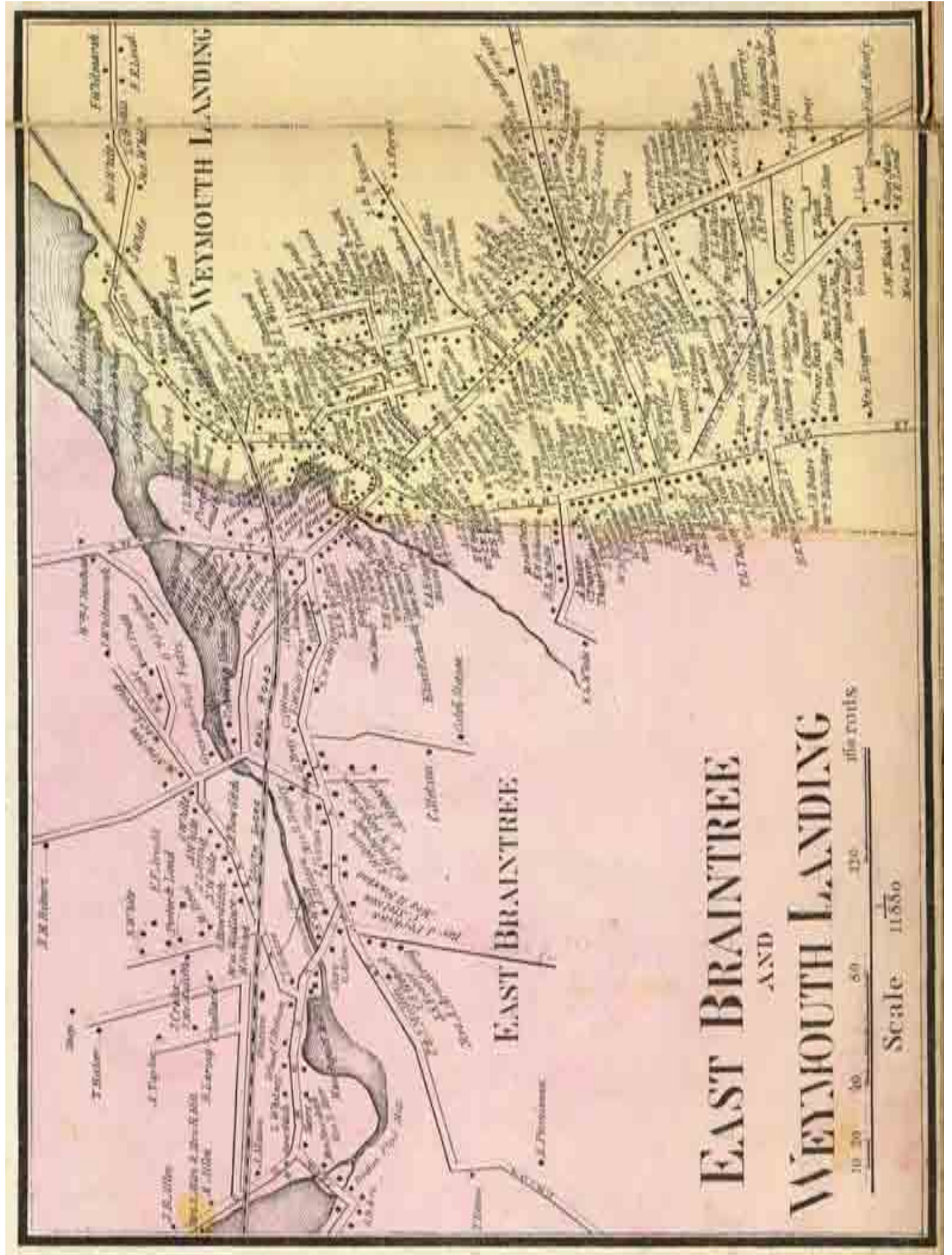




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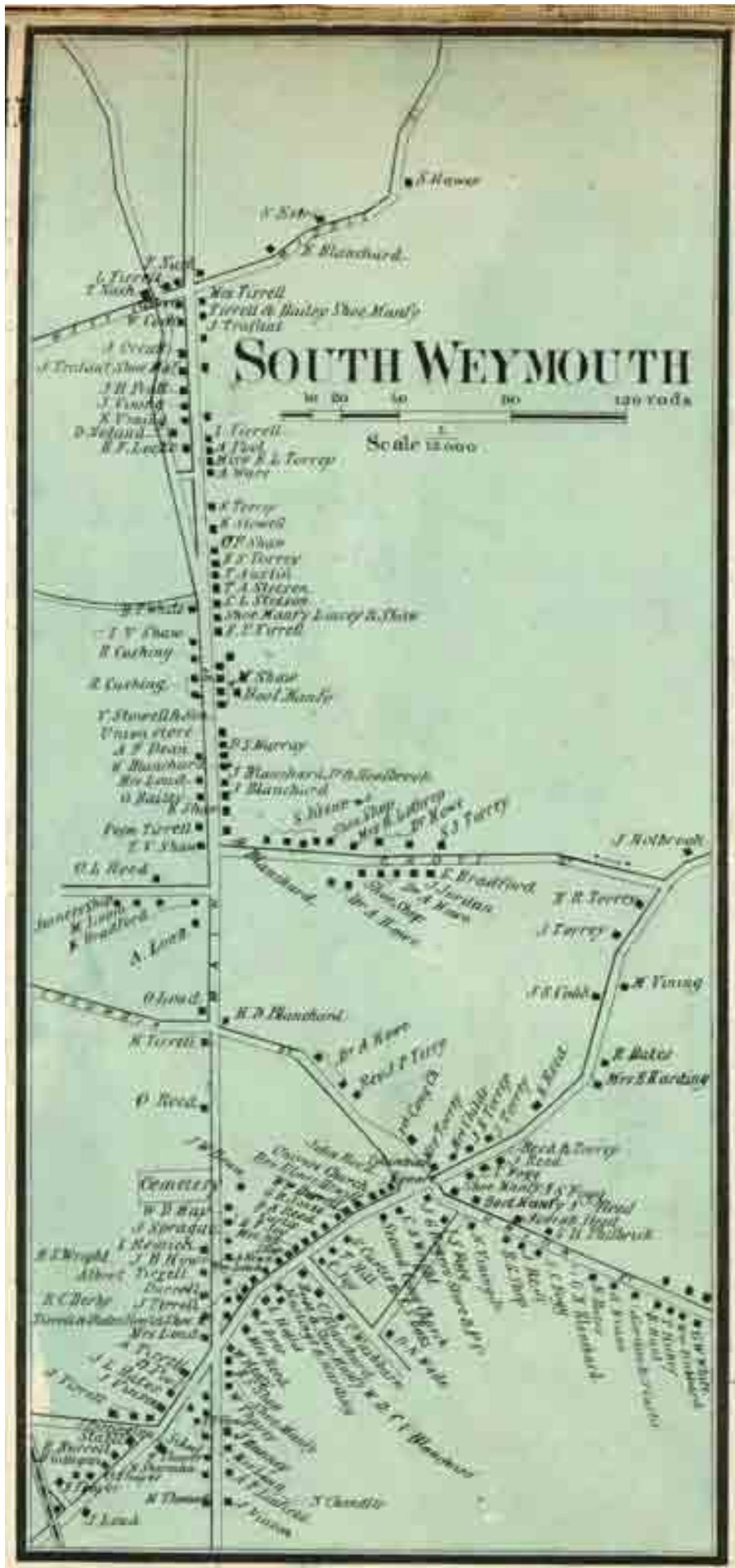


