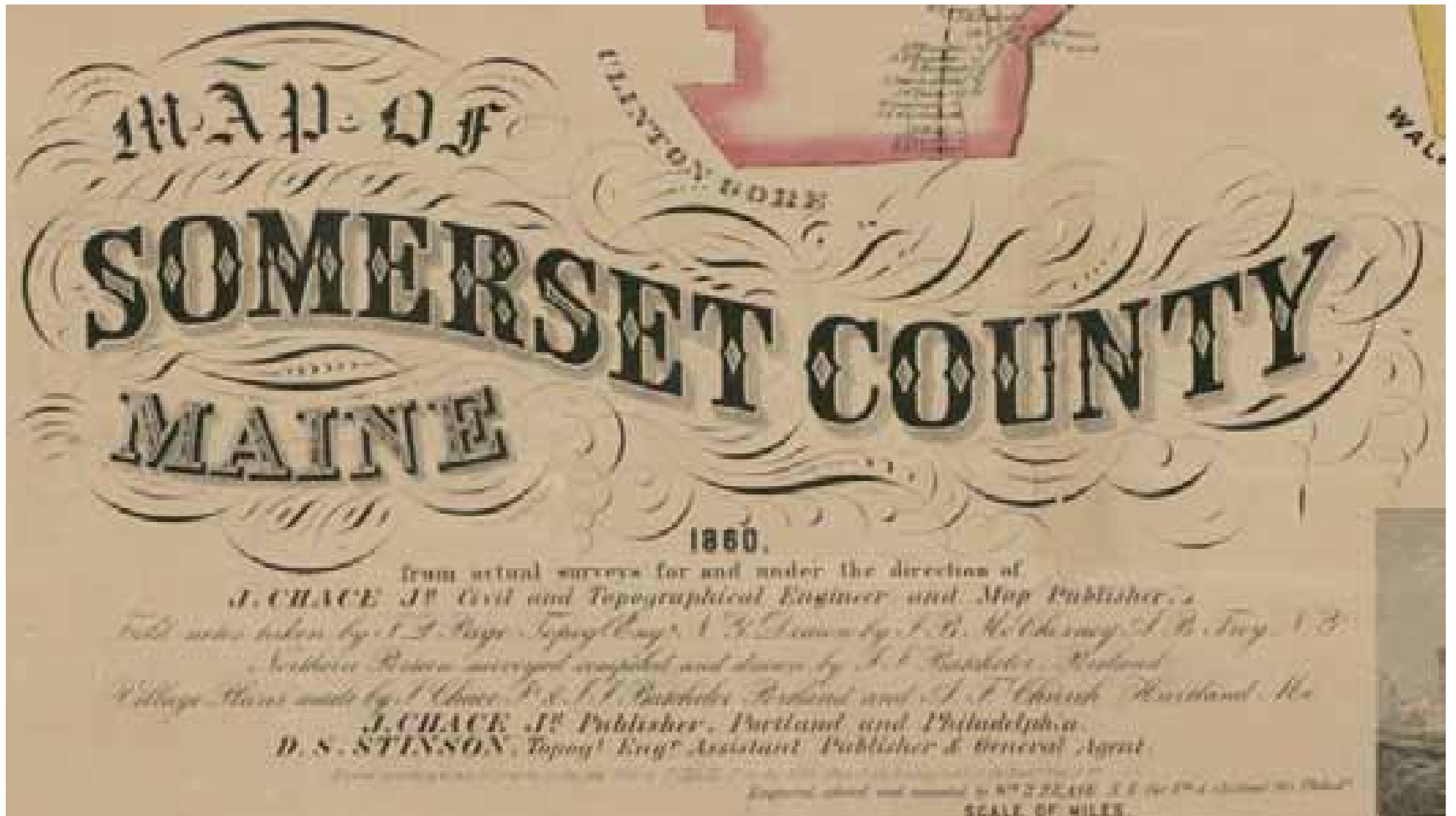


# Map of Somerset County, Maine 1860



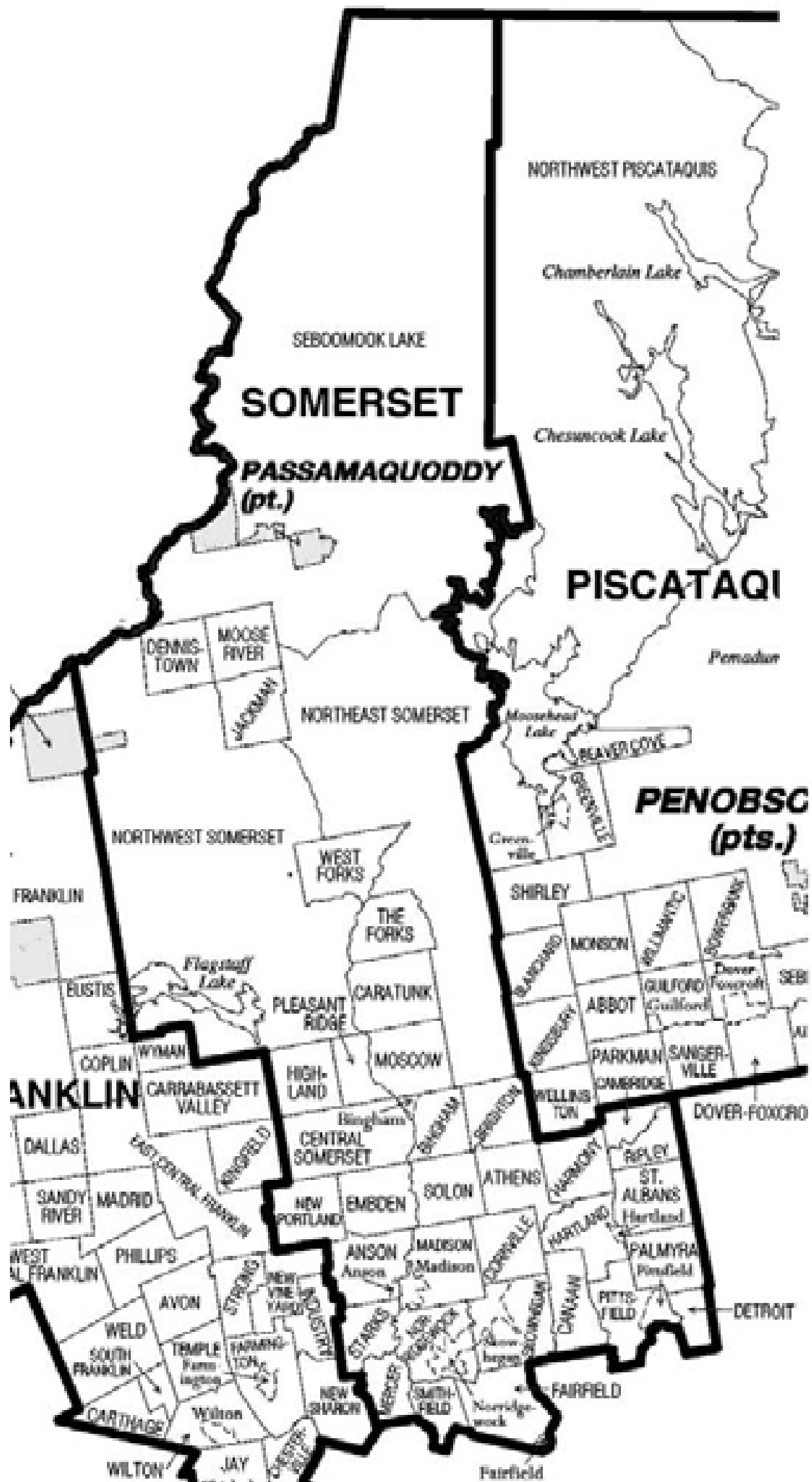
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| BRIGHTON   | LEXINGTON        | RIPLEY            |
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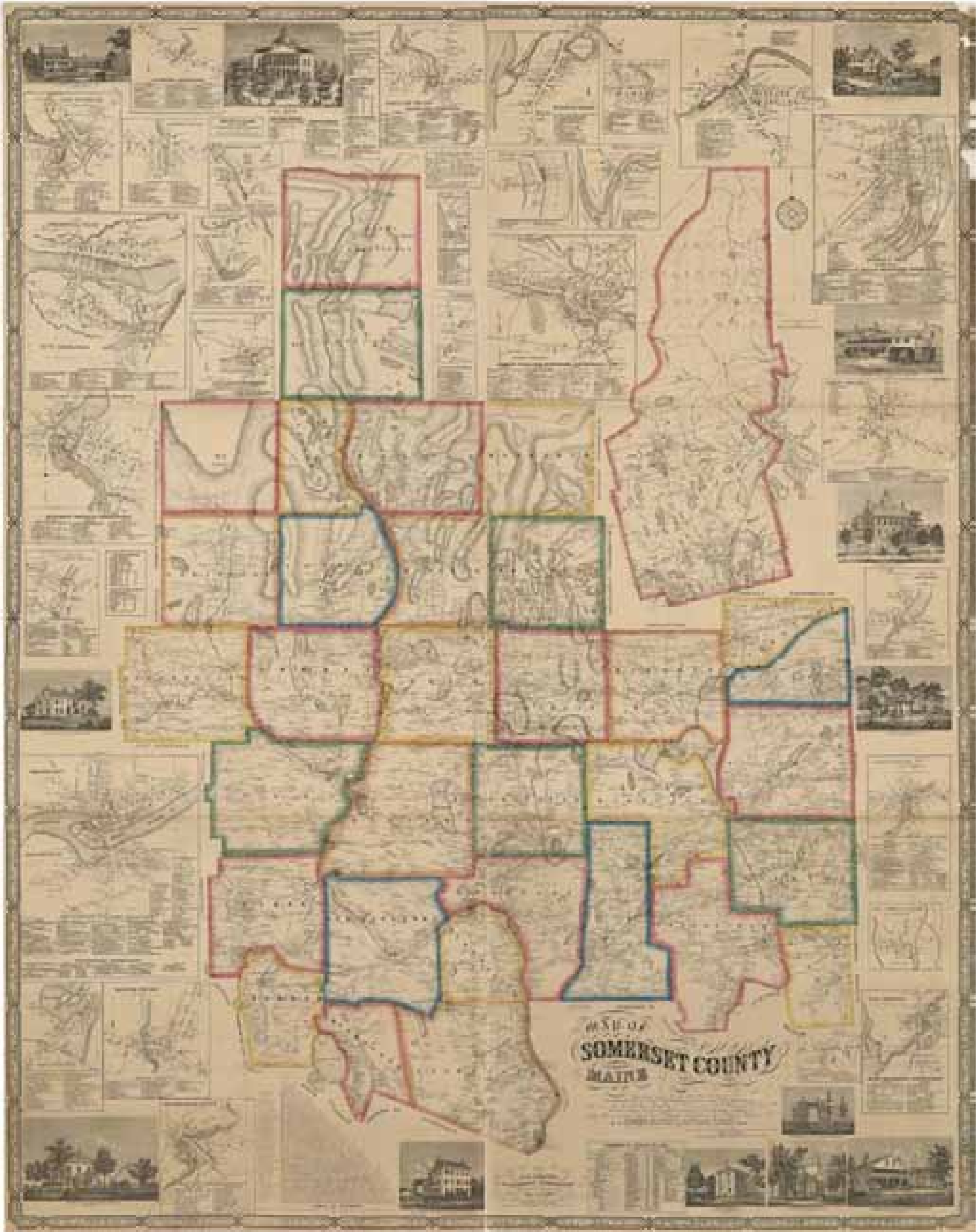
\*Includes Dead River  
& Flagstaff

A complete copy of the 1860 county wall map showing the names and locations of 1000s of houses, businesses, churches and schools.

# Modern Town Outline Map



# 1860 Map of Somerset County



The original map is a large wall map measuring 69" x 54".

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The 1860 Map of Somerset County is an important historical document.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 publisher of this map, J. Chase Jr., was an accomplished mapmaker, who had also produced Maine county maps of Androscoggin, Cumberland, and Kennebec.

