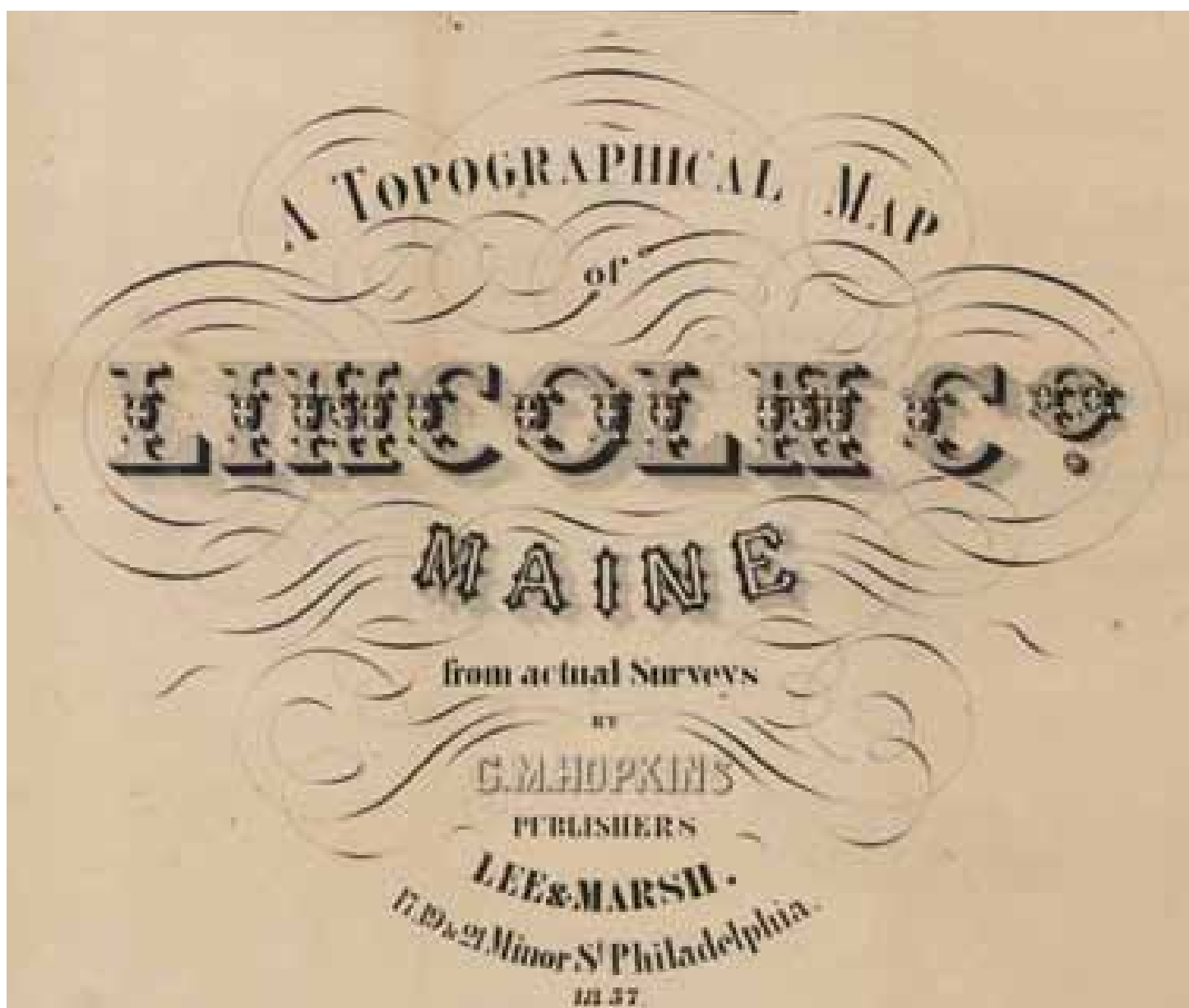


Map of Lincoln County, Maine 1857



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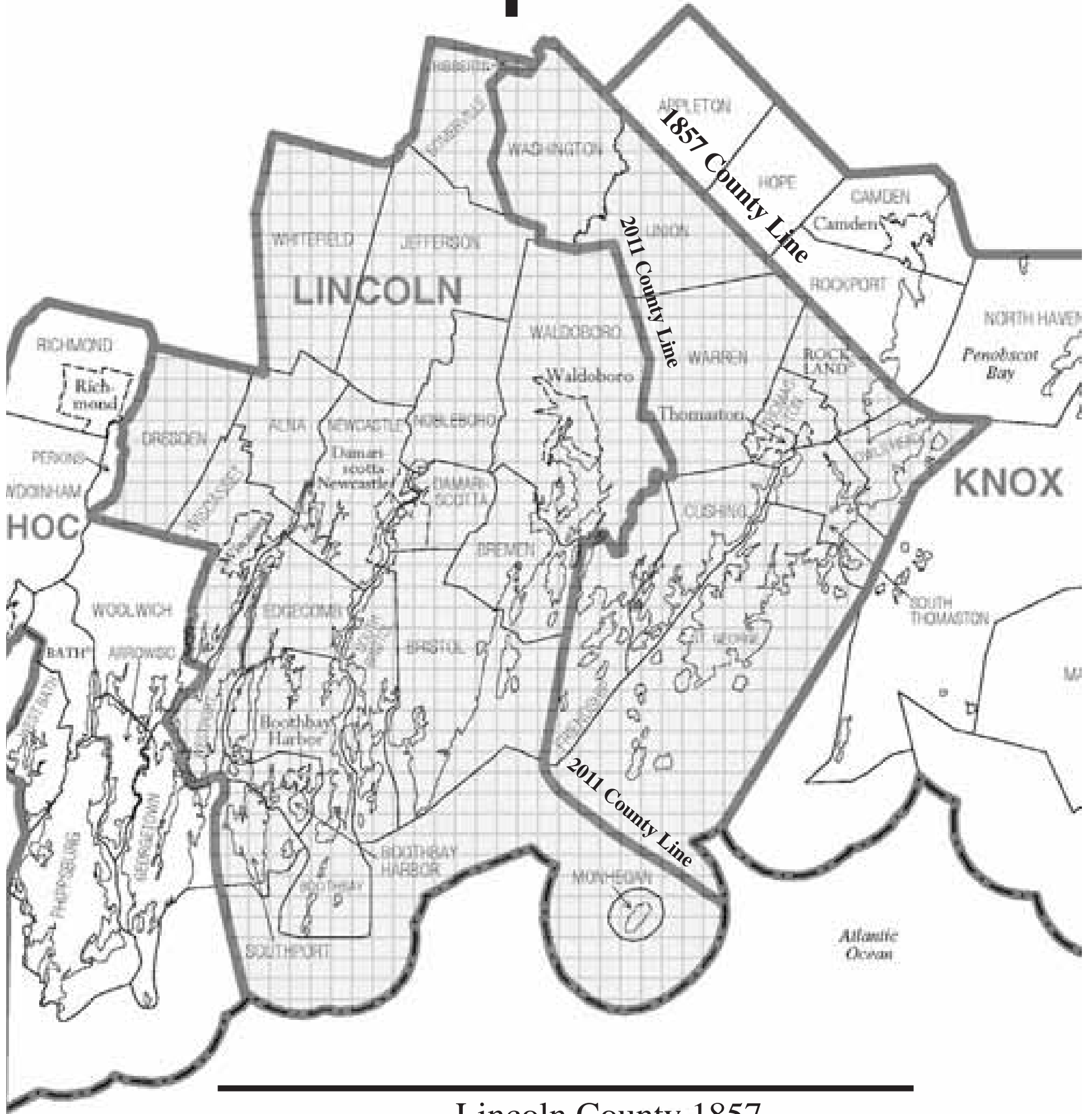
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Bremen	Nobleboro	Warren
Bristol	Patricktown	Washington
Cushing	Rockland	Westport
Damariscotta	Saint George	Whitefield
Dresden	South Thomaston	Wiscasset
Edgecomb	Southport	
Friendship	Thomaston	

A complete copy of the 1857 county wall map showing the names and locations of 1000s of houses, businesses, churches and schools.

Modern Town Outline Map

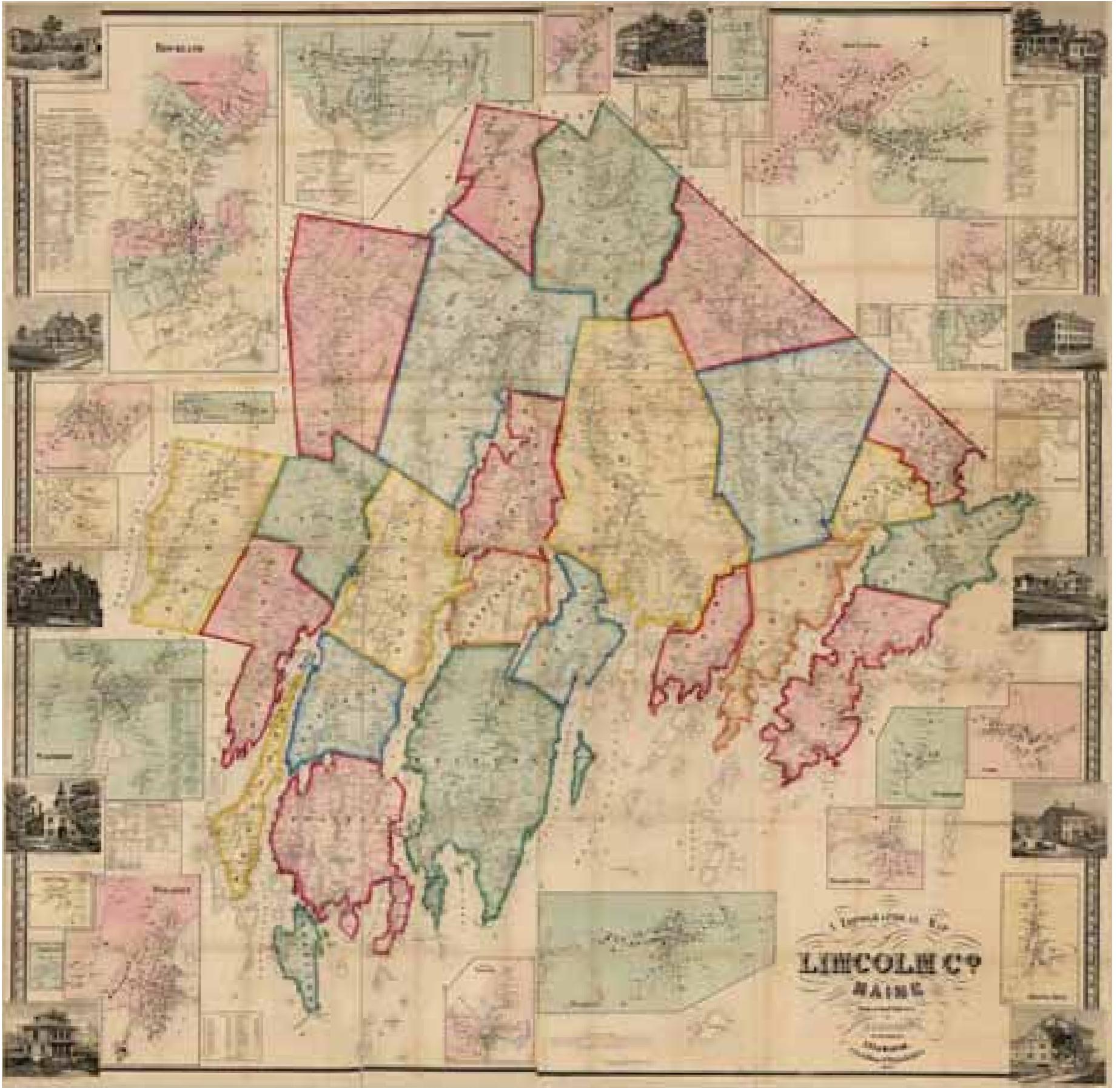
Lincoln County 2011

Knox County 2011



In 1857, Lincoln County was larger than today. It then included these ten towns which are now part of Knox County: Cushing, Friendship, Owl's Head (Thomaston in 1858), South Thomaston, St. George, Union, Warren & Washington.

1857 Map of Lincoln County



The original map is a large wall map measuring 58" x 59".
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.

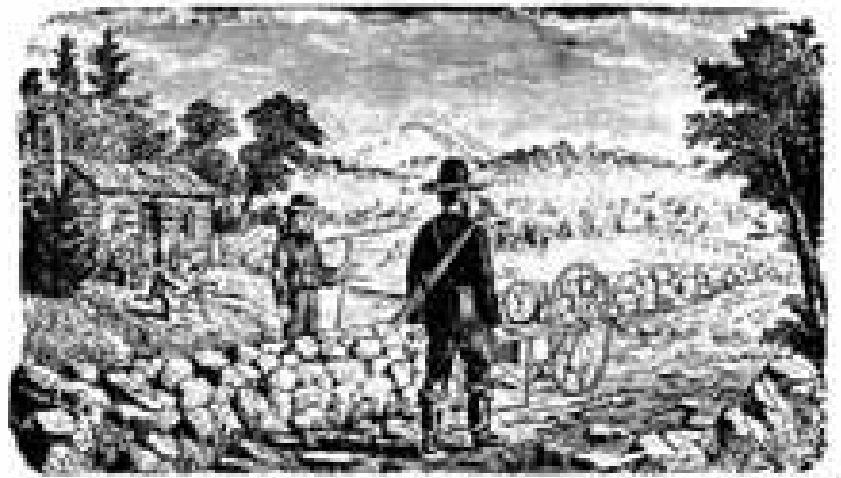
An Historical Sketch of The Map

The 1857 Map of Lincoln County is an important historical document.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 Maine county maps created in the mid 1800s - a period of extraordinary map-making in America. The author of this map, G.M. Hopkins, Jr., 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

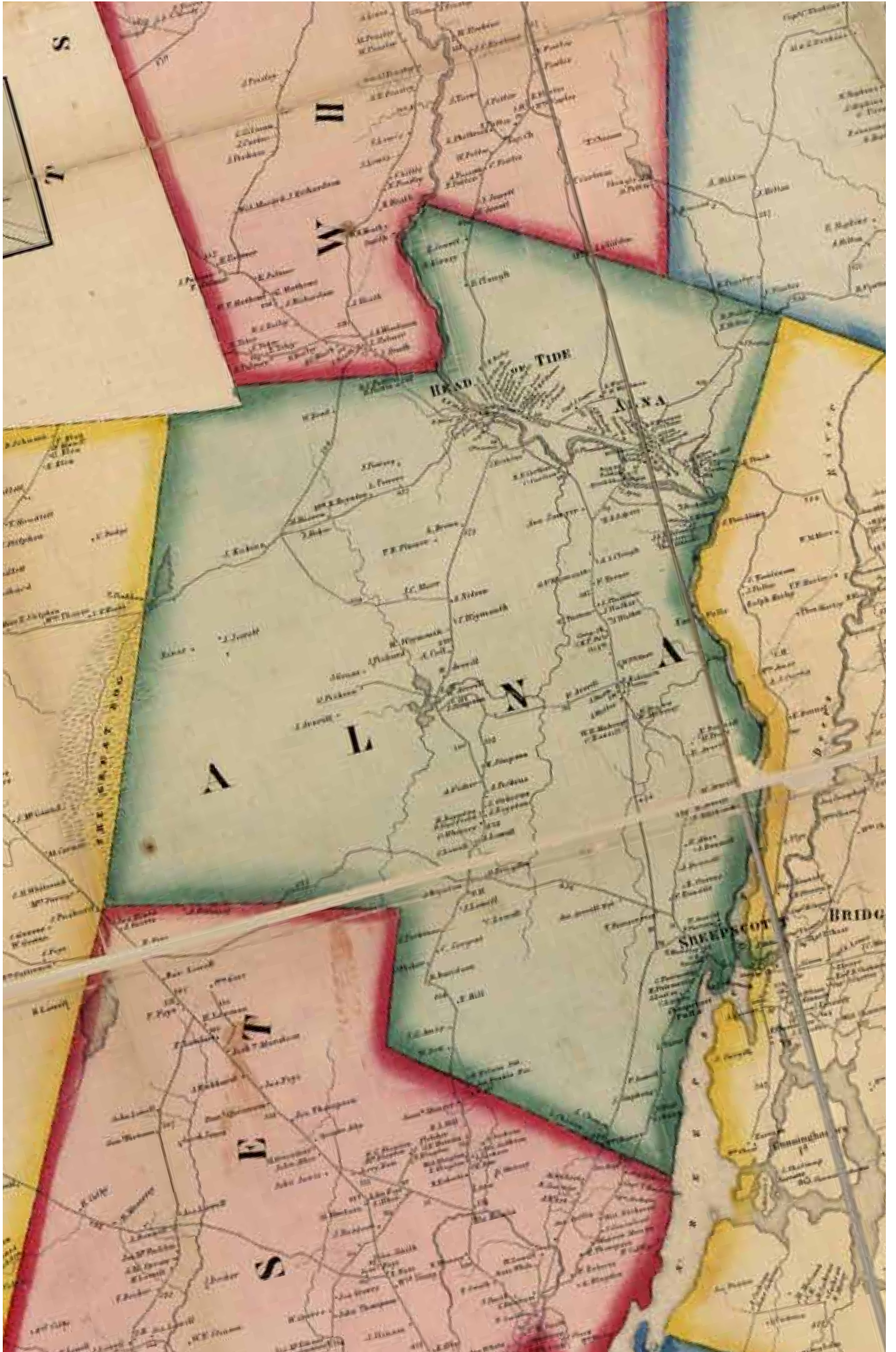
This publication was prepared for use as a computer-based PDF file, formatted as an 11" x 17" booklet. The formatting and sizes of some maps have been adjusted to make the town and village maps easily readable, and on one page if possible. For this reason some maps are presented at different scales.