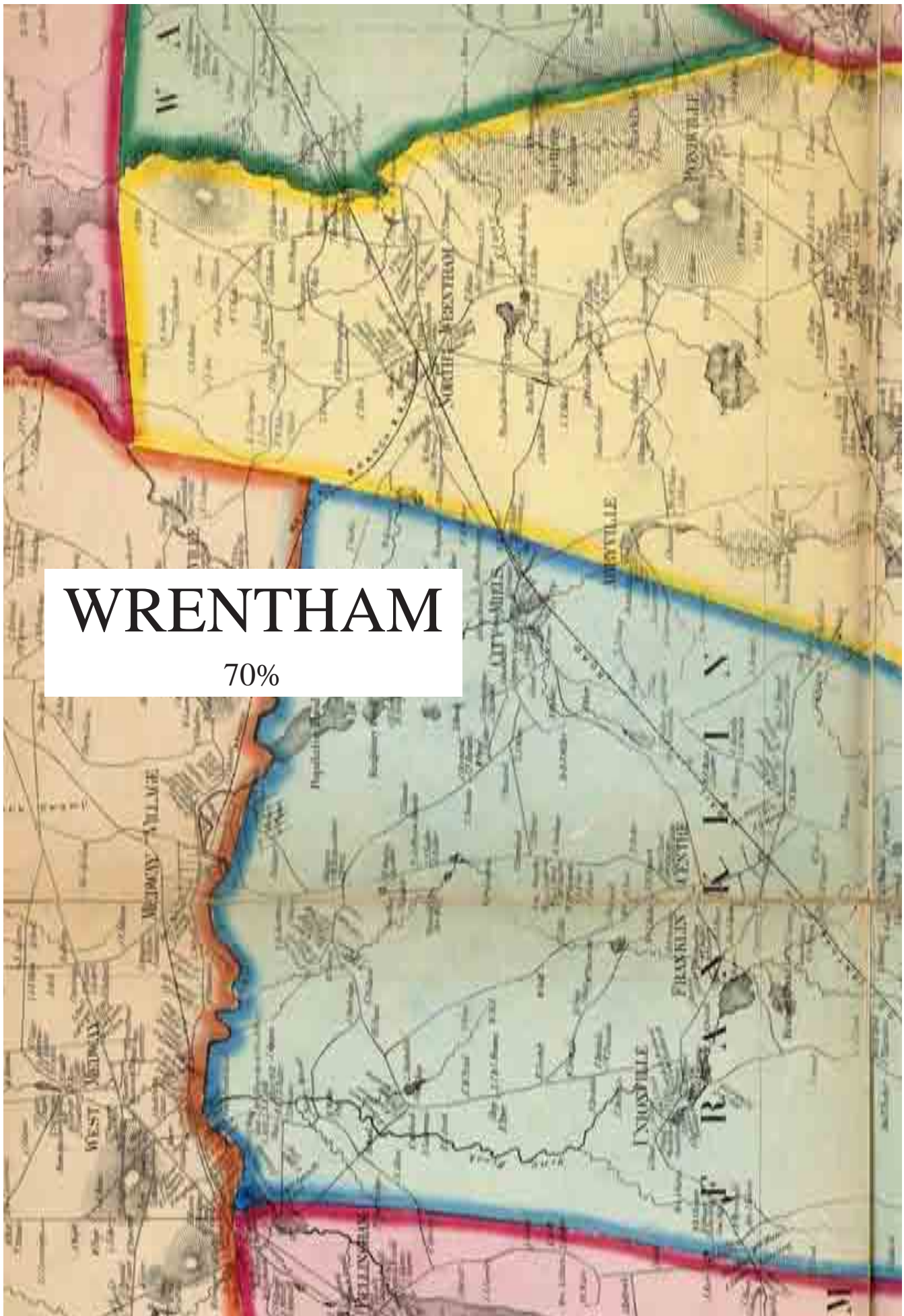
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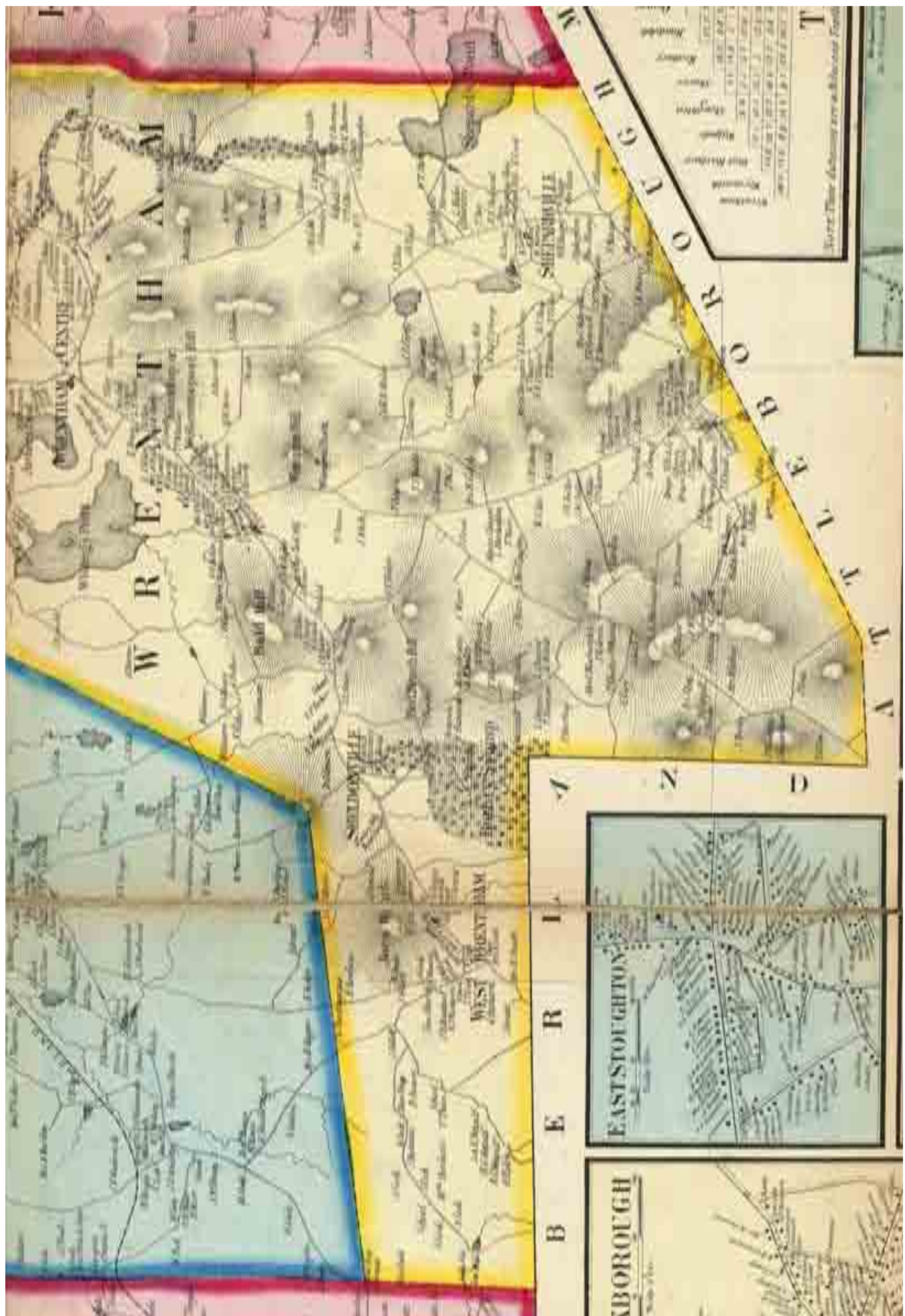


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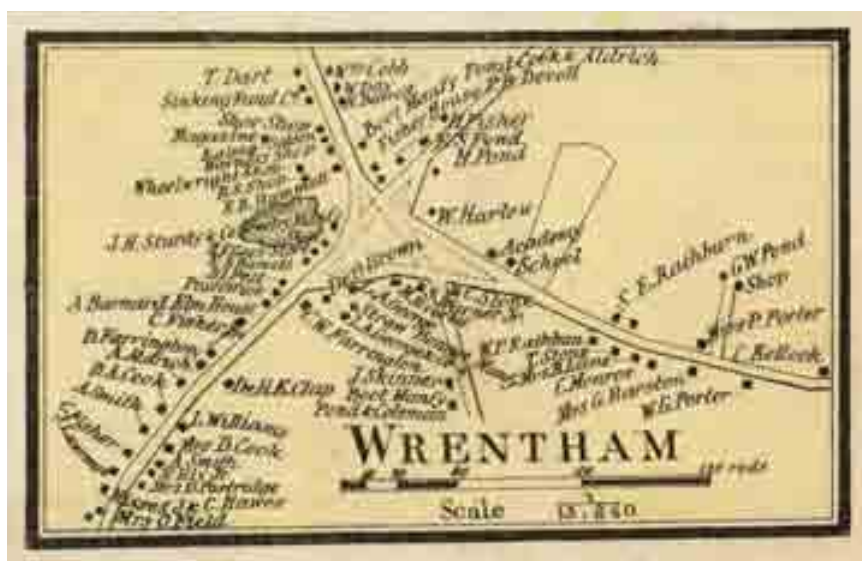




# Sheldonville



# Wrentham



# Data and Pictures

In addition to the many detailed village maps, the margins of the 1858 map also contain some historical data and several pictures.