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

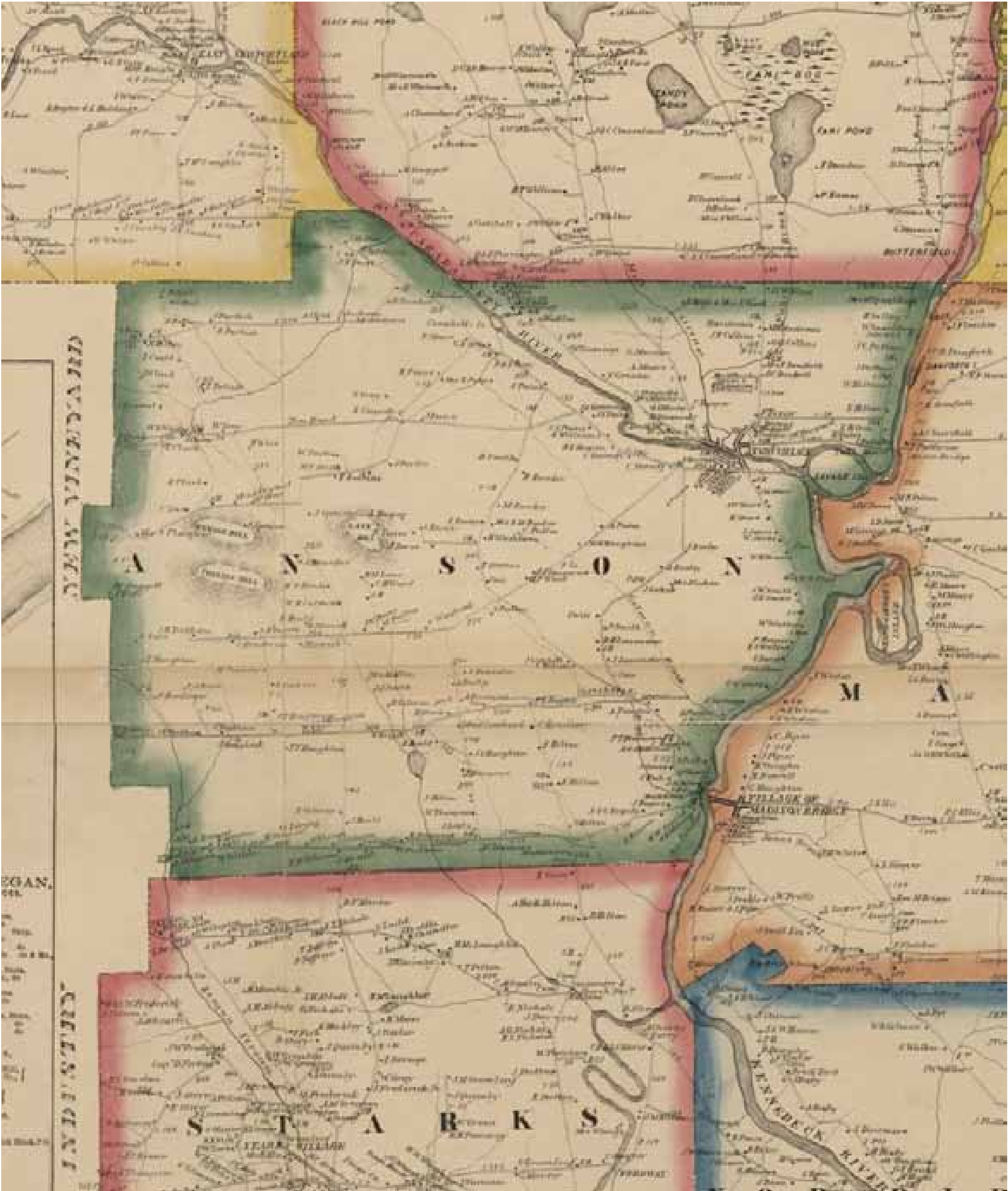
This publication was prepared for use as a computer-based PDF file, formatted as a 14" x 17" booklet. The formatting and sizes of some maps have been adjusted to make the town and village maps easily readable, and on one page if possible. For this reason some maps are presented at different scales.