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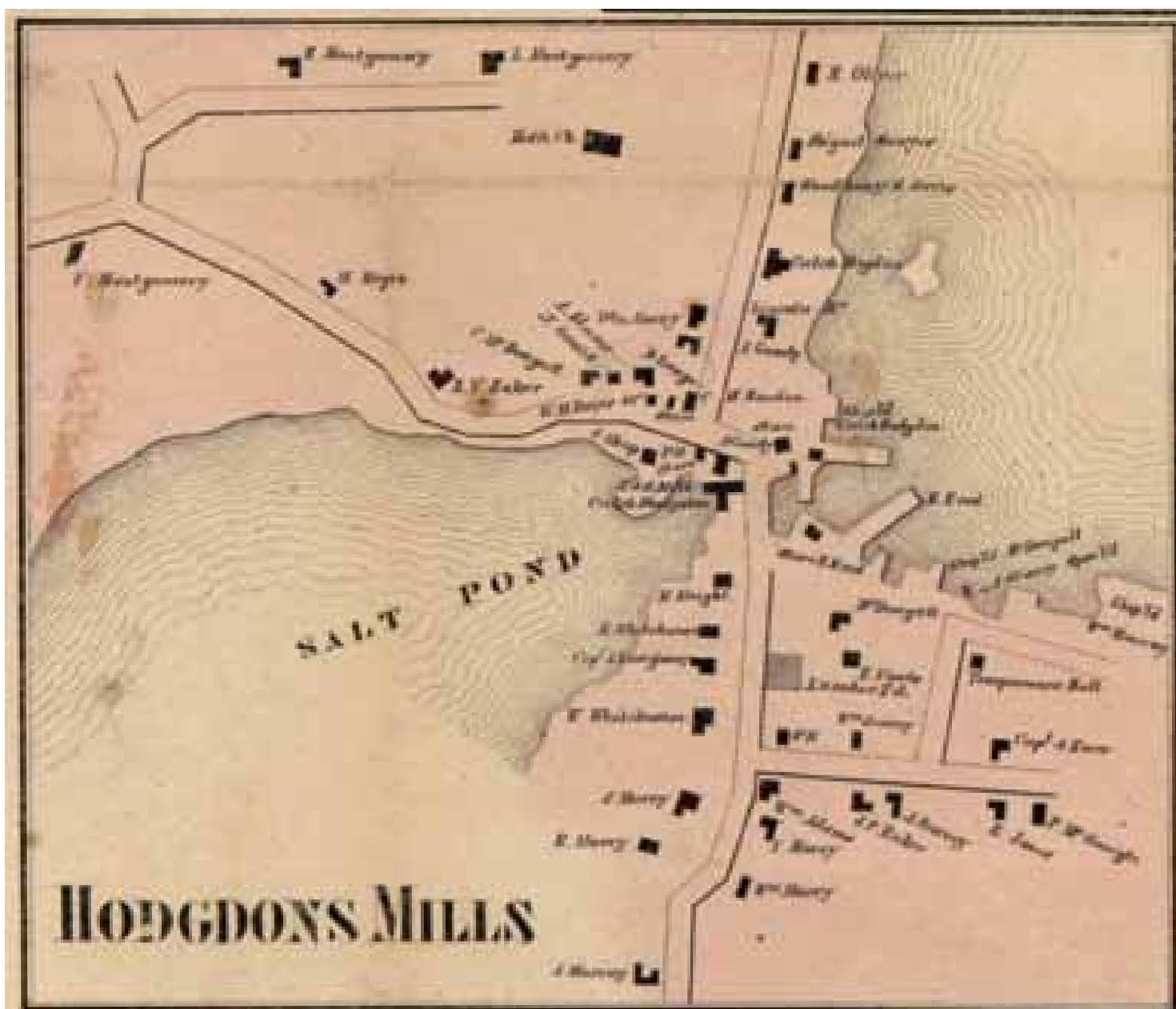
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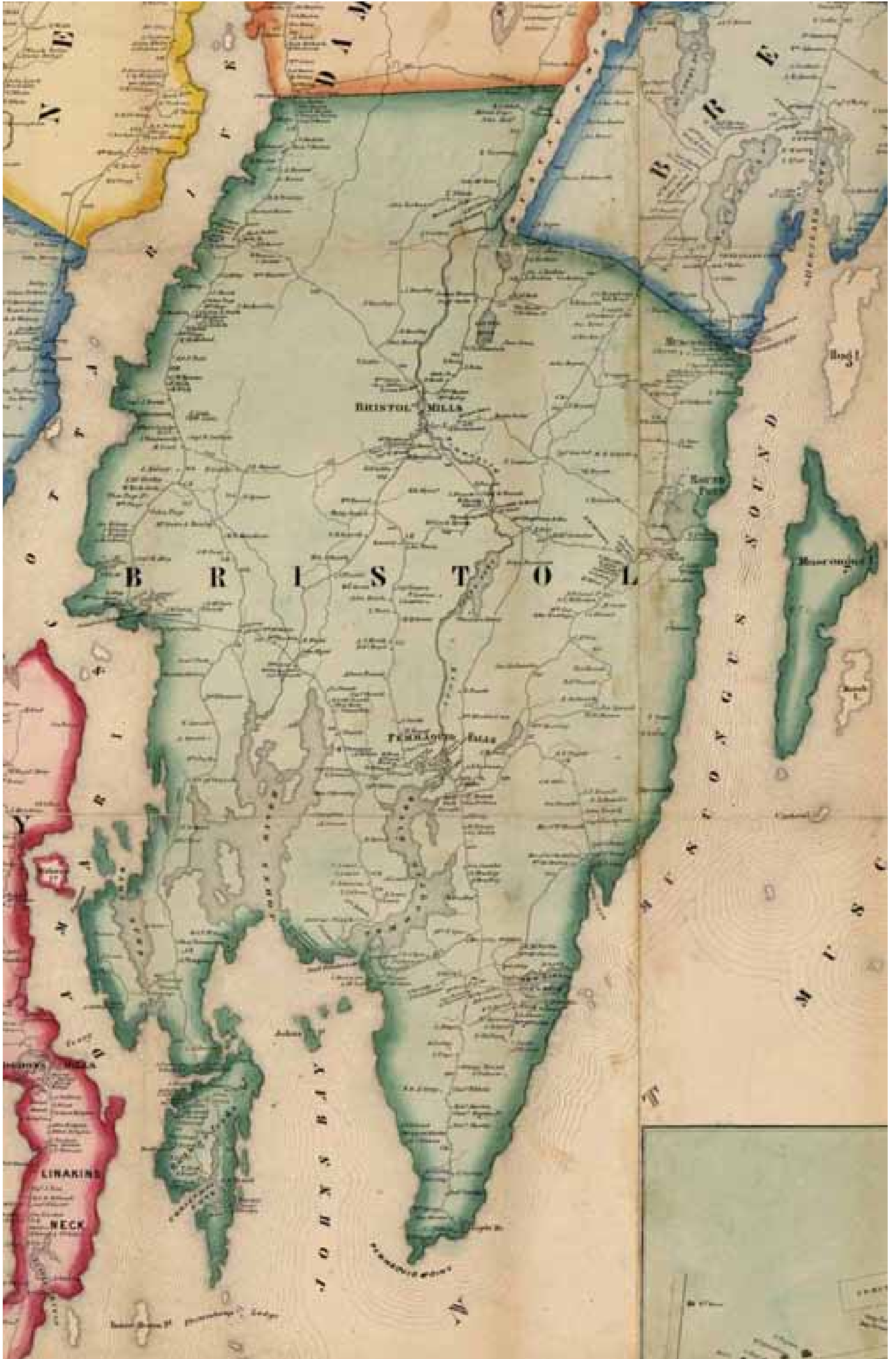
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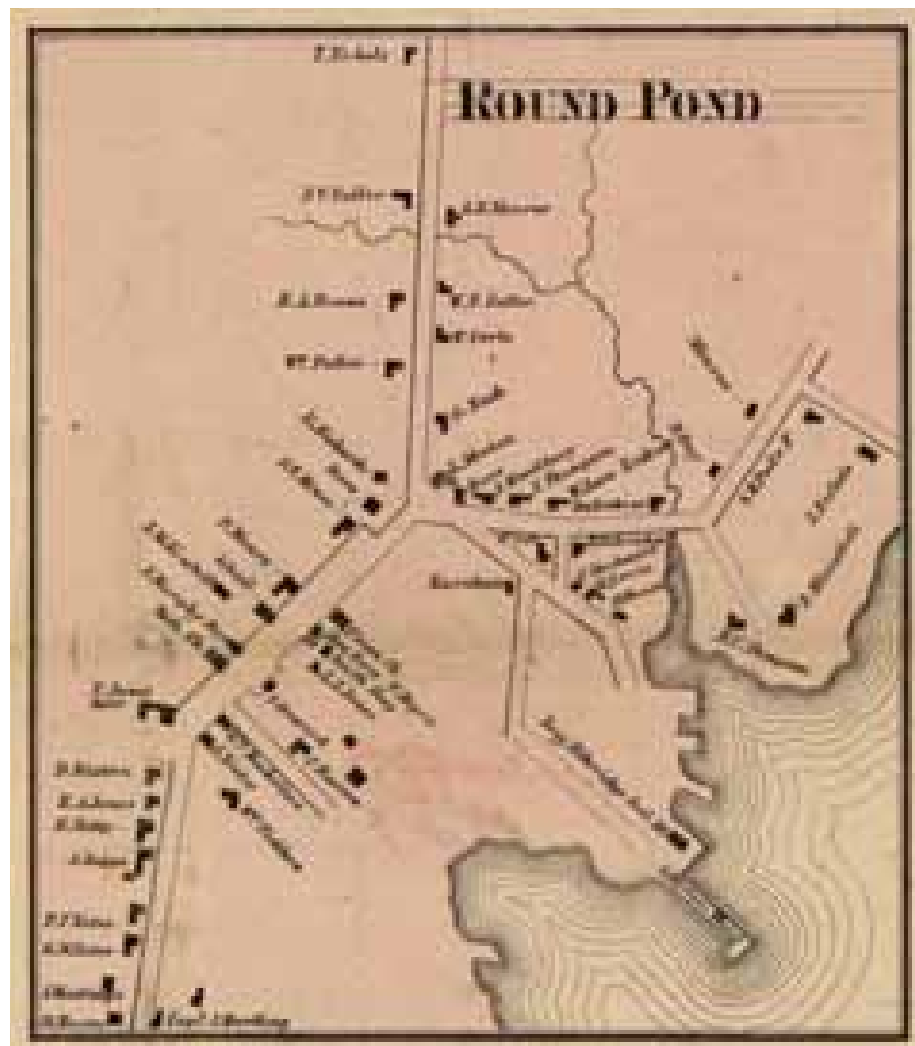
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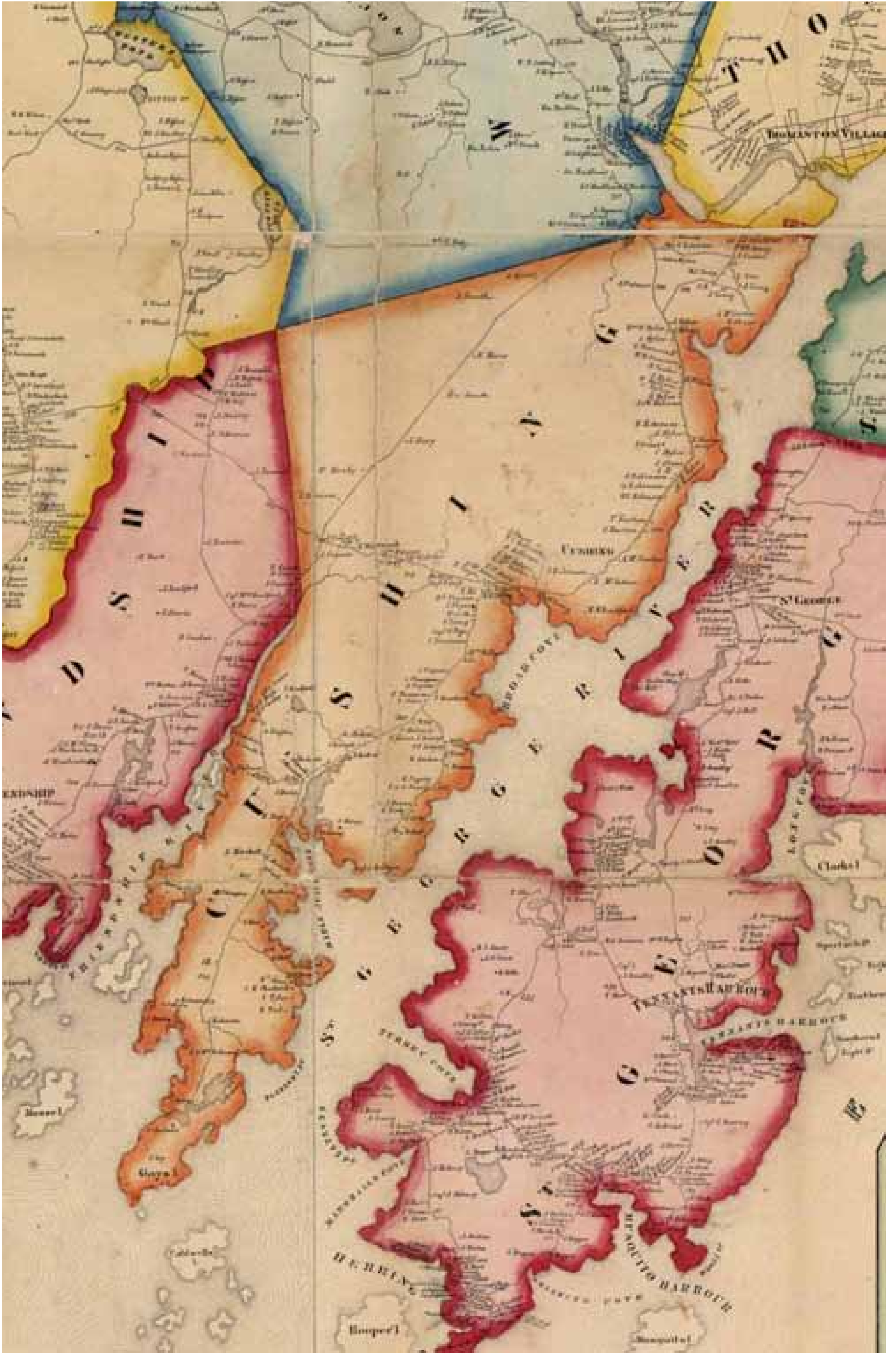
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Damariscotta Mills