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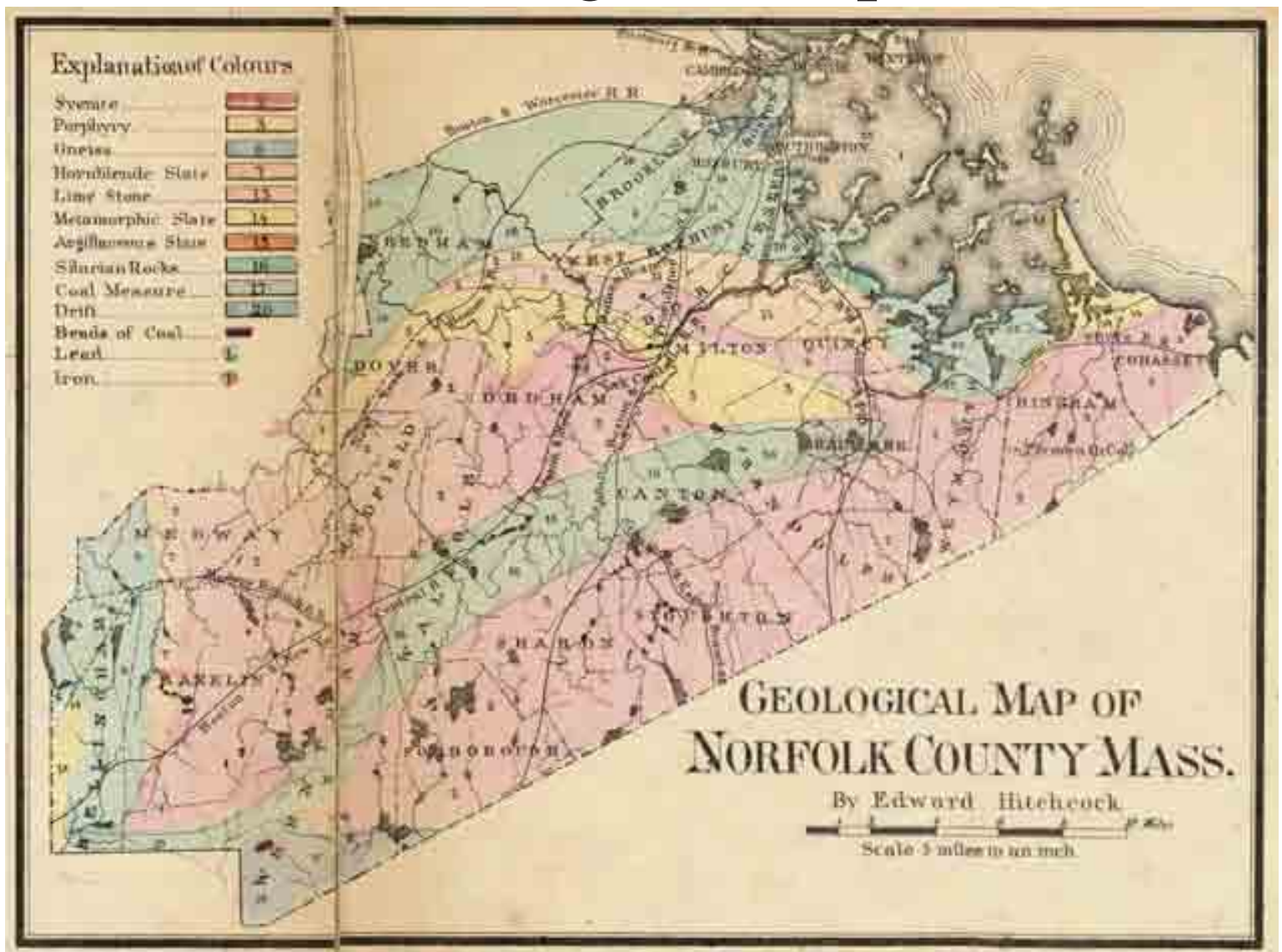
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## Geological Map



# Business Directories & Statistics

## BUSINESS DIRECTORIES AND STATISTICS.

### ROXBURY.

**BANKS & INSURANCE CO.**  
 People's Bank, cor. Dudley & Guild Row  
 Rockland Bank, 69 Washington street  
 City Mutual Fire Ins. Co. cor. Bartlett and Dudley street's

**ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, &c.**  
 David Simpson, Architect, 3 Dudley block  
 T. B. Moses, Civil Eng'r & Surveyor,  
 Wm. A. Garbett, " Guild's b'g  
 Samuel F. Train, Chief Eng'r Fire Dep't  
 B. S. Farrington, Dep. Sheriff, 3 Dudley bl.  
 Isaac S. Barrell, Post Master

**MANUFACTORIES, &c.**  
 Hunneman & Co., Fire Engine builders & brass and copper M'fs, Homeeman st.  
 Francis H. Cuffin, Gold beater, 67 Washington street  
 E. B. Scott, Plumber, 45 Washington street, h. Williams' Place  
 Root Bro's, Silk Trimming Manuf'g Co. cor. Washington and Williams' Place  
 Phineas D. Allen, Copper-smith, 21 Washington street  
 J. T. Smith (Smith & Co), Carriage M'f, 80 Washington st, Felton Place  
 C. H. Bloodgett (B. & Sutherland), House builders, Dudley street  
 John Bowdlean, Pump Maker, Dudley n. Warren street  
 George Center, Tin plate and sheet iron worker, 84 Eastis street  
 Ambrose Davenport, Carriage m'f, Pearl st  
 Alonzo W. Folsom, Carpenter, "