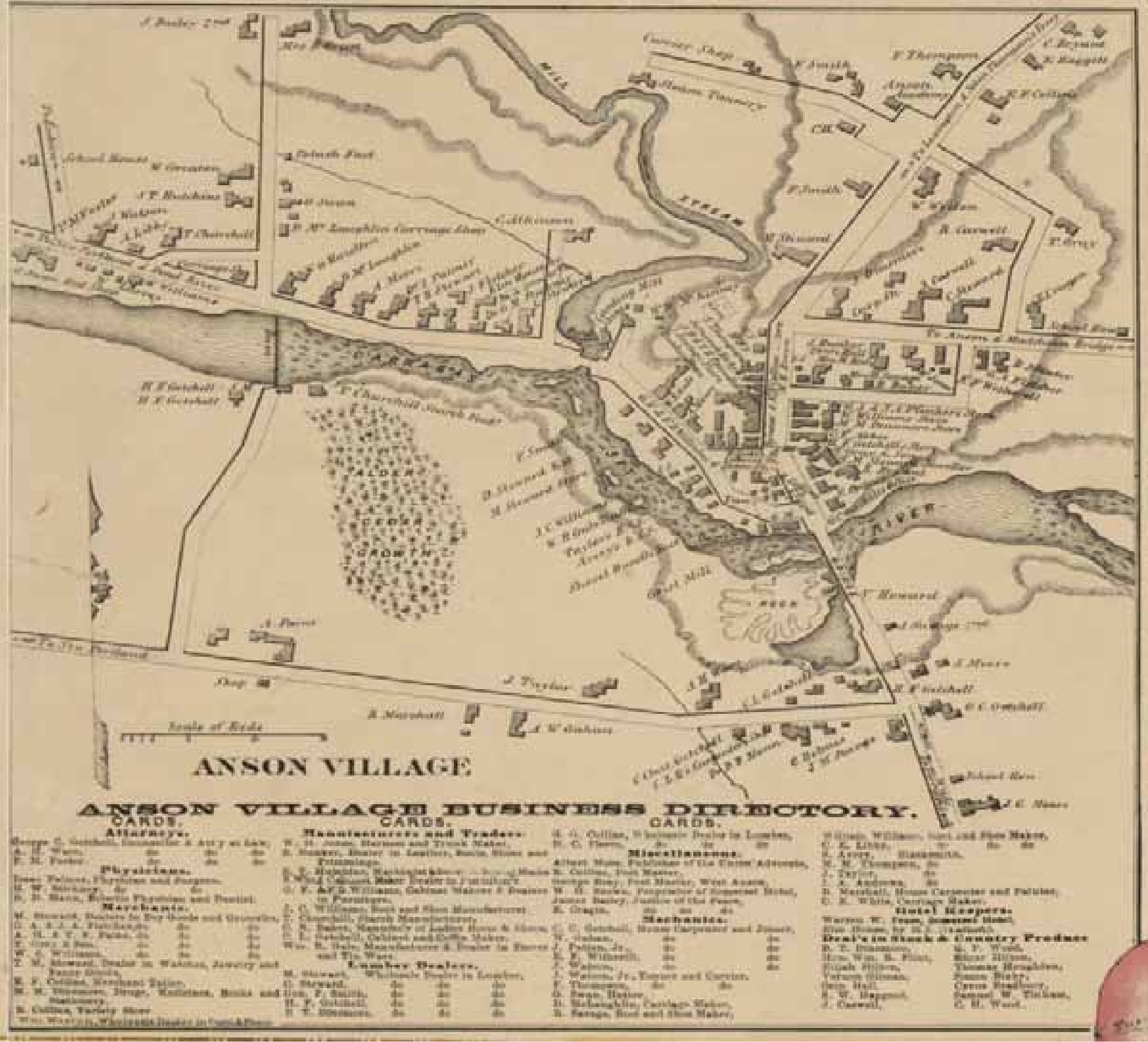
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ANSON



Anson Village