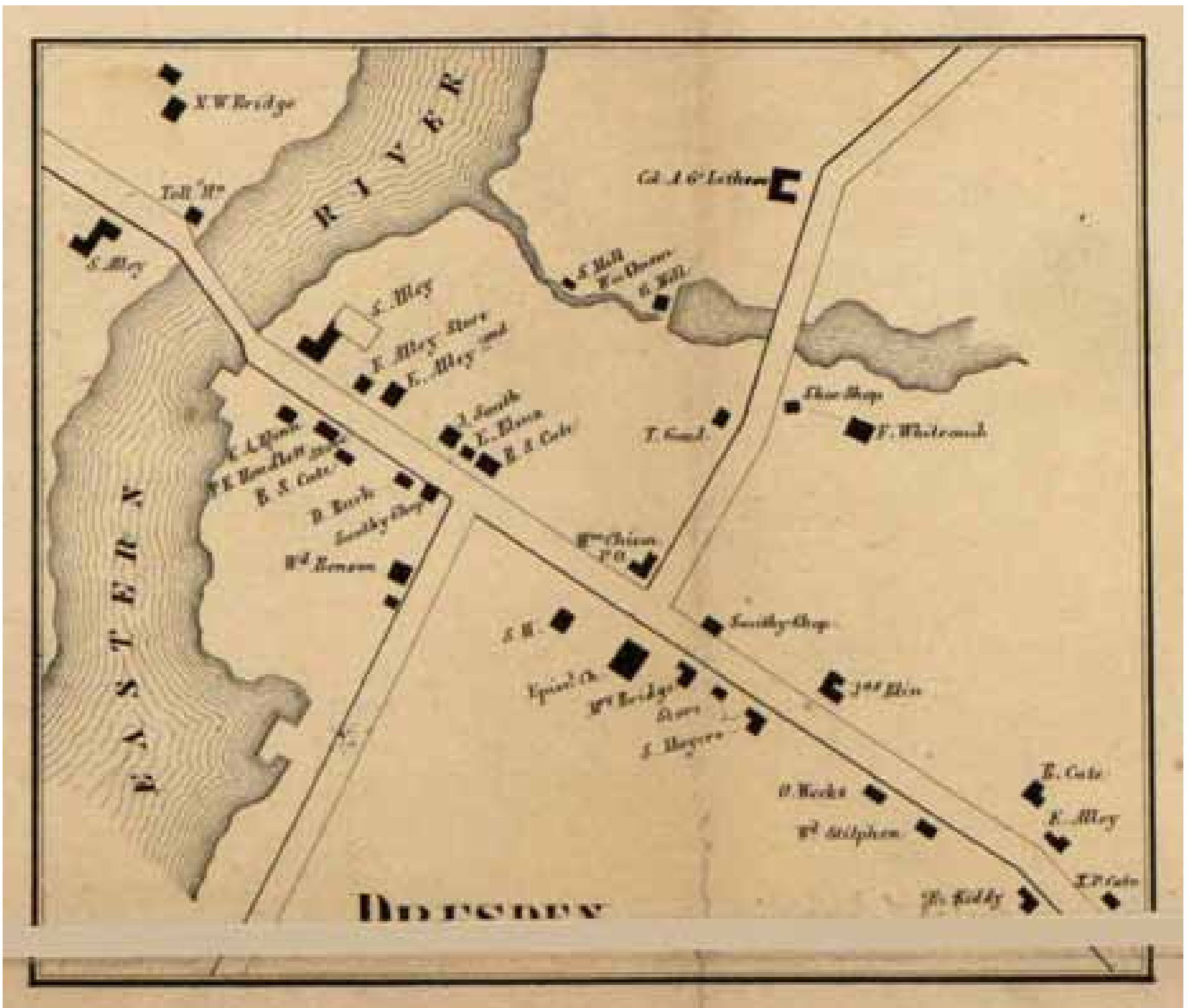


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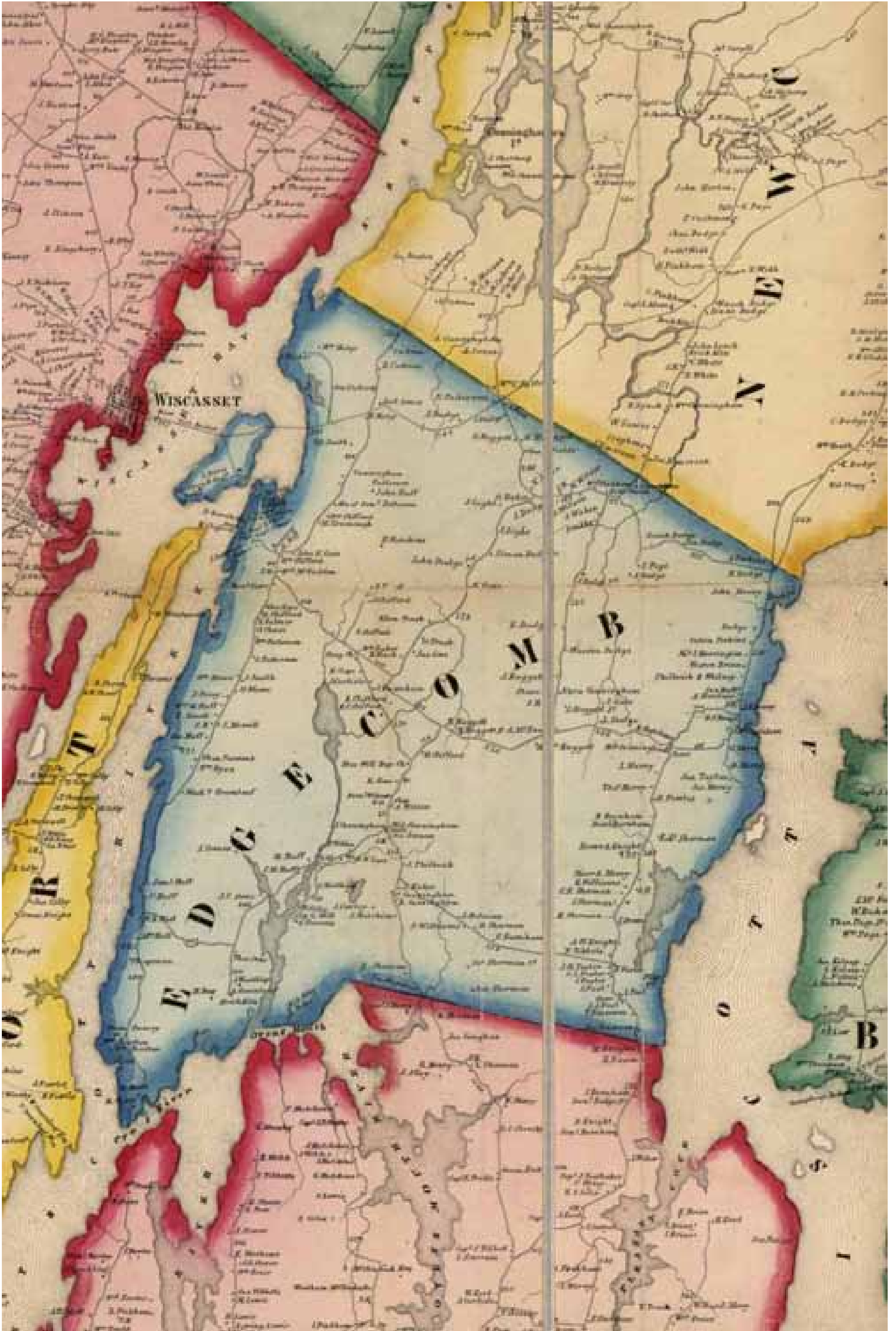
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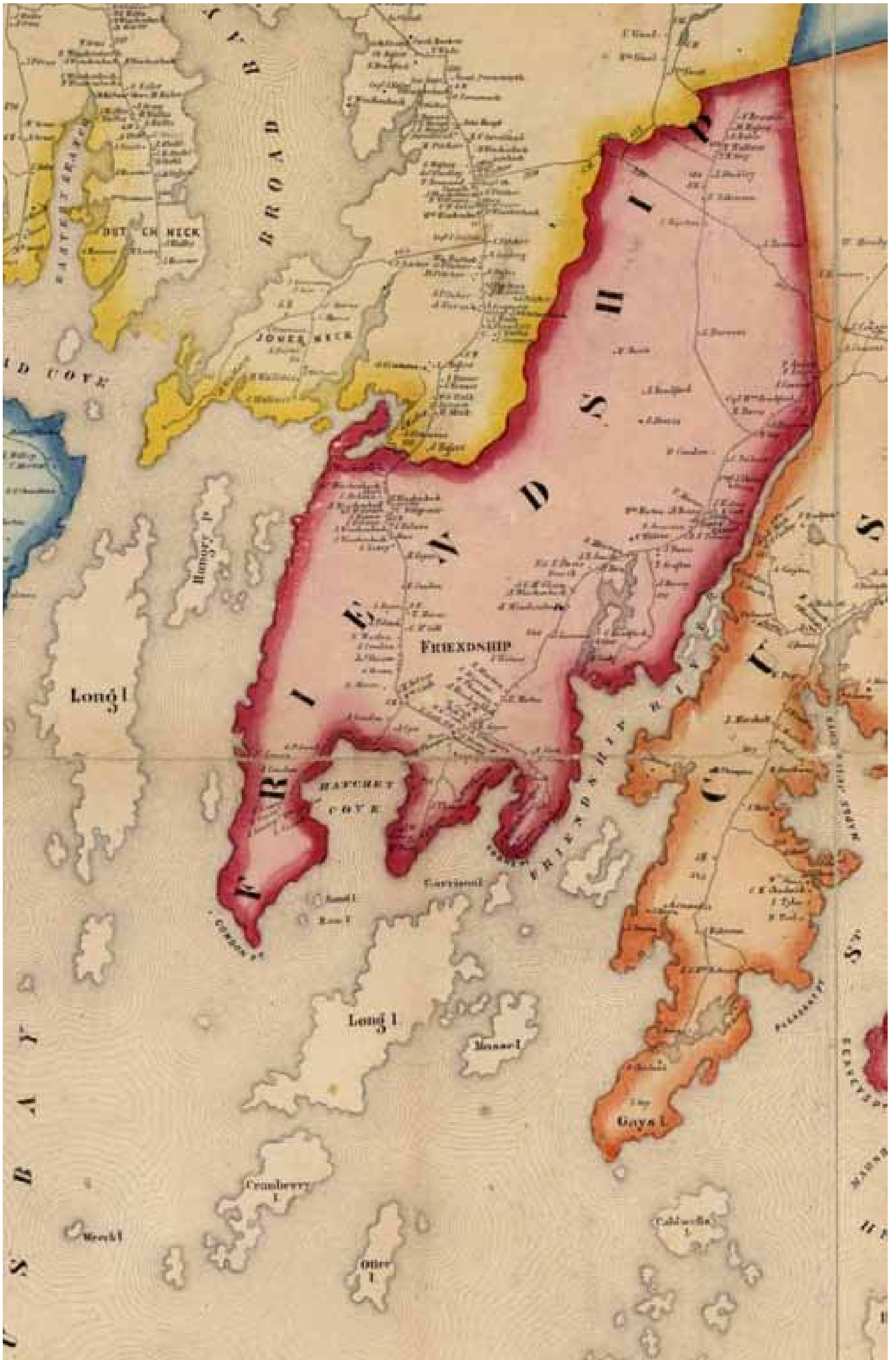
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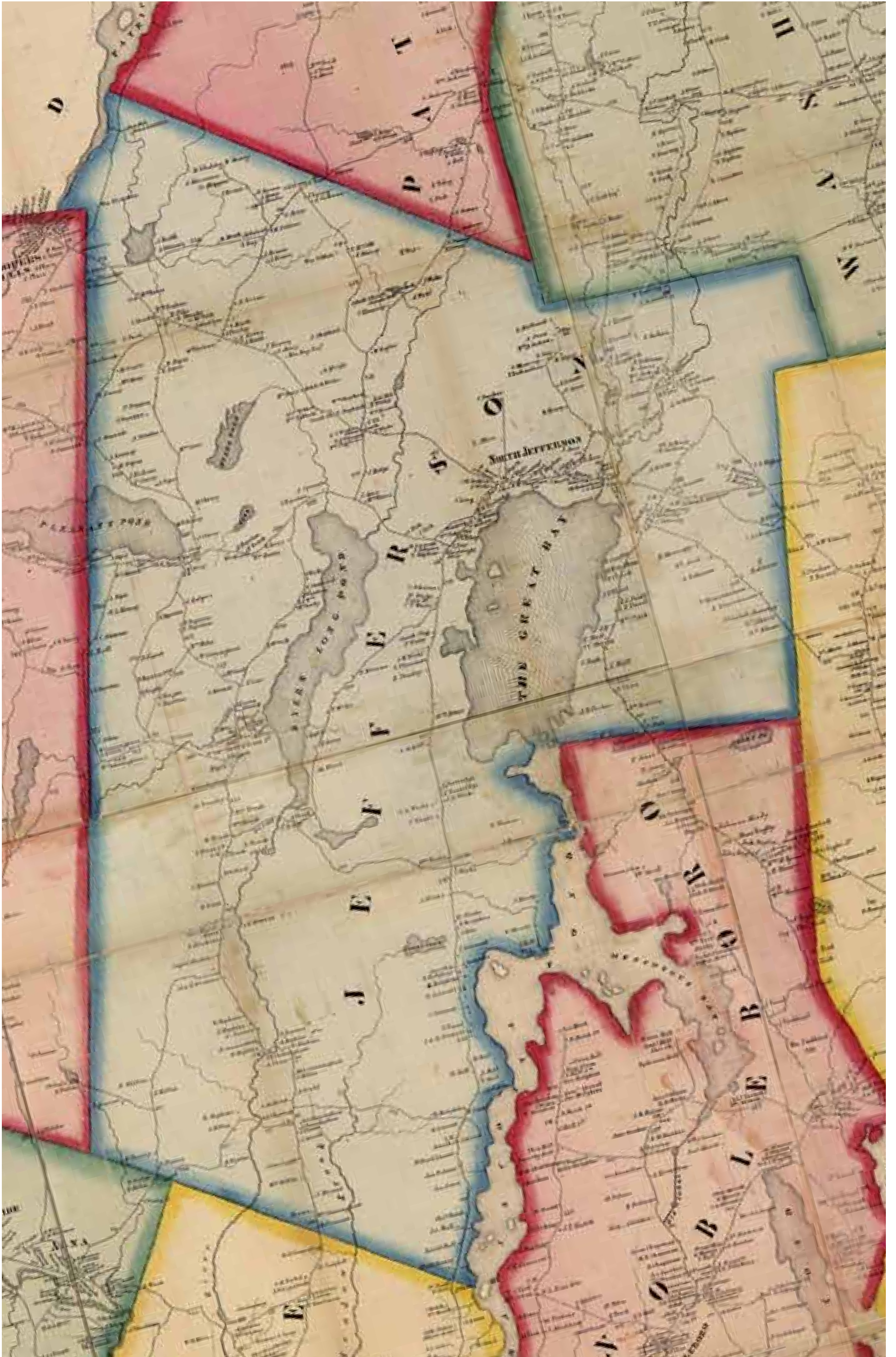
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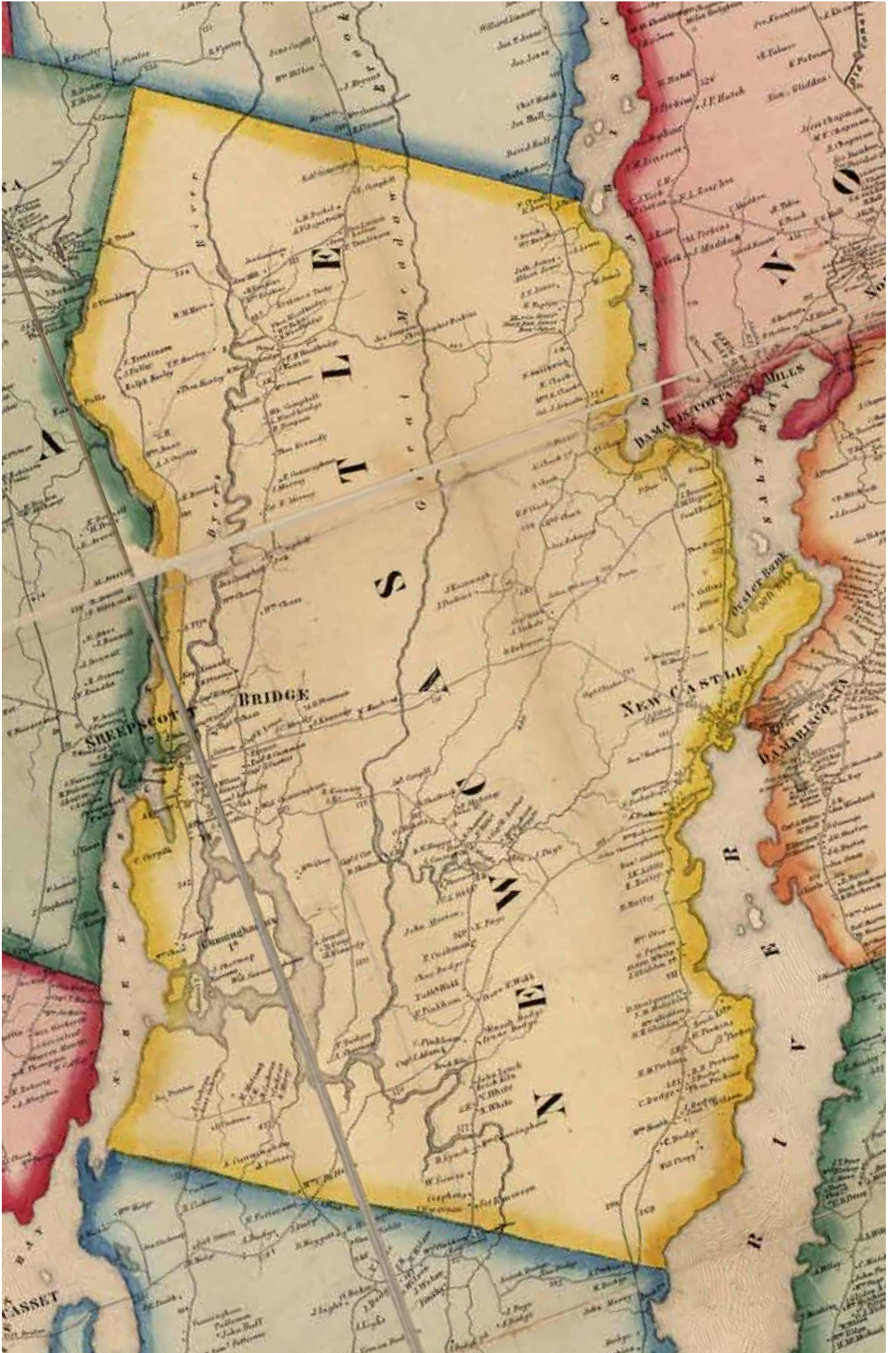
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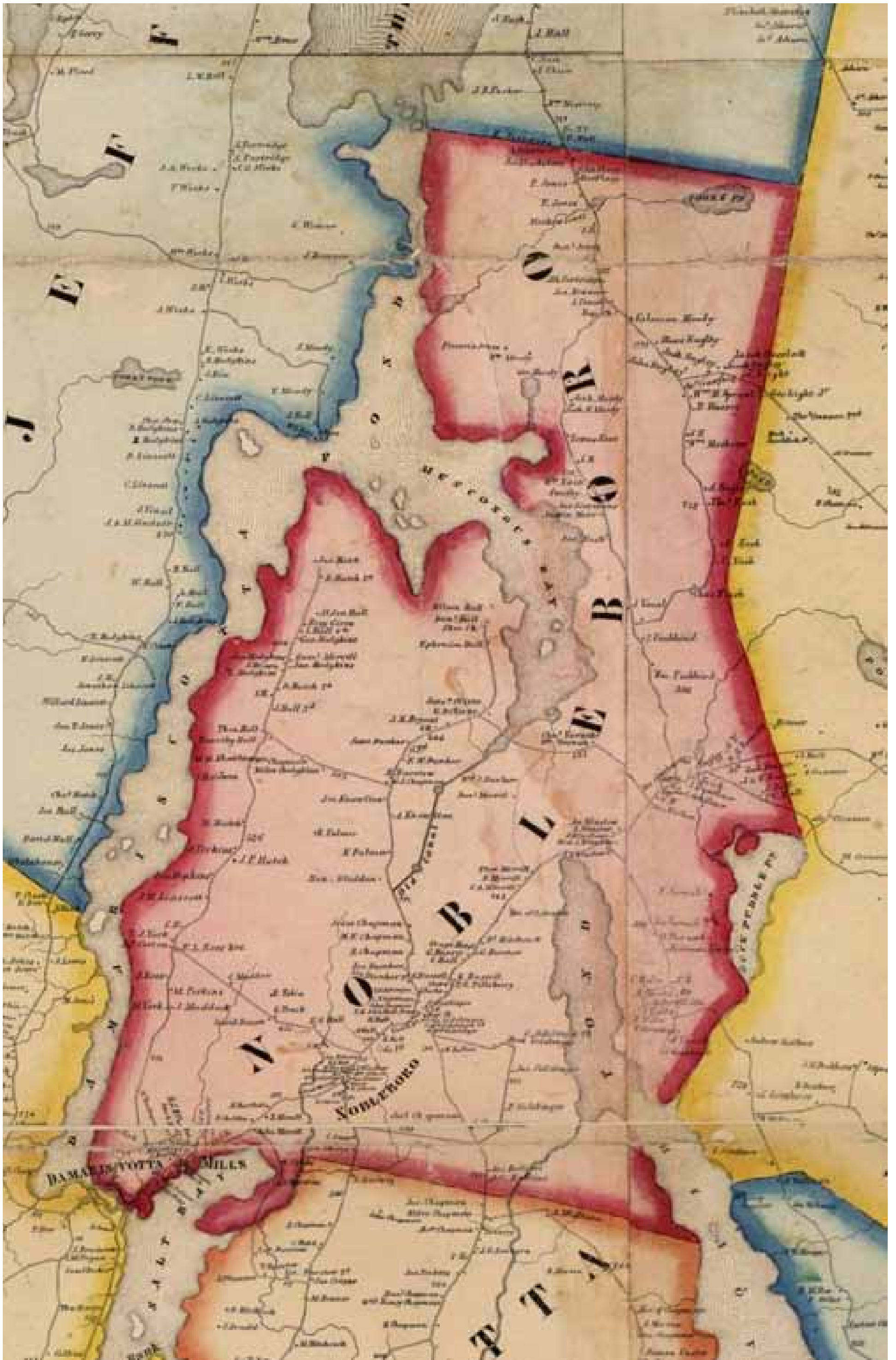
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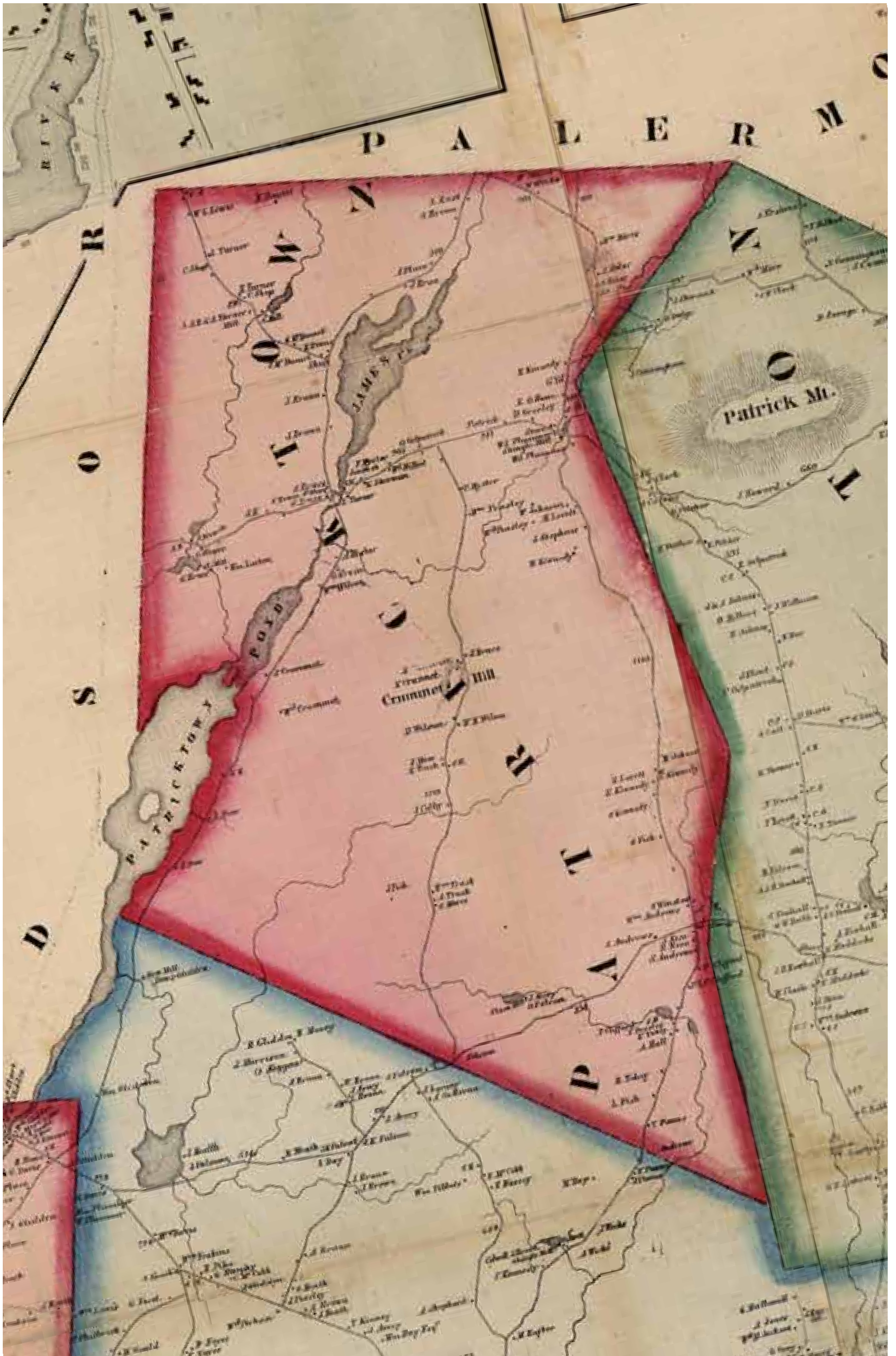
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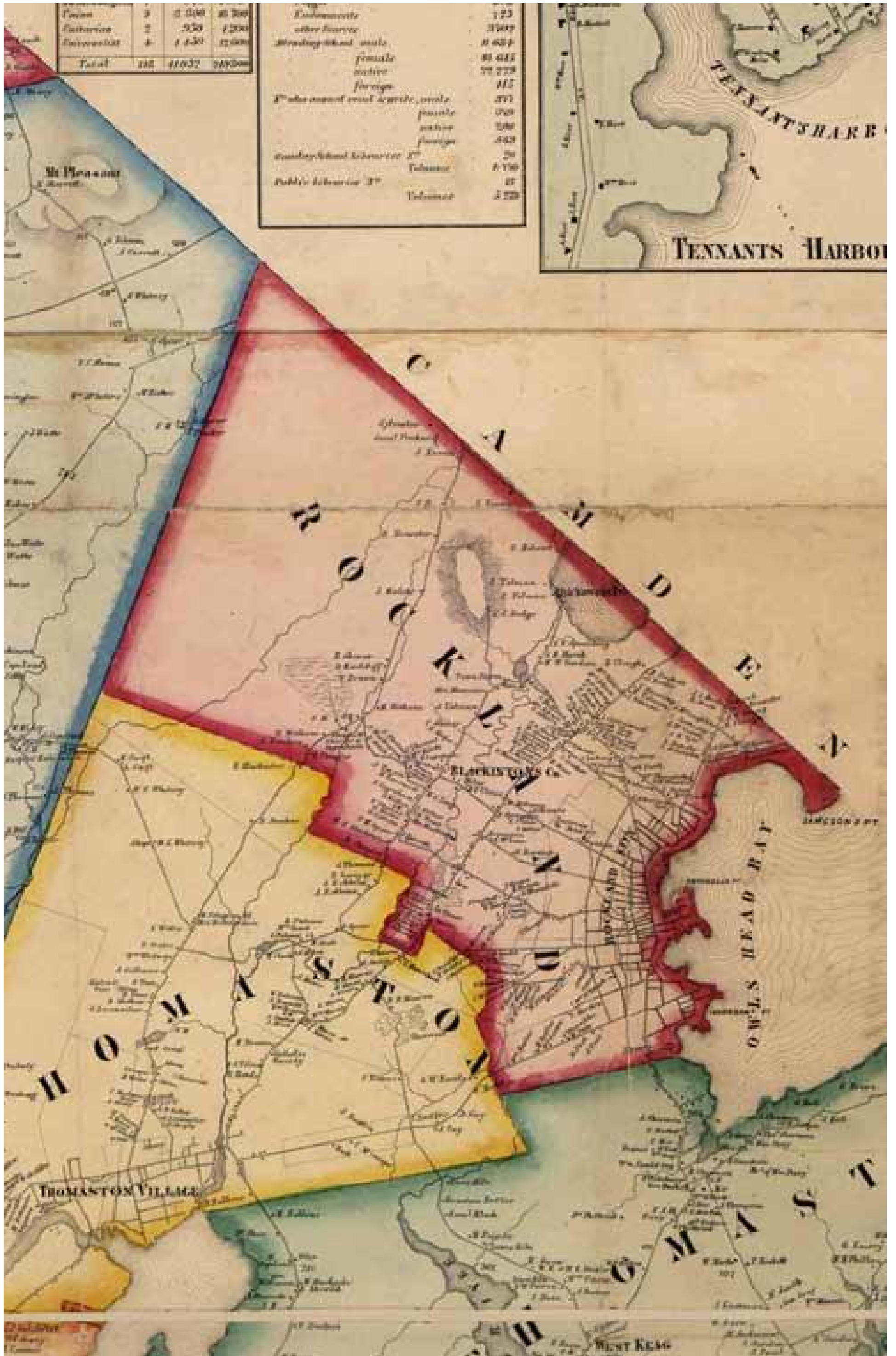
NOBLEBORO



PATRICKTOWN