**Secretary, Boston Befring Co** and manuf' of machine belting, Engine hose and Vulcanized India rubber  
 John Johnson, agent N. England Worsted Co, at Norfolk carpet mills  
 E. E. Chubbuck (C. & Campbell), Steam engine and boiler works, c. Orange and Reggles sts, S. E. Chubbuck's h.  
 13 Franklin Place

Furnishing store, 95 Washington st  
 William H. Hadley, Clocks and Paper hangings & fancy goods, 72 Wash'g'n st  
 W. O. Churchill, Oyster and ice cream saloon, 53 Washington st  
 John W. Lord, Store & Tin ware, 51 "  
 John Backup, Bookseller and Stationer, 92 Washington st

**DENTISTS AND DRUGGISTS.**  
 Dr. D. S. Bartlett, Dentist, 107 1/2 Wash'n st  
 Chas. E. Savell, Druggist, cor. Bartlett and Dudley sts  
 " Geo. B. Cordwell, " 100 & 102  
 " George Onion, " 55 "

**LIVERY STABLES.**  
 Wm. J. Mathes, Livery stable, Elliot square, opp. Putnam's Church  
 John J. Merrill, " cor. Wash'n & Verucusts  
 J. D. F. Wilcox, " Dudley st, n. People's Bk  
 J. B. Lawton, Norfolk Livery stable, rear Norfolk House  
 Benjamin Franklin, " cor. Eastis st

**BAKERS AND MARKETS.**  
 John F. Paul, Bakery, 40 Washington st  
 Knight & Bartlett, " Davis st, Knight's house, 29 Davis st  
 G. W. & H. W. Pierce, Dudley Market, opp. City Hall  
 R. W. Twitchell, " Mt. Pleasant Market, 82 Eastis st

**DAGUERREAN SALOON.**  
 J. R. Aull, Photographic and Ambrotype Rooms, 107 1/2 Washington st  
**COAL YARDS, &c.**  
 Allen Putnam & Co., Wood & coal yards

11 Davis st, G. H. Pike's h. 27 Eaton st  
 J. E. Adams & Co., wood and coal yards, Sweet st, foot Davis st  
 Wm. Curtis, wood & coal yards, cor. Davis and Eastis sts  
 J. T. Ellis & Co., Lumber y'd, &c. Sweet st  
 G. W. B. Cooke, Planing mill, h. cor. Dearborn st and Place

F. L. Bestwick, Carriage & Harness Fac. Center st  
 A. B. Galicia, Sign and carriage painter, Church st  
 Charles Adams, Harness Maker, Church st

**HOTEL AND LIVERY STABLES.**  
 J. D. Howe, Proprietor Phoenix House  
 Alden Bartlette, Livery Stable, rear " Sanford Carrol, " at the Depot

### S. DEDHAM VILLAGE.

**MANUFACTORIES.**  
 W. Everett & Co., Cabinet Manufactory  
 Haley, Morse & Boyden, "  
 Store over B & W R R Depot  
 Lyman Smith & Sons, Tanneries  
 Store 16 & 18 Clinton st, Boston  
 Joseph Day & Son, Carriers, Leath' Dealers store 16 & 18 "  
 Geo. Winslow & Sons, Tanneries and store Fulton street, "  
 Spencer Fuller, Foundry and coal yard  
 E. F. Talbot, Oil cloth Carrying M'f  
 Morrill & Son, Printing Ink Manuf., 1 1/2 Water st  
 Josiah Tisdale & Co., Boot & Shoe Manuf., Nabsttan st  
 J. R. Engley, Tin Manuf., and store  
 Webb & Dale, Picture Frame Manuf's  
 88 Union Street, Boston  
 Joseph W. Reby, Blacksmith

**STORES.**  
 Gay & Bigelow, Groceries and Dry Goods and clothing  
 Butterworths, "  
 D. B. Farrington, Dry Goods store  
 S. B. Brauman, Groceries "  
 Samuel Dean, " Winslow station  
 J. R. Engley's, Variety store  
 Mrs. E. McLeod, Millinery Rooms



G W B Cooke, Planning mill,  
h cor Dearborn st and Place

## DEDHAM VILLAGE.

**COUNTY OFFICERS, &c.**  
C C Churchill, Co. Treas'r, office Court Ho  
Eros Foord, Register of Deeds,  
E W Sampson, Clerk Court,  
J H Cobb, Reg. Probate,  
John W Thomas, Sheriff Norfolk County

Extra Wilkinson, Ex. di. Atty Ins. building  
Jail Office  
C Guild Jr., Treas. Saving's Bank,  
Waldo Colburn, Attorney at Law, Office  
Church street  
L H Kingsbury, Cashier Dedham Bank,  
Ins. building  
Ira Cleveland, Secy. Norfolk & Dedham  
Fire Ins. Co.