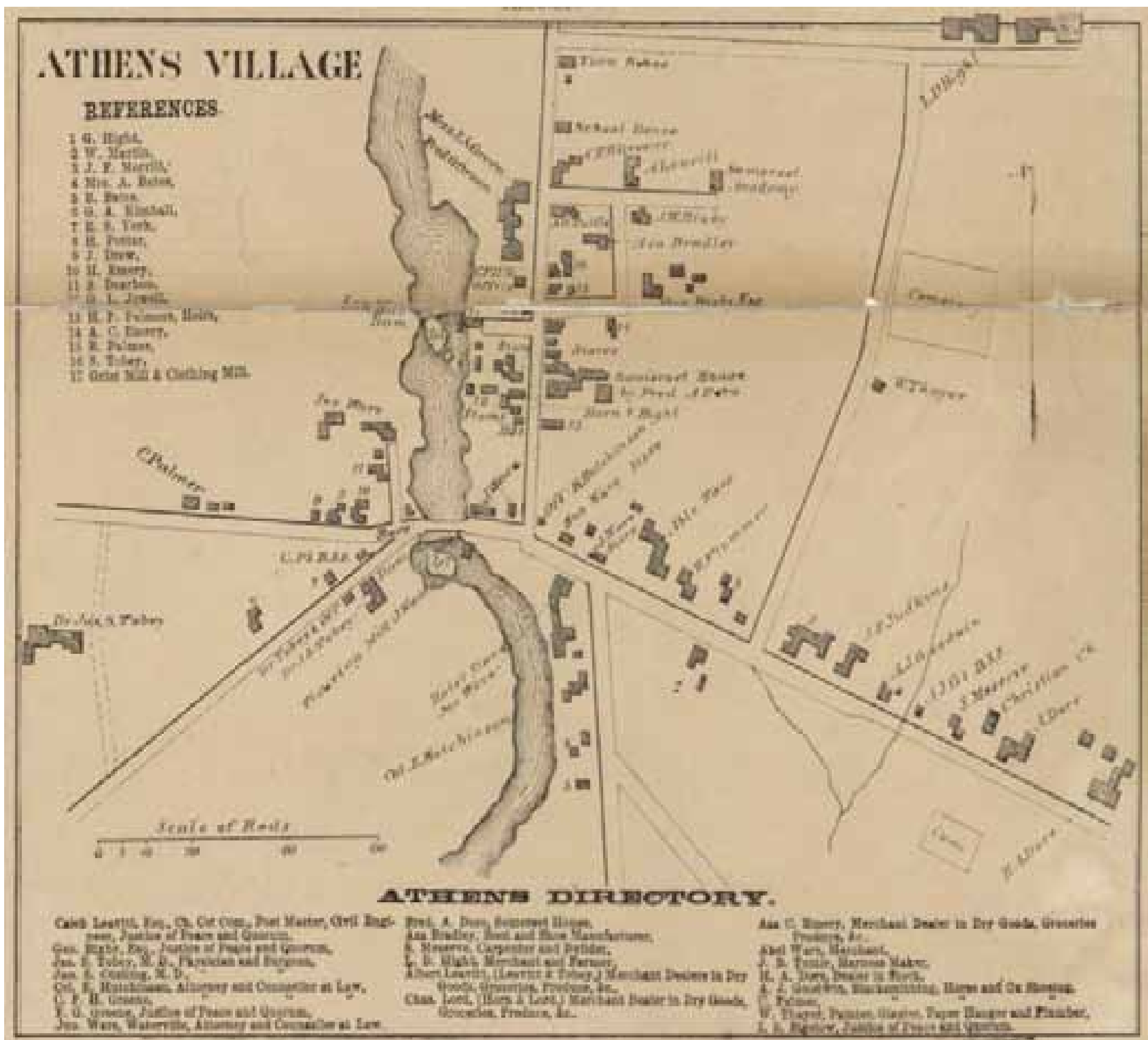
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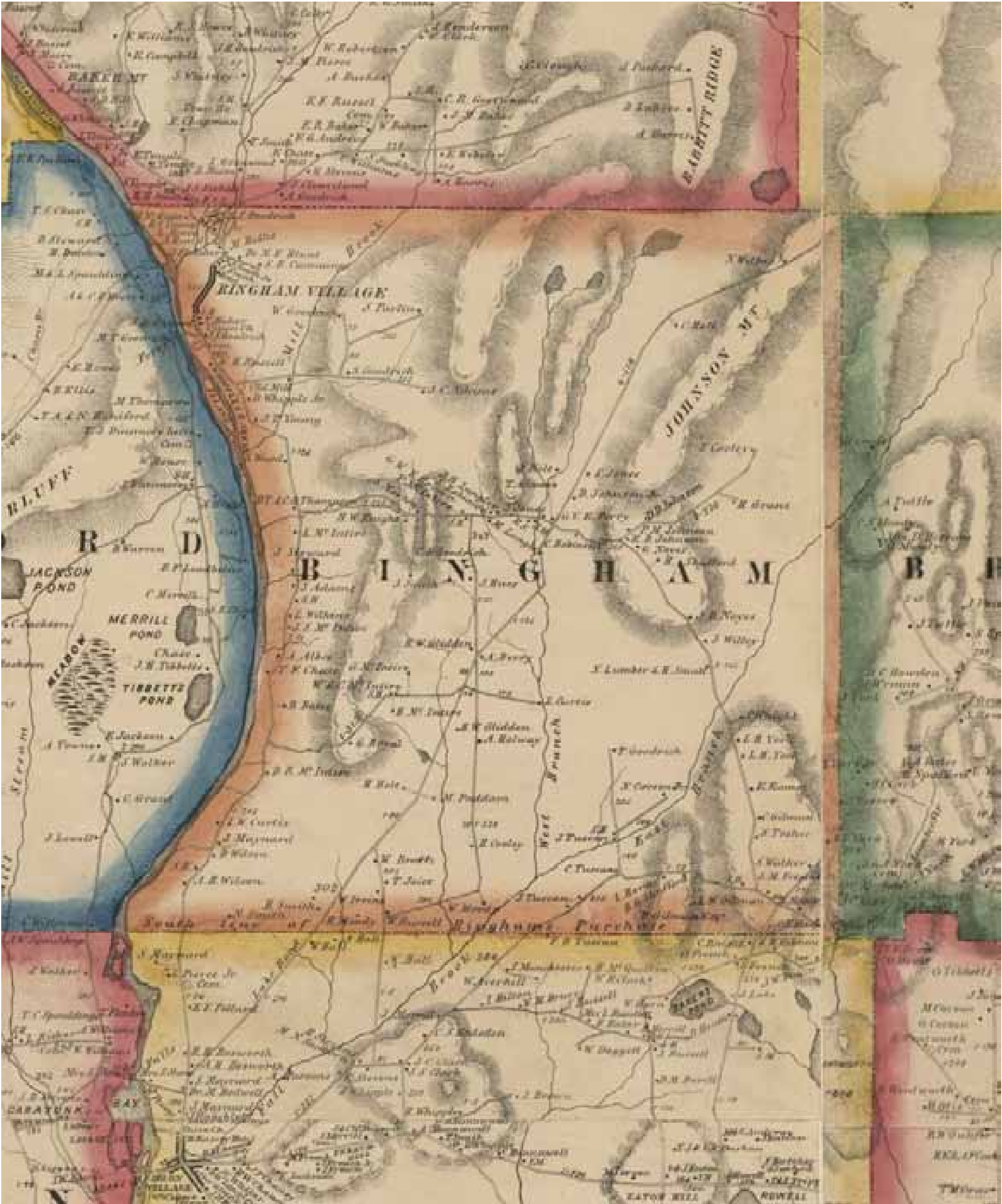