ROCKLAND



Rockland



MINNISCQUETTES FALLS BRIDGE MARKET, 1850

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Bank & Money Offices.

Rockland Savings Bank
 Merchants' Bank
 Farmers' & Merchants' Bank
 Rockland Bank

Shoe & Tin Dealer

W. H. Smith
 J. H. Smith
 J. H. Smith

Butcher & Grocer Dealers

W. H. Smith
 J. H. Smith
 J. H. Smith

Physicians & Surgeons

W. H. Smith
 J. H. Smith
 J. H. Smith

Attorneys & Notaries Public

W. H. Smith
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Wholesale & Retail Dealers

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Manufacturers & Contractors

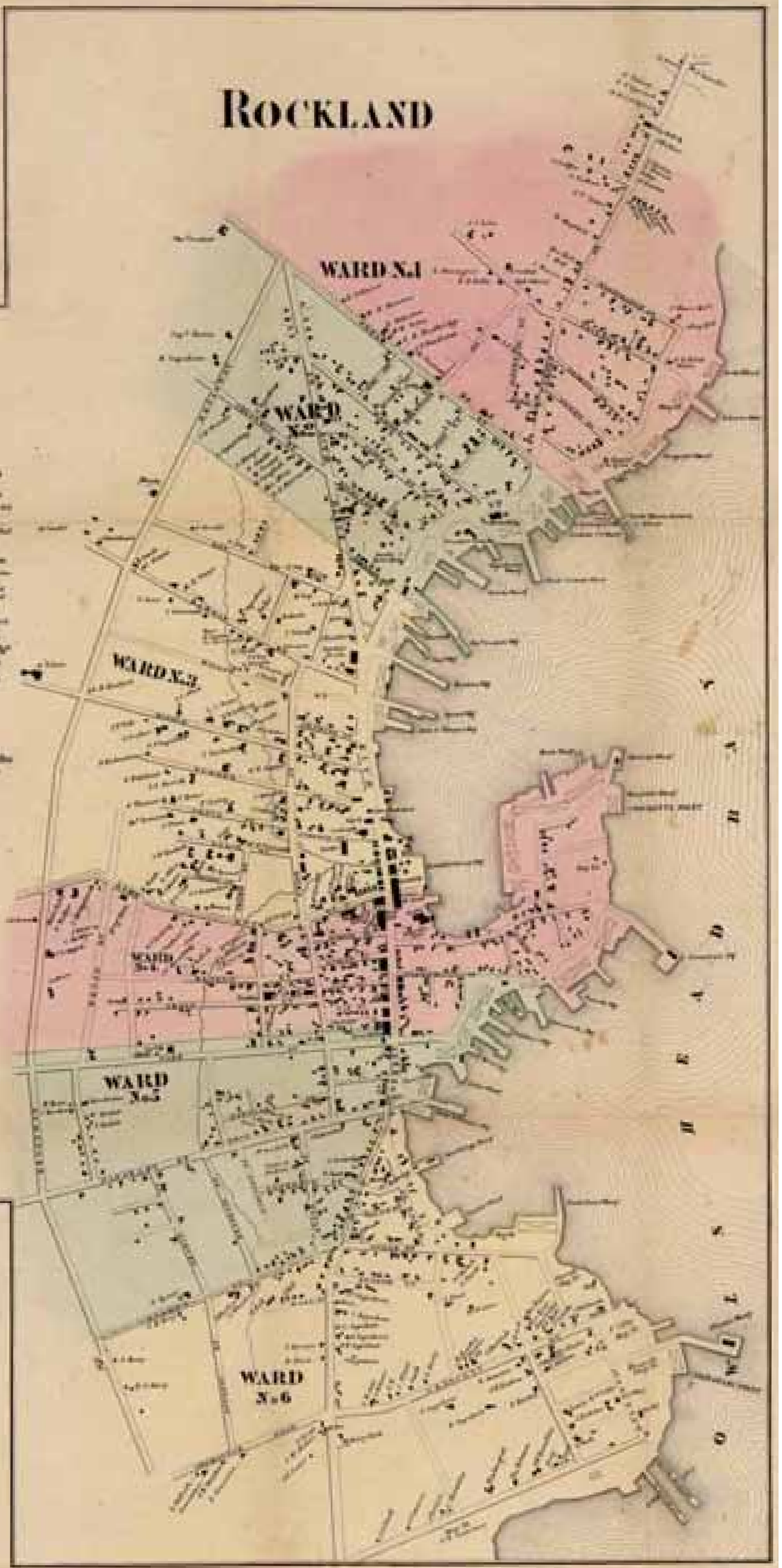
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Public Buildings & Schools