**STORERS.**

Charles Coolidge, Bookseller & Stationer  
cor. High and Church streets  
Timothy Phelps, Hatter, Church street  
Wm. B Tower, P. M. Druggist, High st  
Wm. Field, Dry Goods Store, Church st  
E C Brooks, Jewelry, High st  
Amory Fisher, Barber's Saloon, Church st  
Andrew Wiggin, Shoe Manufy. High st  
John Stow,  
Robert Campbell, Merchant Tailor, High st  
Benj. Boydell, Store, Mill Village  
E. Prescott,  
James L. Frost,

**PHYSICIANS.**

Joseph P. Paine, M. D. Homeopathy, Church  
street  
J P Maynard, M. D., High st  
Ebur. P Burgess, M. D., Court st  
**MANUFACTORIES.**  
Russell & Baker, Furniture Manufactory  
High street at Depot  
E B Holmes,

and Ragles st, S E Chubbuck's h.  
13 Franklin Place  
H. G. Simpson, House carpenter, shop  
Bartlett street  
Charles Erskine, Paint shop and dwelling  
house, cor Eastis and Dearborn sts

**PRIVATE RESIDENCES.**

John S Skerper, Mayor, h 111 Eastis st  
E W Bomstead, O C, h 111 Warren st  
Walden Porter,  
Joan M Way, 108 Washington st  
Henry P Shad, Pres't C C, Mt Vernon Pl  
Franklin Williams, Clerk " Zeigler near  
Warren street  
J P Sullivan, 19 Winthrop street  
William S King, cor Eastis and Vine sts  
Alexander Boyd, 57 Eastis st, Mt Pleasant  
B V Perry, East street, cor Ferry's court  
David E Handy, West Roxbury

**MERCHANT TAILORS.**

R W Mollaux, 84 Washington street, h  
Hawthorn avenue  
Charles W Manroe, 106 Washington st

**AUCTIONEERS, &c.**

F D Osgood, Auction and commission  
merchant, 1 Hall's block  
Eros F Bronson, Auctioneer and Real  
estate agent, 50 Washington st

**STOBES.**

George W Houghton, store Guild Row,  
house Cottage at  
N D Rich, store Guild Row " at  
Phiness Libbey, stationer & book-binder,  
126 Washington st  
S M Gordon, Clock store and manufac'y,  
19 Washington st  
Fillebrown & Hollbrook, Store & kitchen  
furniture, e Washington & Warren sts  
George F Joyce, Grocer, 101 Washington  
street, house 3 Warren Place  
Samuel Wiswall, Provision store, 105  
Washington st, h Vernon st  
George Harlow, Watch maker and Jew-  
eller, 81 Washington st, h 17 do.  
E H Folsom, Restaurant, 108 Washin'g'n st  
Robert Ramsdell, Dry goods, 89  
Charles G Bird, Hat, Cap and gentlemen's

J R Engley's, Variety store  
Mrs. E. McLeod, Millinery Rooms  
Oliver Morse, Merchant Tailor  
**HOTELS, &c.**  
R D Hartshorn, Prop'r. So. Dedham Hotel  
" " " " " " " " Liv. Stables  
" " " " " " " " Barber's shop  
**Express**—Messrs. Baker & Co's Express,  
also at No. 34 Court street Boston  
**Lumber Yard**—S B Pallen's, Lumber  
Yard, So. Dedham Depot  
**Dresser Mastris**—Lewis Rhoads  
**PHYSICIAN**—D S Fogg, Phy'n & Dentist

**STATISTICS.**

*From the State Census of 1855.*

AGRICULTURE		MANUFACTURES	
Horses	7,270	Value of property	\$33,794,
Cows and Cattle	13,381	Custom Goods	\$1,011,405
Swine	975	Woolen "	432,000
Sheep	6,745	Carpeting	49,000
Bees	233,234	Silk	72,000
Wheat	42,277	Coat Iron, Mob'y &c.	1,902,199
Indian Corn	5,012	Shoes	181,000
Indian	190,465	Chemical Preparations	250,175
Wheat	272	Soap	49,789
Rye	18,872	Printing & Typesets	362,300
Barley	6,940	Clocks & Watches	225,794
Oats	12,102	Hats & Caps	750,000
Peas	231,568	Shipping	230,000
Beans	15,174	Cars, Coaches, &c.	168,000
Turneps	62,677	Sees & Cauldons	148,790
Carrots	18,482	Chocolate & Sugar	210,000
Hay	43,977	Ferretives	52,810
		Tin Ware	122,300
Chambers, Alcohol	4,599,000		
Shoe and Gum	170,300		
Agricult' Products	4,590,000		
Leather	1,228,000		
Books and Shoes	4,987,000		
Iron Goods, &c.	5,554,500		
Lumber, Stone, &c.	265,500		
India Rubber Goods	450,000		
Staves	115,000		
Miscellaneous	106,007		
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$23,244,064</b>		

POPULATION.	
Bellingham	3,413
Braintree	3,473
Brockton	3,740
Camden	3,115
Canton	1,875
Dorchester	2,644
Dorchester	8,337
Everett	745
Foxboro'	2,270
Franklin	2,042
Mattails	1,609
Medway	2,200
Milbur	2,668
Needham	2,402
Quincy	5,921
Randolph	4,538
Roxbury	13,477
Salem	7,531
Shingham	4,369
Walpole	1,903
Weymouth	4,813
Weymouth	6,339
Wrentham	2,248
<b>Total.</b>	<b>94,447</b>

# Table of Distances

*Note: These distances are in Miles and Furlongs from the Town Hall. They are measured on the ground.*

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Residence of D.B. Stedman  
Dorchester