This is a historical map of Athens, Georgia, and its surrounding areas. The map is color-coded with various shades of green, yellow, and red. It shows the city of Athens, including the University of Georgia campus, and the surrounding countryside with numerous small towns and villages. The map is labeled with names of people, likely landowners or surveyors, and includes a scale bar and a north arrow.

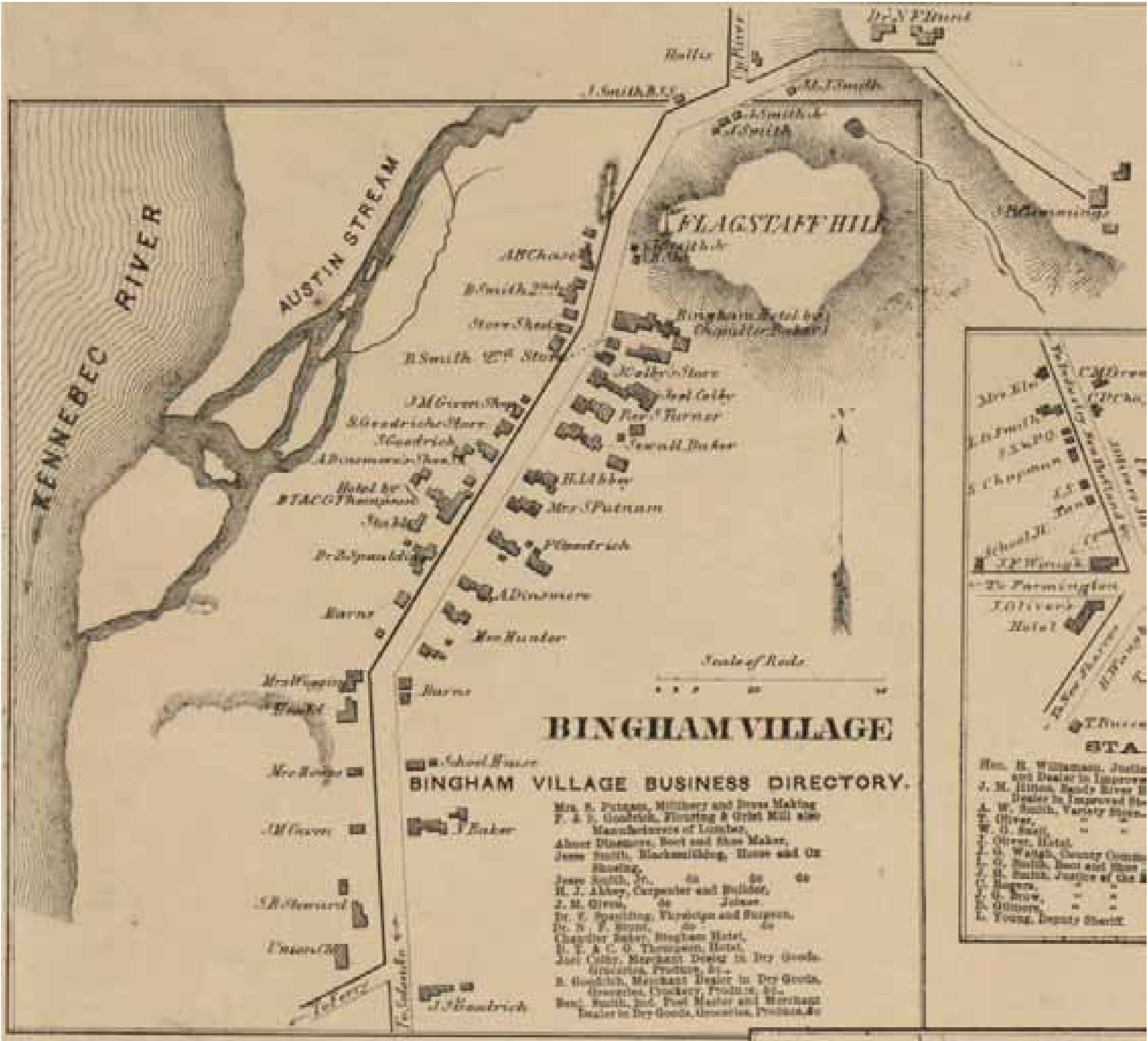
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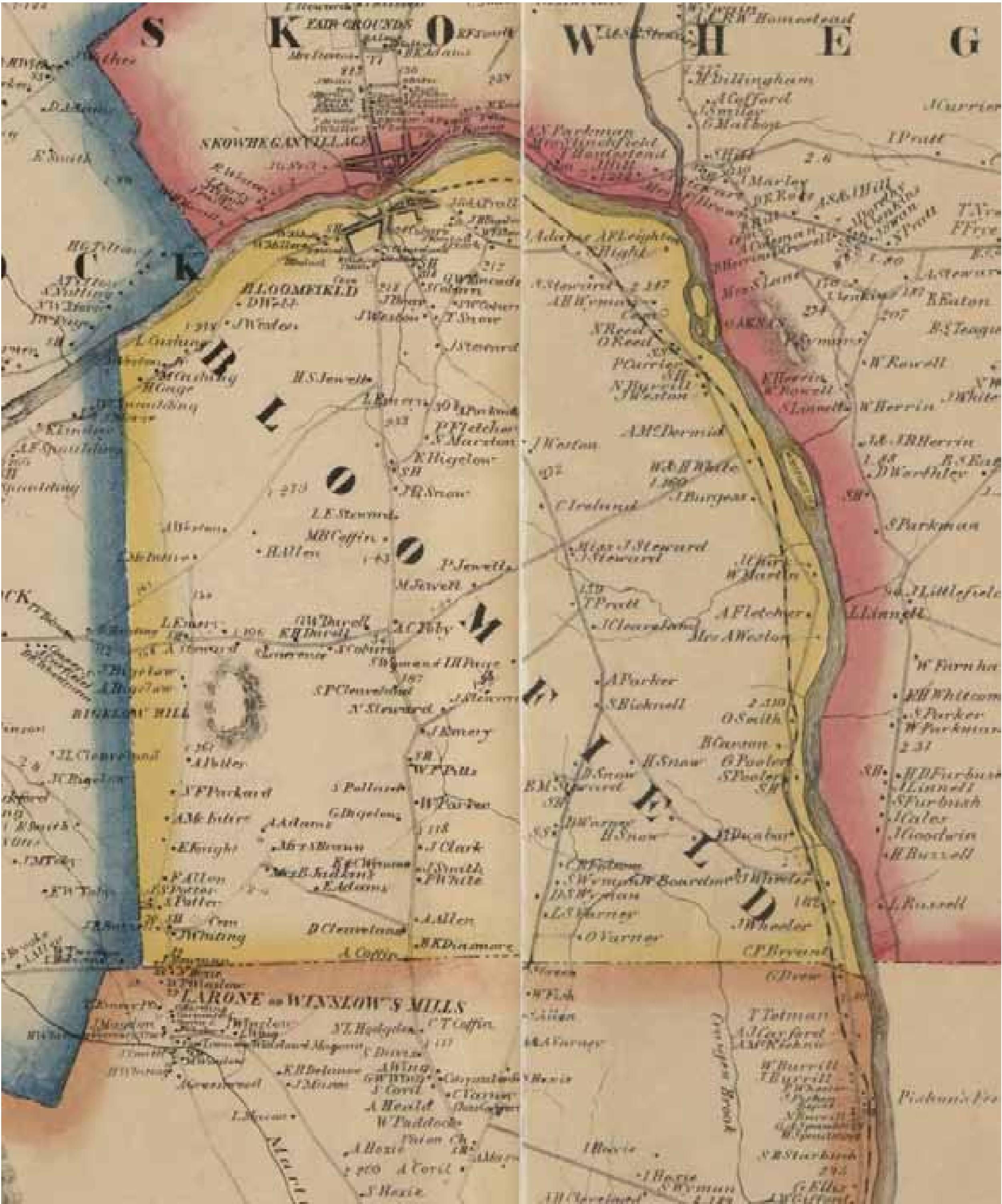