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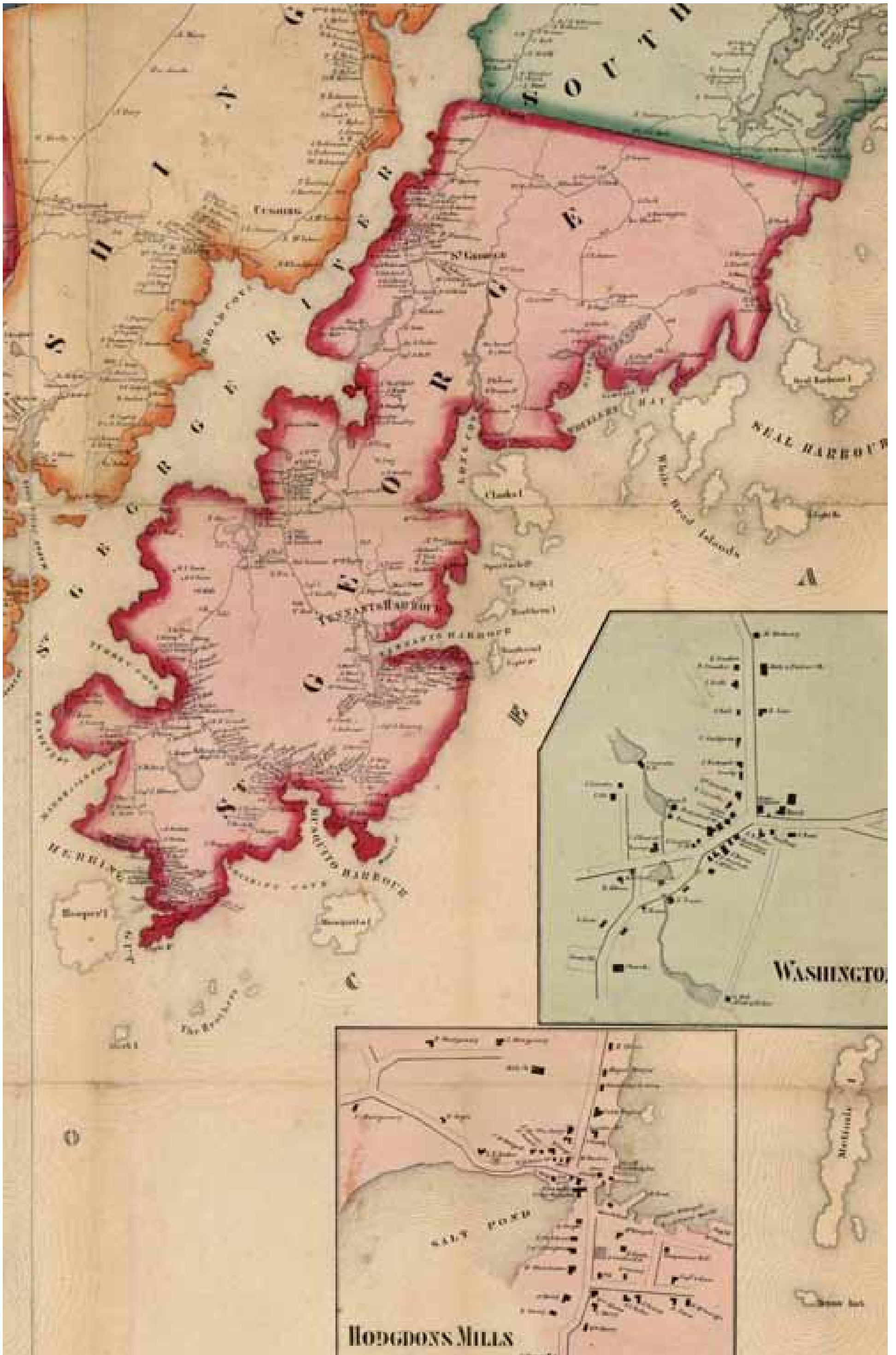
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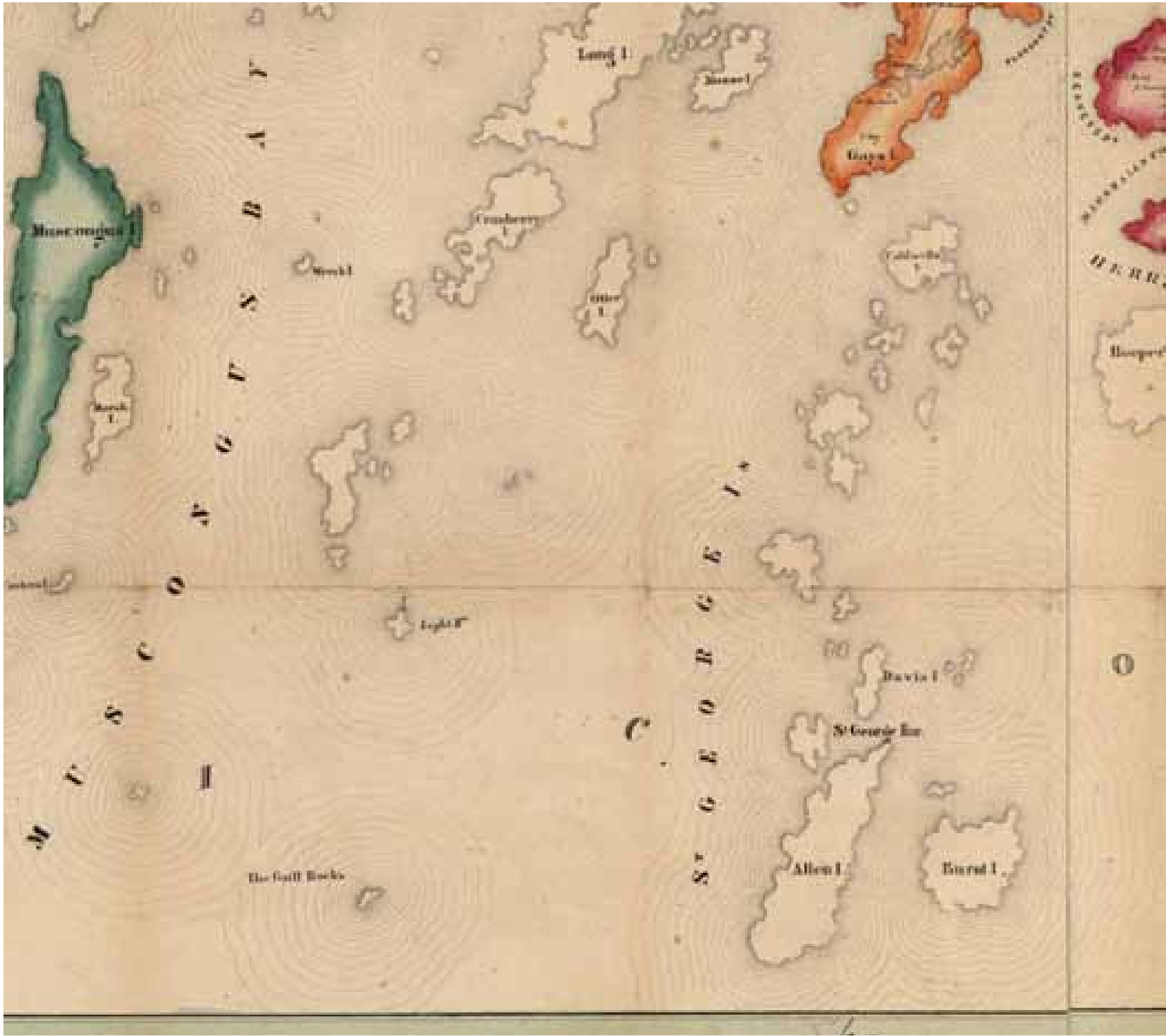
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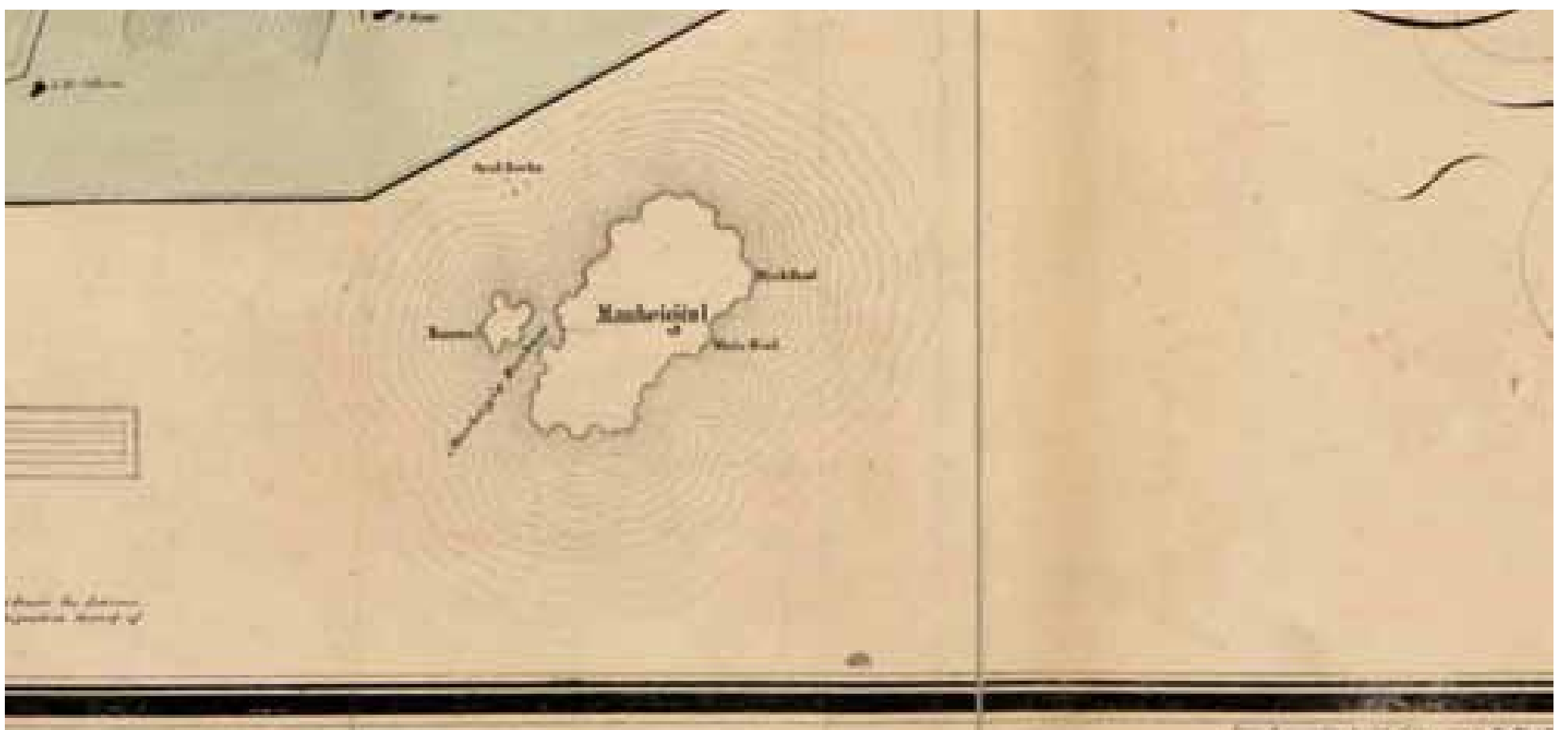
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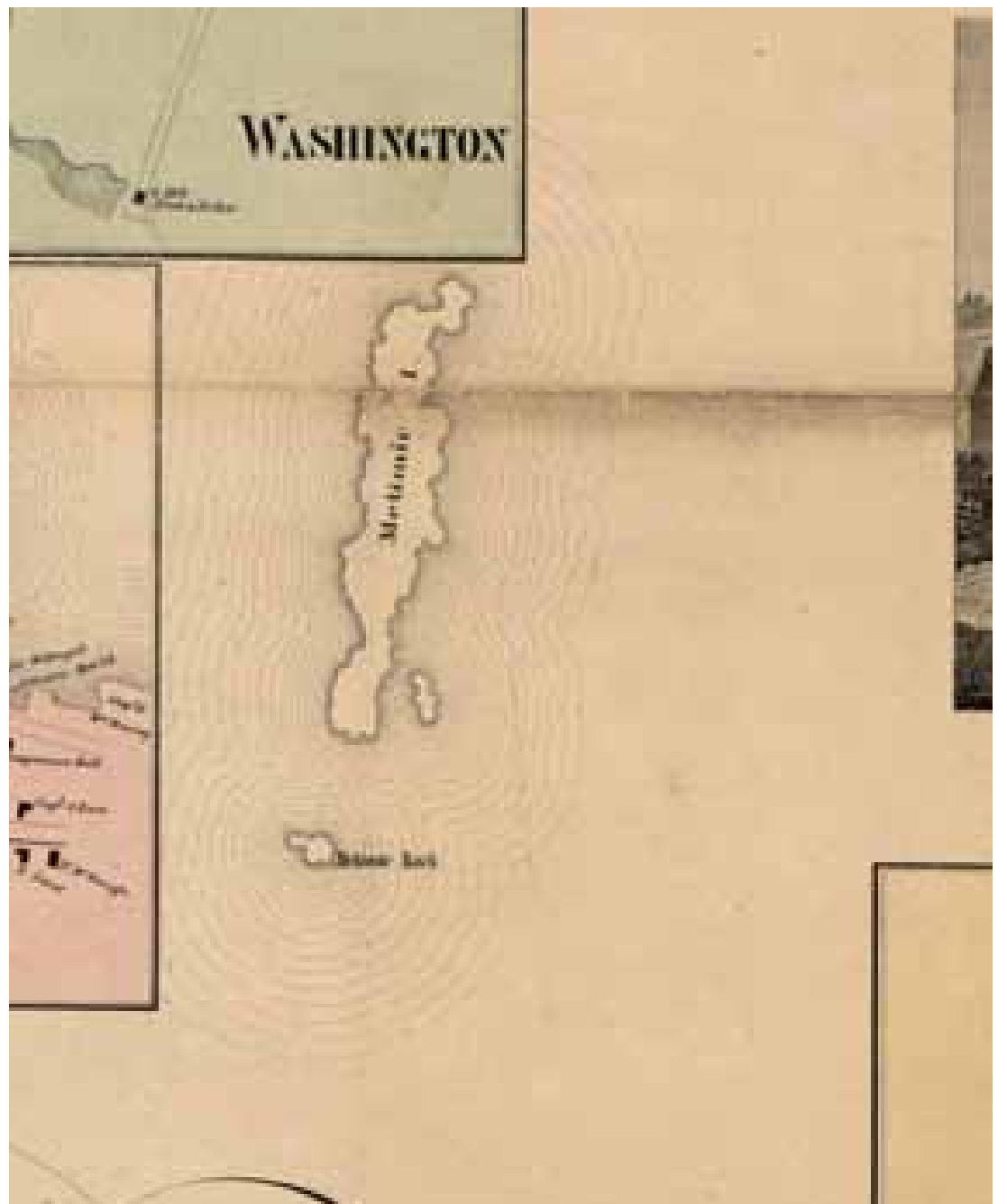
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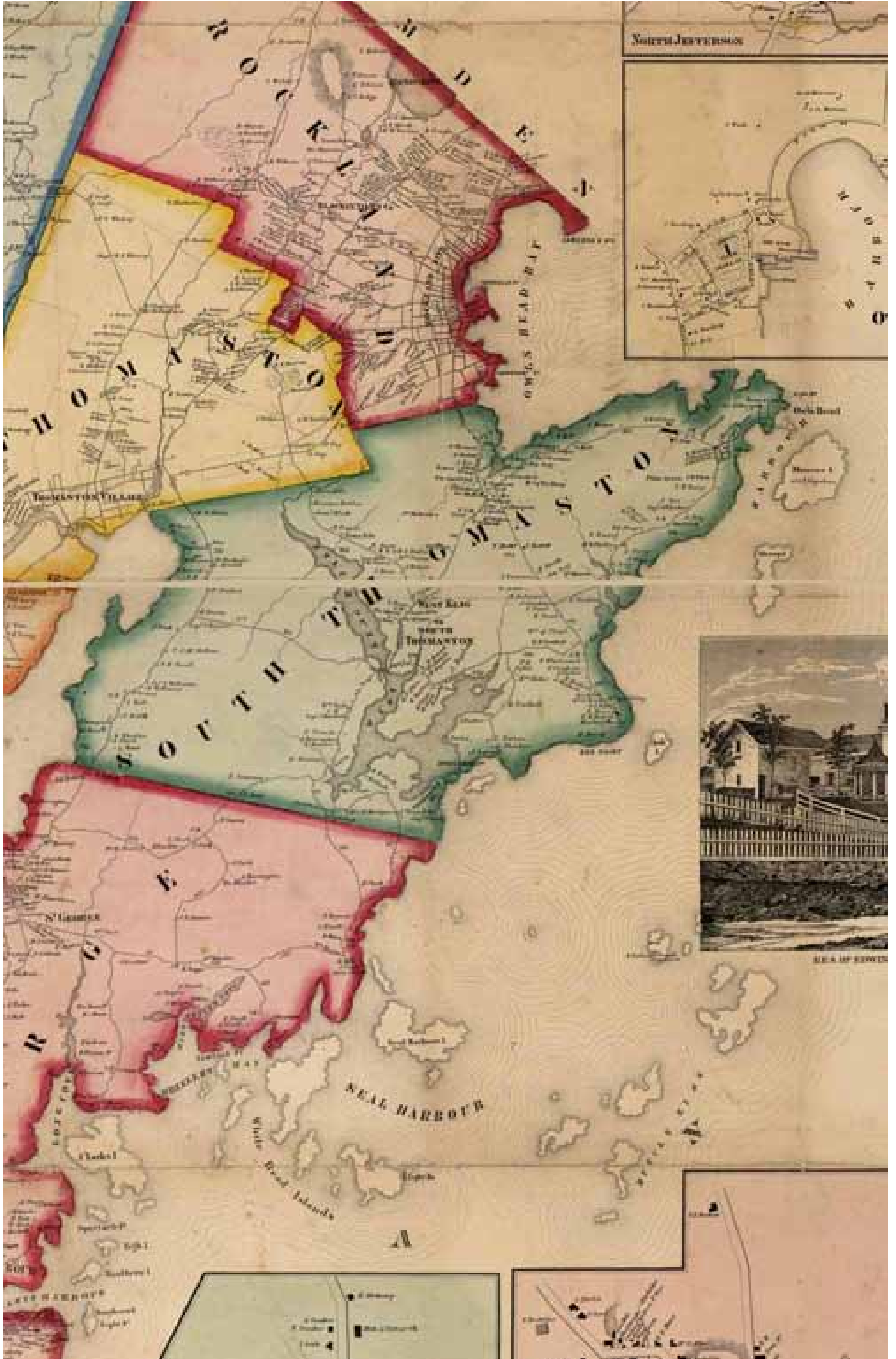