90%



Residence  
of  
A. Haynes

South  
Braintree

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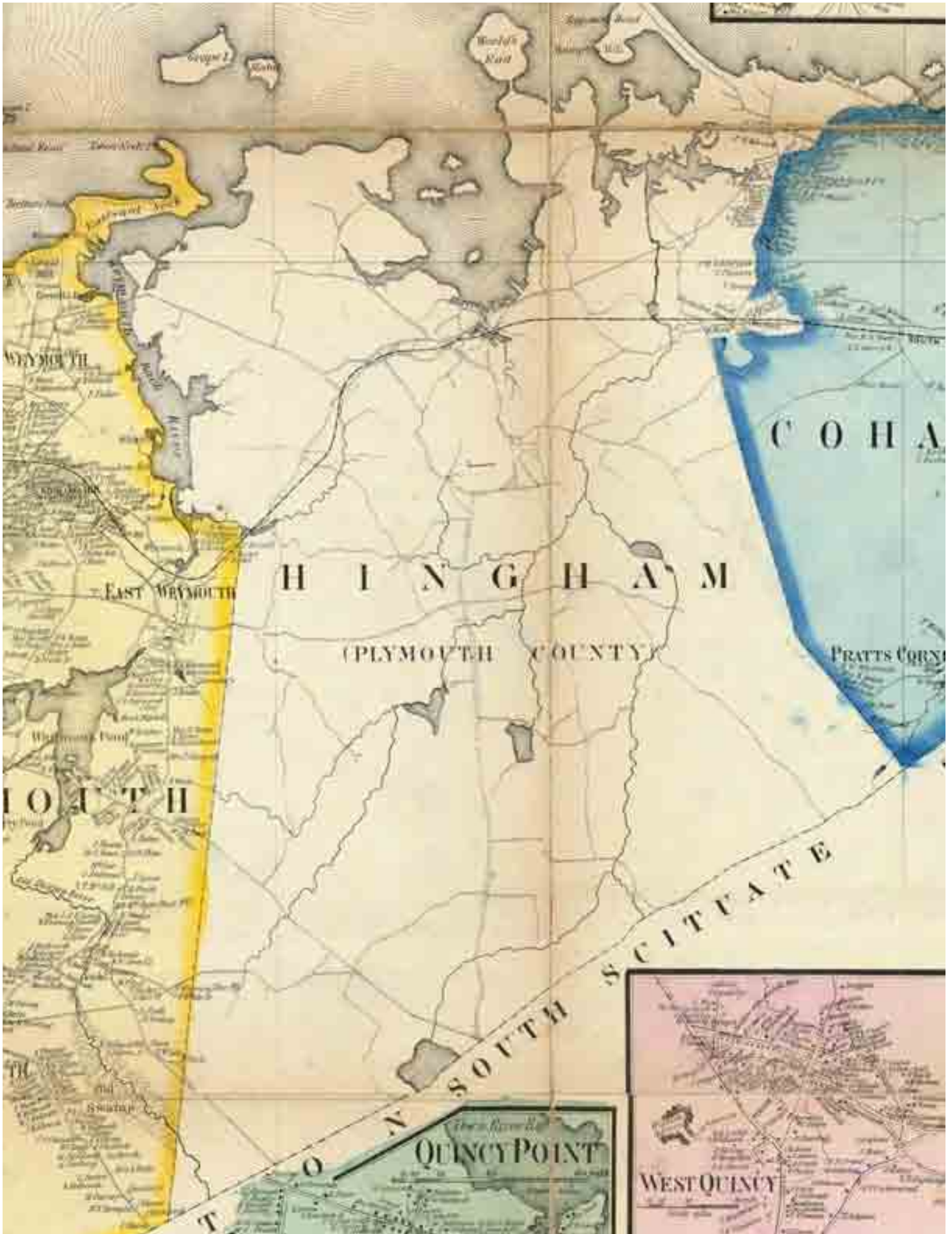