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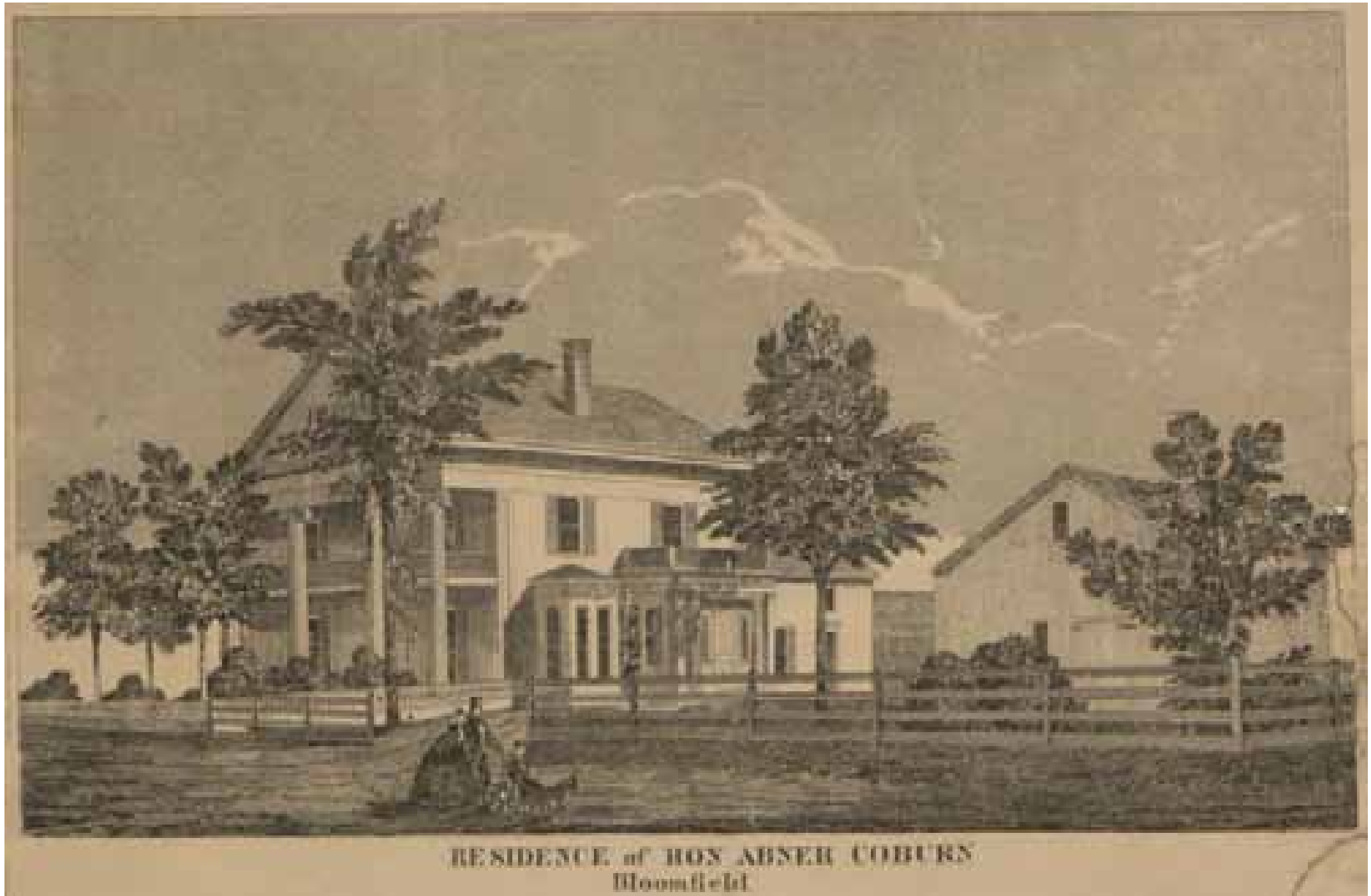




BLOOMFIELD



# Residence of Hon Abner Coburn Bloomfield



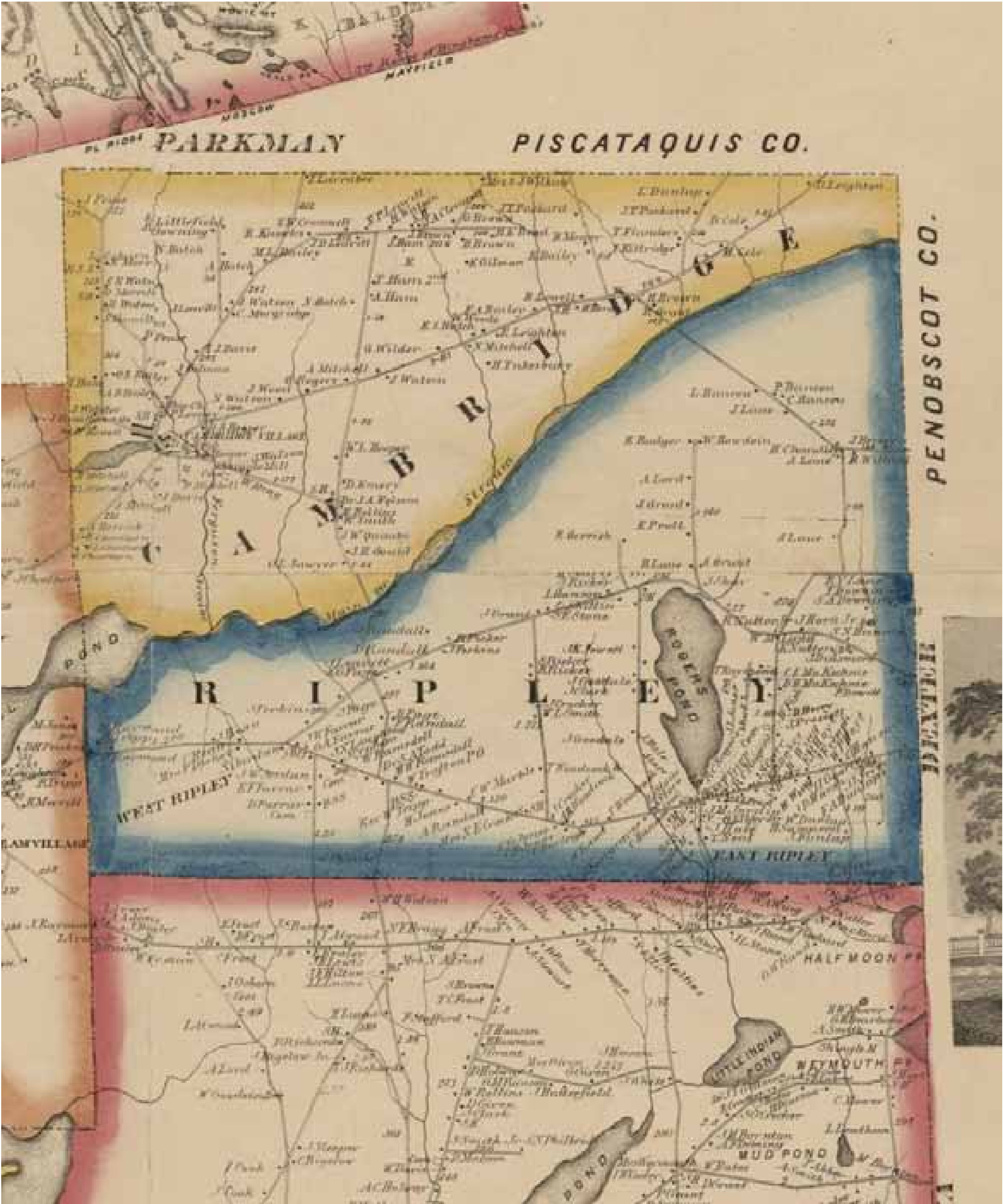
This is a detailed historical map of Wellington, Piscataquis County, Maine. The map is oriented with North at the top. The town of Wellington is the central focus, shown with a grid of streets and numerous individual buildings. To the north of the town is a large area labeled 'SWAMPY PLAIN'. To the south is a body of water, likely a lake or a large pond. The map is surrounded by other towns and geographical features, including 'WELLINGTON PISCATAQUIS CO. ME.' on the right, 'WELLINGTON PISCATAQUIS CO. ME.' on the left, and 'WELLINGTON PISCATAQUIS CO. ME.' on the bottom. A scale bar at the bottom indicates distances in miles. The map is a high-resolution scan of a physical document, showing some wear and tear, particularly along the edges.