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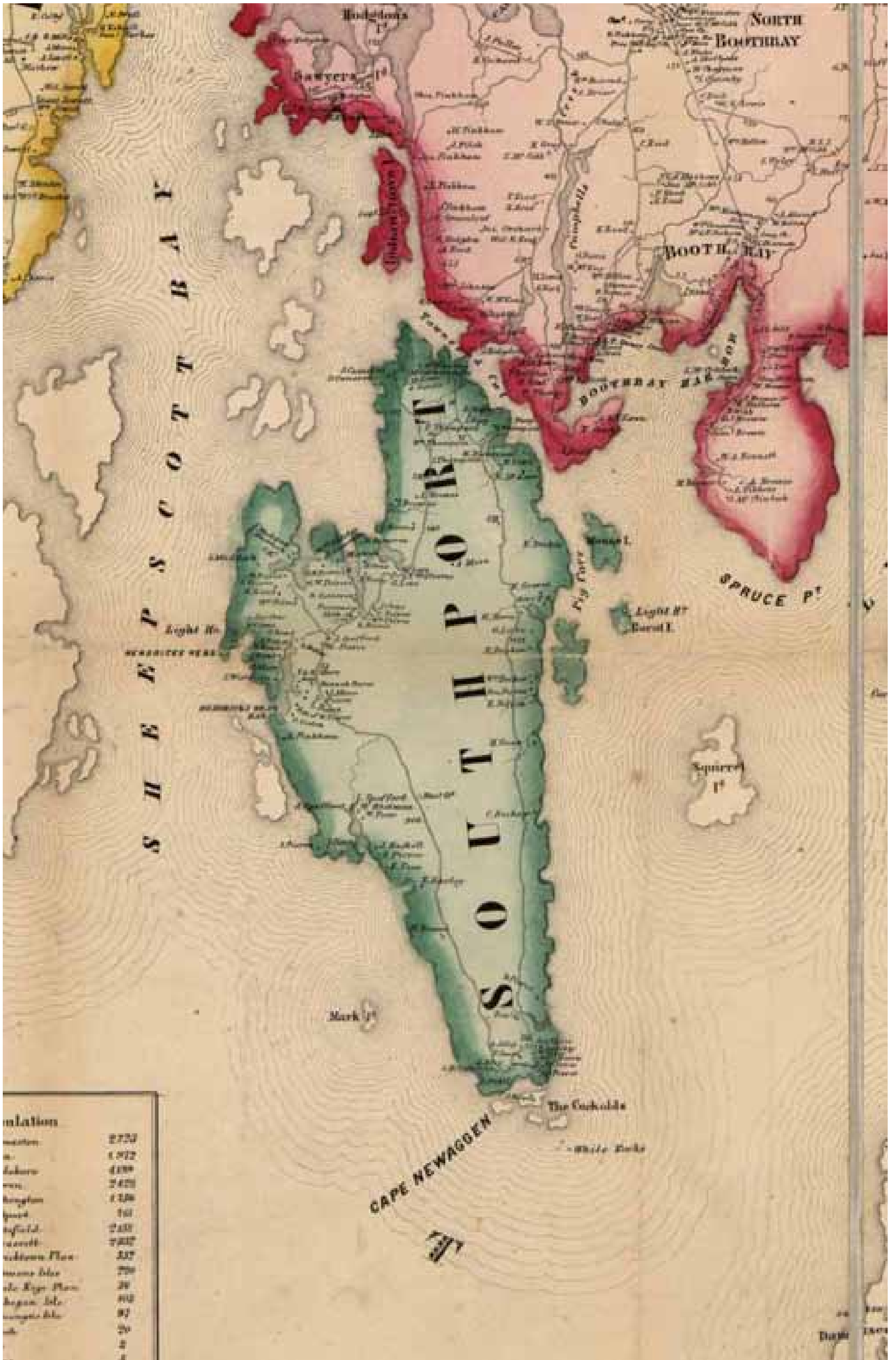
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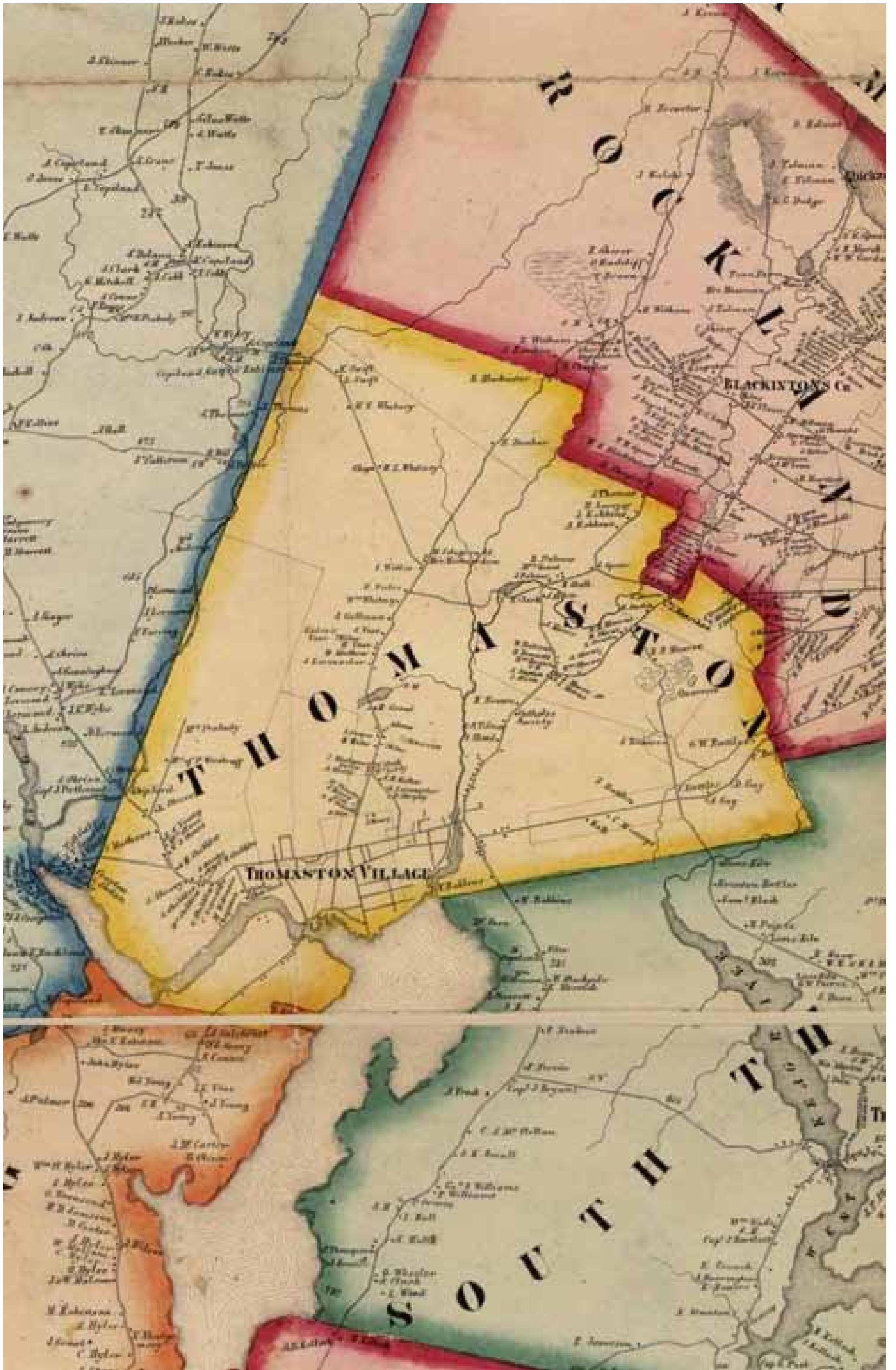
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SOUTHPORT



THOMASTON



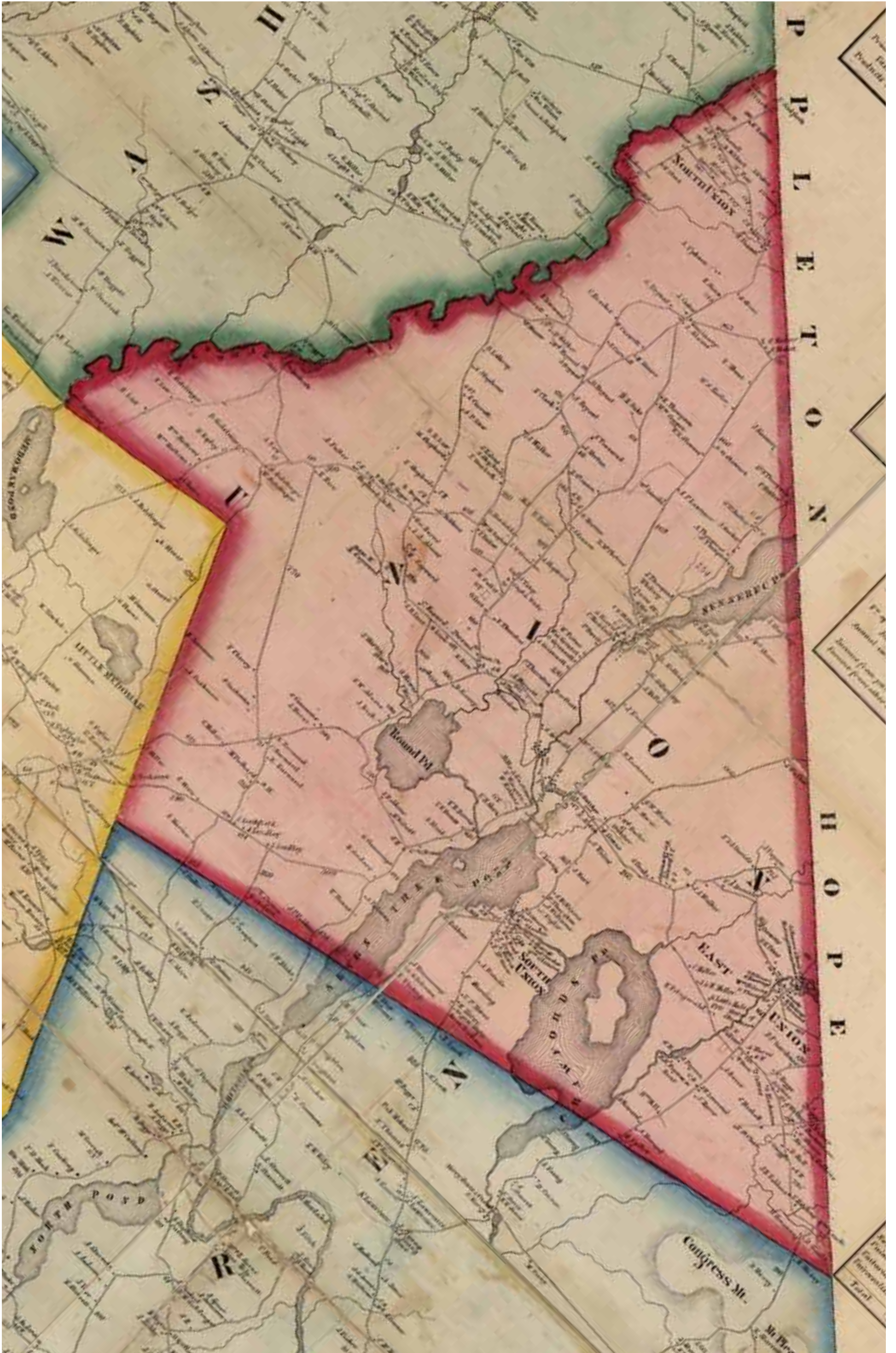
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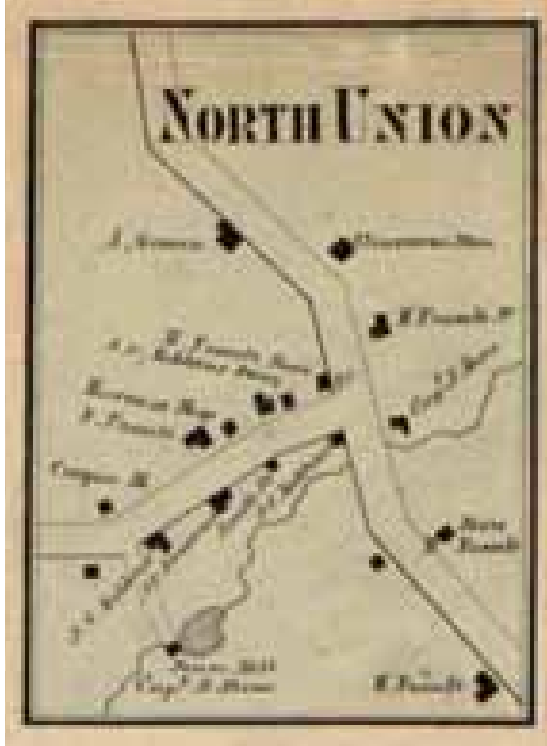