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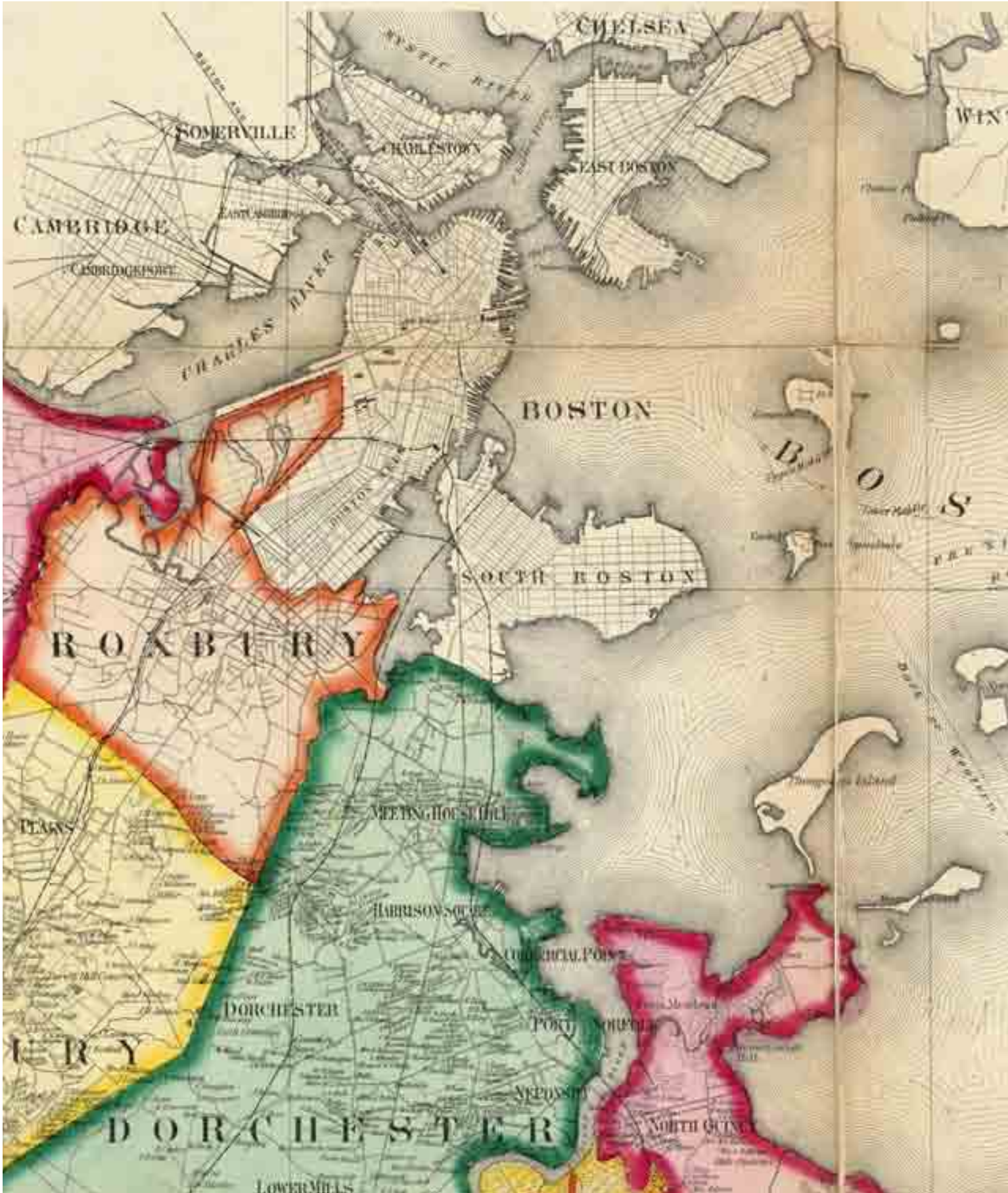
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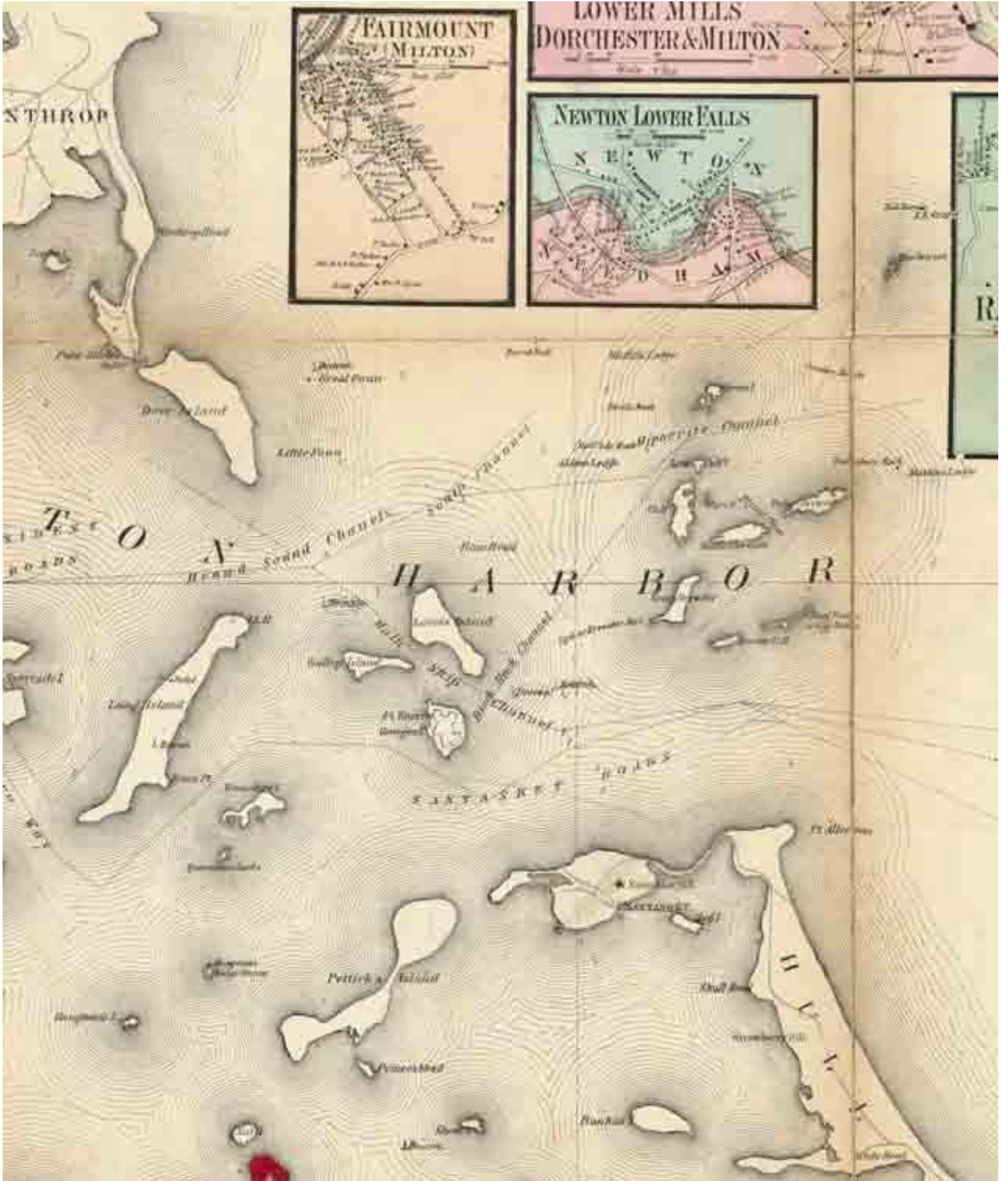


# HINGHAM (Plymouth County) 75%



# Boston Harbor





# 1858 Map of Norfolk County