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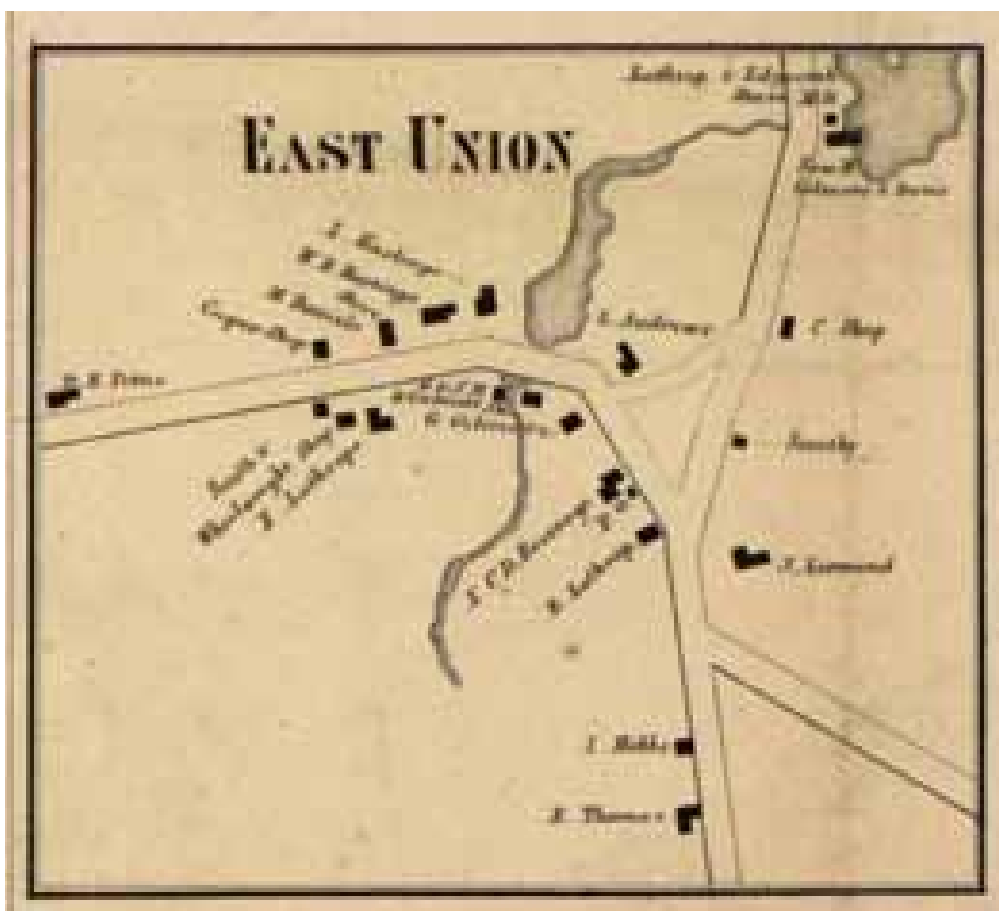


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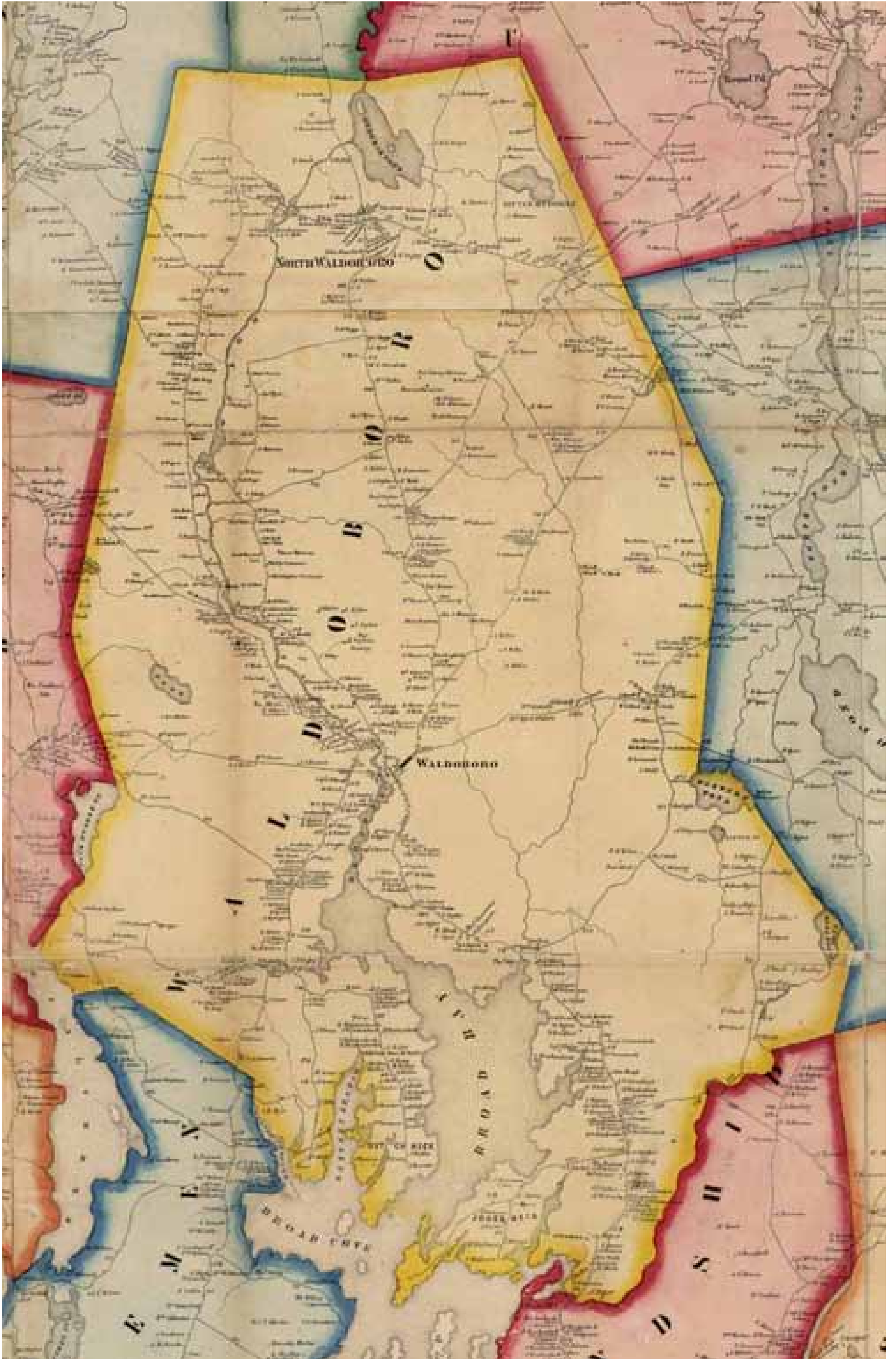
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East Union



WALDOBORO



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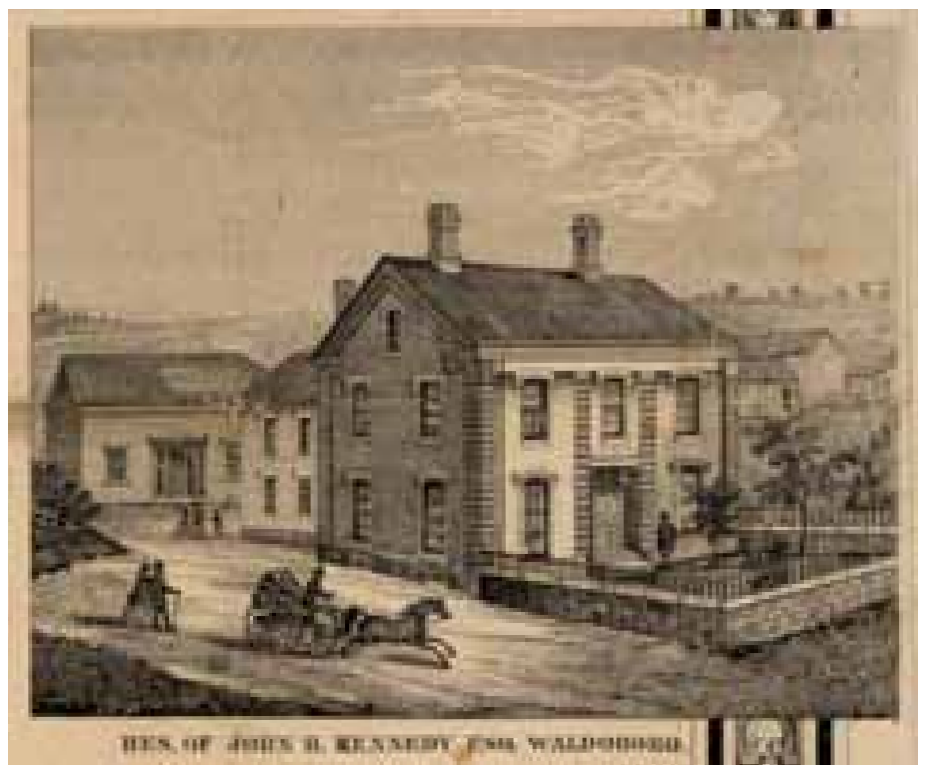
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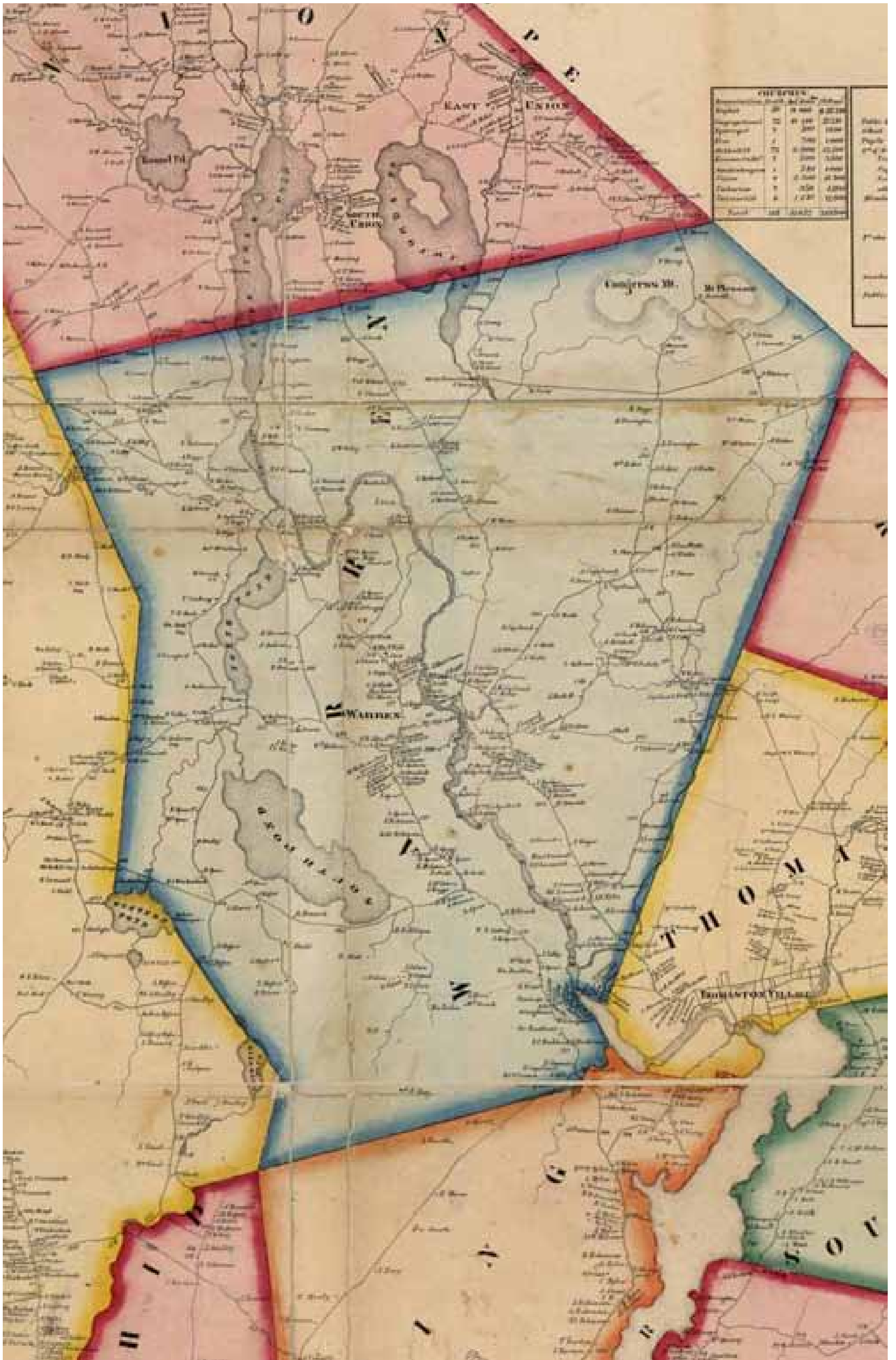
Custom House



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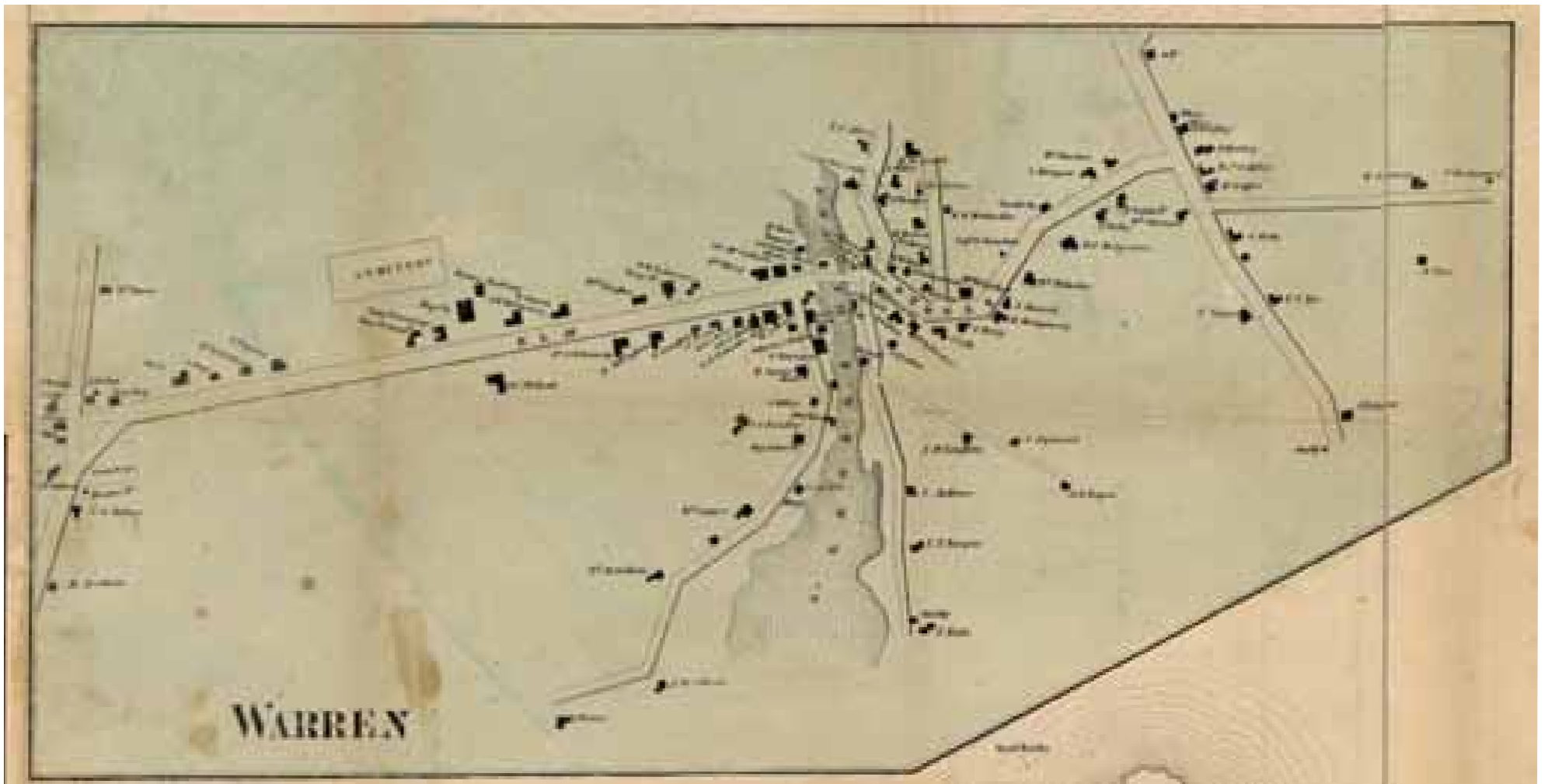


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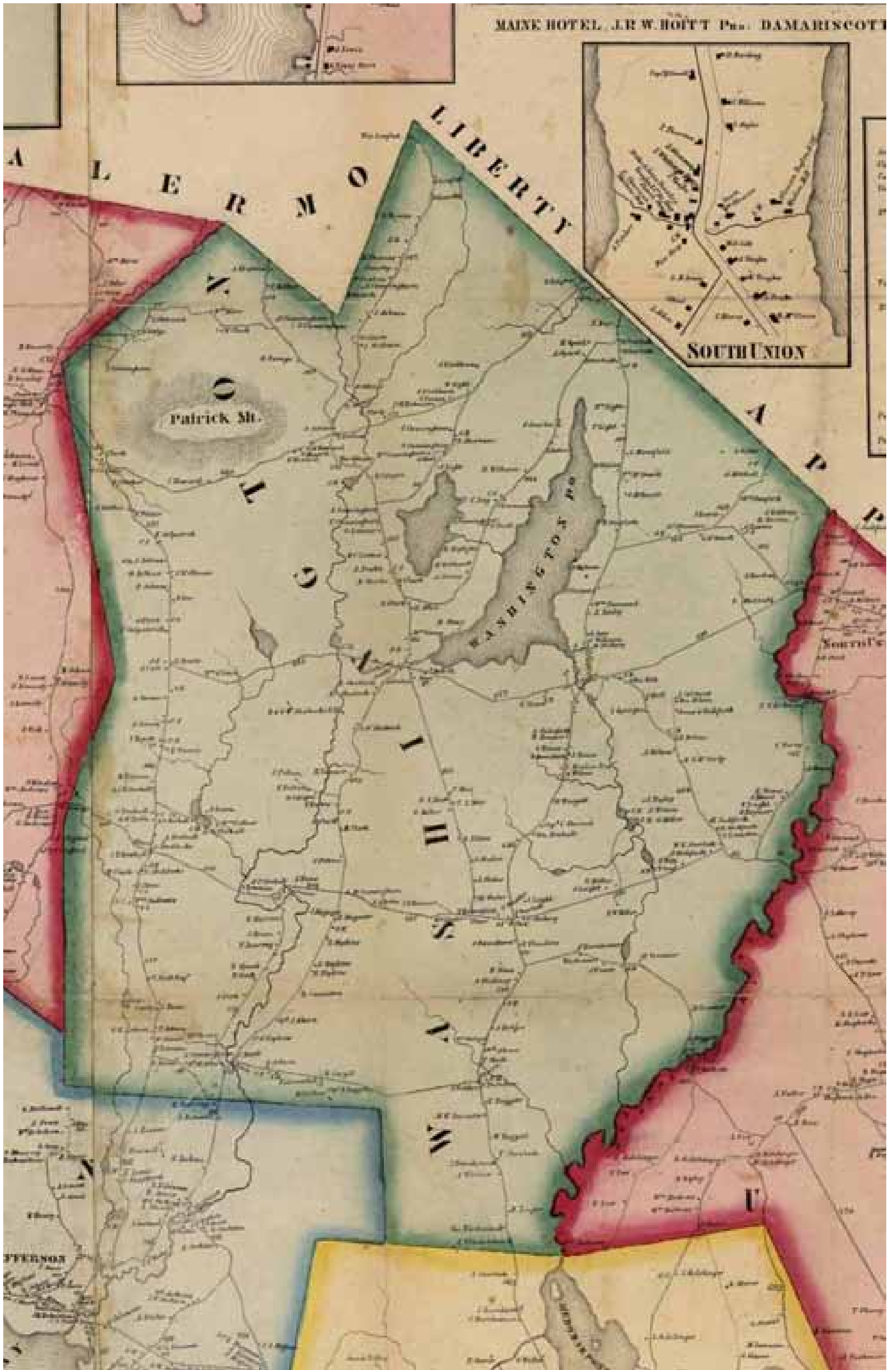


COUNTY			
Area	Population	Value	Ratio
Area	100	1000	10
Population	1000	10000	10
Value	10000	100000	10
Ratio	10	100	10

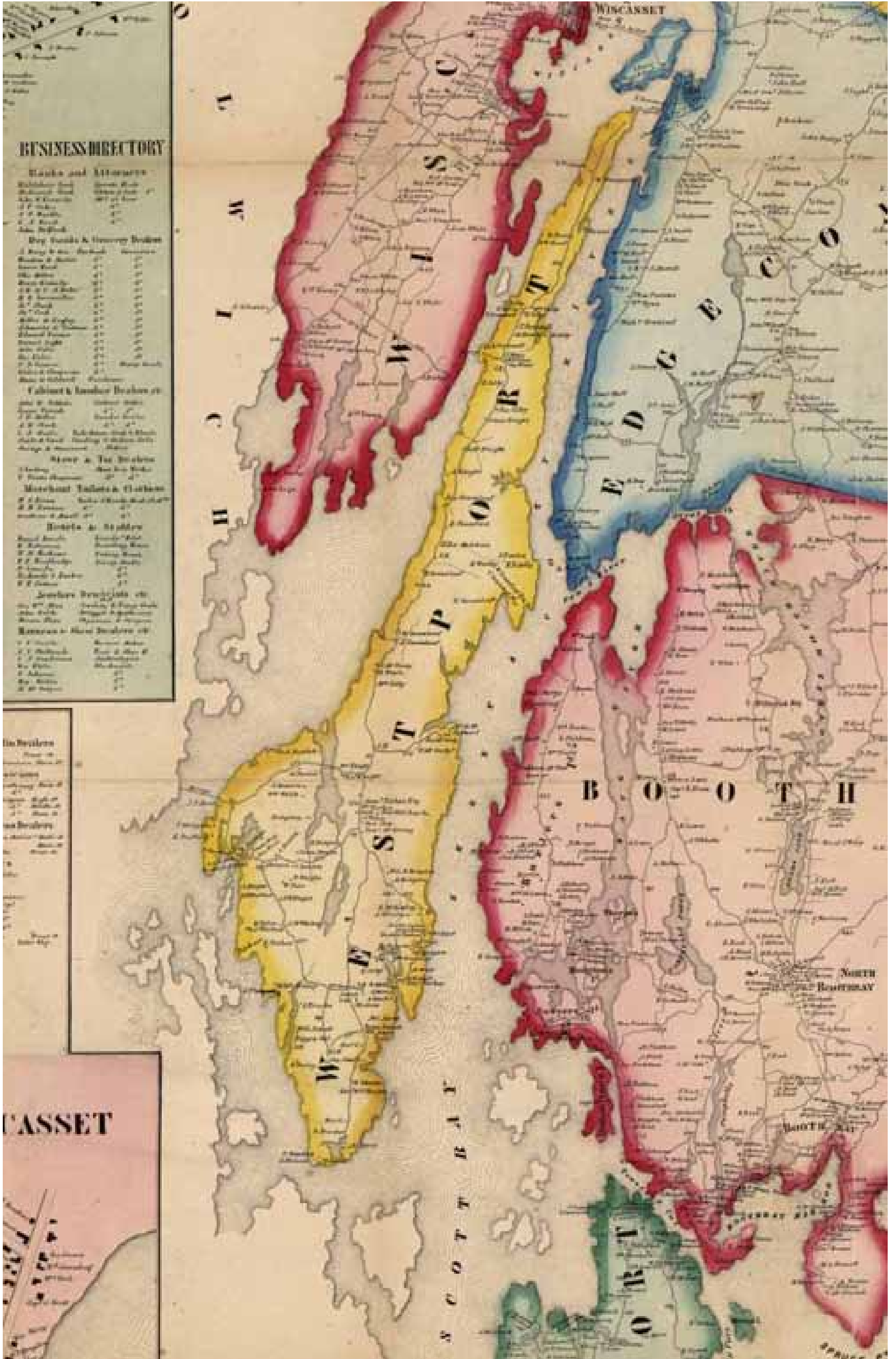
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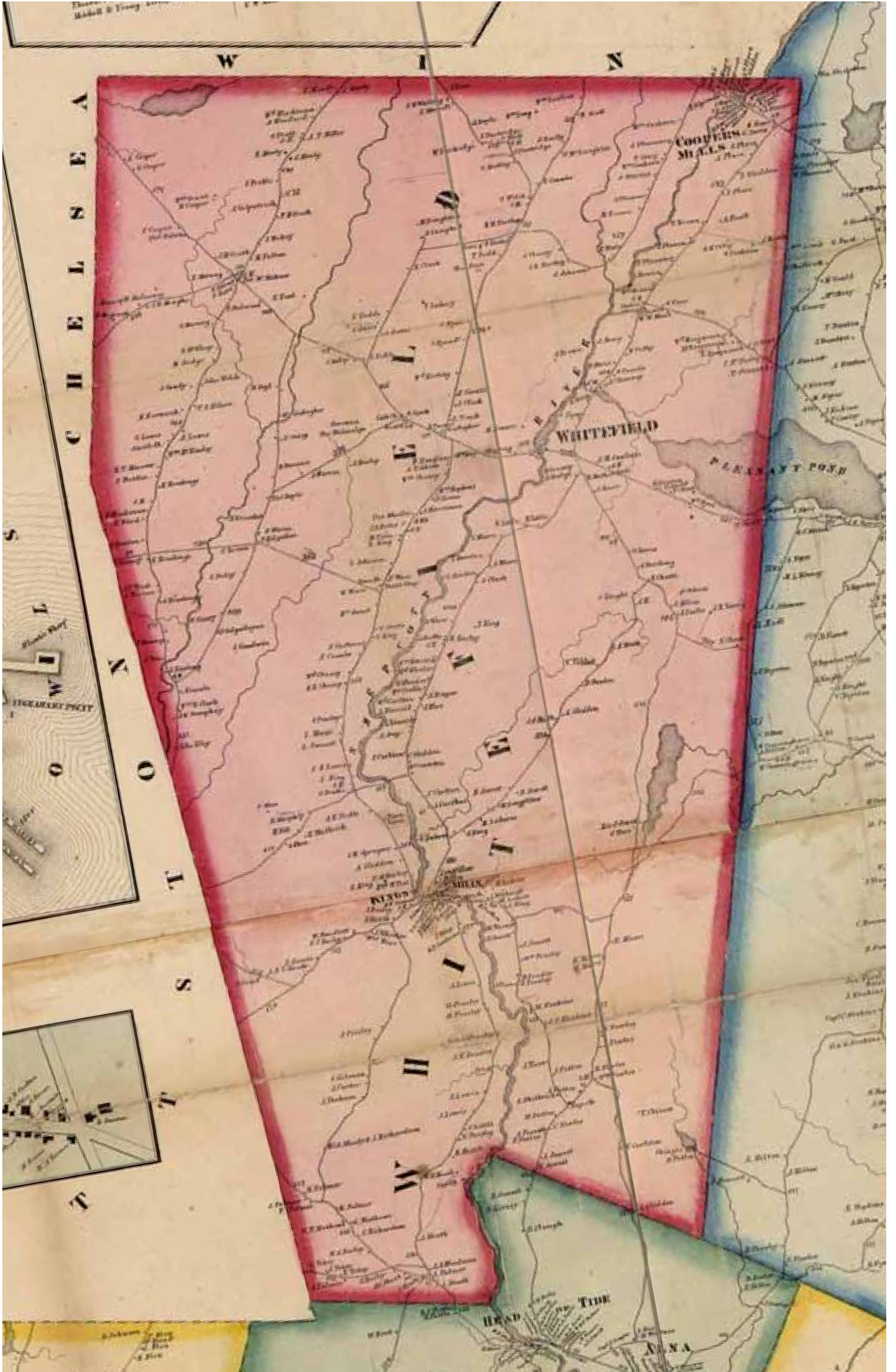
WASHINGTON



WESTPORT



WHITEFIELD



WISCASSET



Wiscasset & Business Directory



Court House



Statistics

Towns & Population

Towns & Population	
Alexander	310
Bath	1,504
Bowdoin	309
Carroll	1,963
Cook	370
Dorchester	1,220
Dresden	1,109
Edgemoor	1,221
Friendship	679
Jefferson	2,223
Kennebec	2,080
Kennebunk	1,492
Kennebunk Falls	1,027
Liberty	2,207
Northport	340
North Westport	1,429
Orono	1
Other	12
TOTAL	47,088
Bowdoin	2,721
Canterbury	1,923
Calais	1,299
Carroll	2,423
Castine	1,220
Chatham	761
Cherryfield	743
Cornwall	1,002
Deer Isle	327
Dresden	770
Eastport	20
Eastman	912
Eastman	97
Eastport	20
Eastport	2
Eastport	2
Eastport	2
Eastport	22

<i>It born during the year</i>	
<i>ending June 30th</i>	11,300
<i>married during the year</i>	
<i>ending June 30th</i>	670
<i>It died during the year</i>	
<i>ending June 30th</i>	565
<i>It of Deaths</i>	12,115
<i>Female</i>	11,220
<i>Annual income from</i>	
<i>taxation</i>	2,123
<i>income from public funds</i>	2,003
<i>income from other sources</i>	616

Statistics

Agricultural

AGRICULTURAL.			
<i>Improved acres</i>	133,166	<i>Pounds of Butter</i>	216,141
<i>Uncultivated</i>	224,712	<i>Pounds of Cheese</i>	231,205
<i>Cash value of Farms</i>	\$ 311,672	<i>Wool</i>	115,110
<i>Value of Farming implements</i>	\$ 211,265	<i>Tons of Hay</i>	26,205
<i>No of Acres</i>	1,718	<i>Bushels of Clover Seed</i>	6
<i>Black Cows</i>	62,020	<i>Green Cows</i>	20
<i>Working Oxen</i>	2,016	<i>Pounds of Hops</i>	22
<i>Other Cattle</i>	11,811	<i>Flax</i>	228
<i>Sheep</i>	11,225	<i>Maple Sugar</i>	112
<i>Swine</i>	1,142	<i>Bees</i>	10,204
<i>Value of Live Stock</i>	\$ 242,605	<i>Value of Live Stock Raised</i>	\$ 201,241
<i>Animals slaughtered</i>	201,241		
<i>Bushels of Wheat</i>	1,212		
<i>Rye</i>	2,820		
<i>Indian Corn</i>	174,152		
<i>Oats</i>	81,237		
<i>Peas & Beans</i>	80,253		
<i>Irish potatoes</i>	723,192		
<i>Barley</i>	71,491		
<i>Buck Wheat</i>	115		
<i>Value of Orchards</i>			
<i>Products in dollars</i>	\$ 31,229		
<i>Value of Garden</i>			
<i>Products in dollars</i>	\$ 116,208		

Educational

EDUCATIONAL.	
<i>Public Schools</i>	1031
<i>School Teachers</i>	186
<i>Pupils</i>	25,739
<i>No of Academics at other Schools</i>	17
<i>Teachers</i>	16
<i>Pupils</i>	302
<i>Enthusiasts</i>	123
<i>Other Schools</i>	3,007
<i>Attending School</i>	11,624
<i>Female</i>	80,645
<i>Native</i>	20,229
<i>Foreign</i>	115
<i>No who cannot read & write</i>	271
<i>Female</i>	178
<i>Native</i>	700
<i>Foreign</i>	163
<i>Sunday School Librarians</i>	20
<i>Volunteer</i>	4,750
<i>Public Librarians</i>	11
<i>Volunteer</i>	5,220

Churches

CHURCHES.			
<i>Denominations</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>French</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>Episcopal</i>	20	11,000	2,221,200
<i>Congregational</i>	22	11,110	22,220
<i>Presbyterian</i>	7	2,000	1,000
<i>Free</i>	1	2,000	1,000
<i>Baptist</i>	23	11,000	22,200
<i>Methodist</i>	3	1,000	2,500
<i>Evangelical</i>	1	3,100	1,000
<i>Catholic</i>	2	1,000	10,000
<i>Unitarian</i>	2	2,500	1,000
<i>Universalist</i>	4	1,400	12,000
<i>Total</i>	118	11,632	2,432,000

1857 Map of Lincoln County