# Brighton Centre

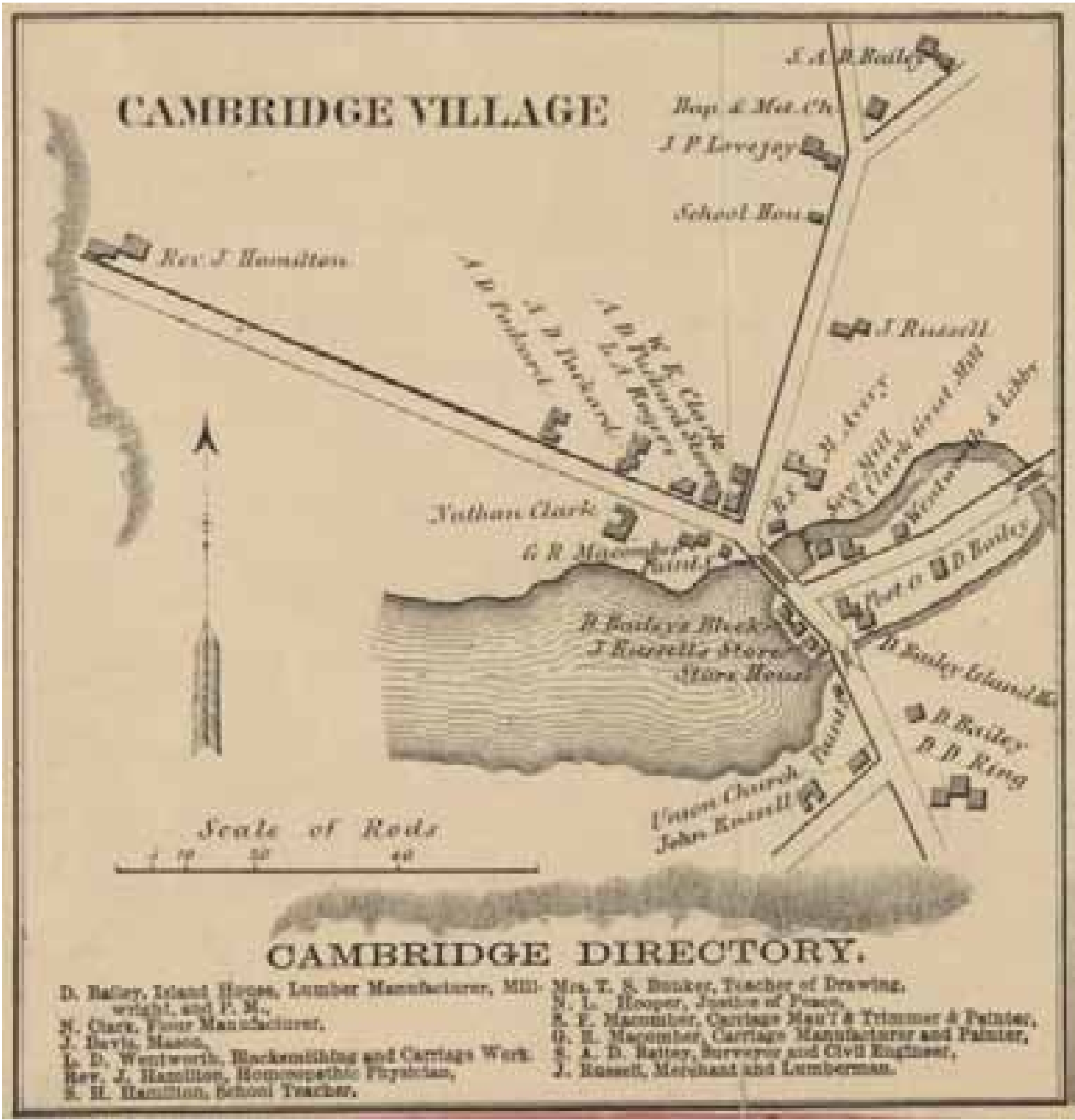




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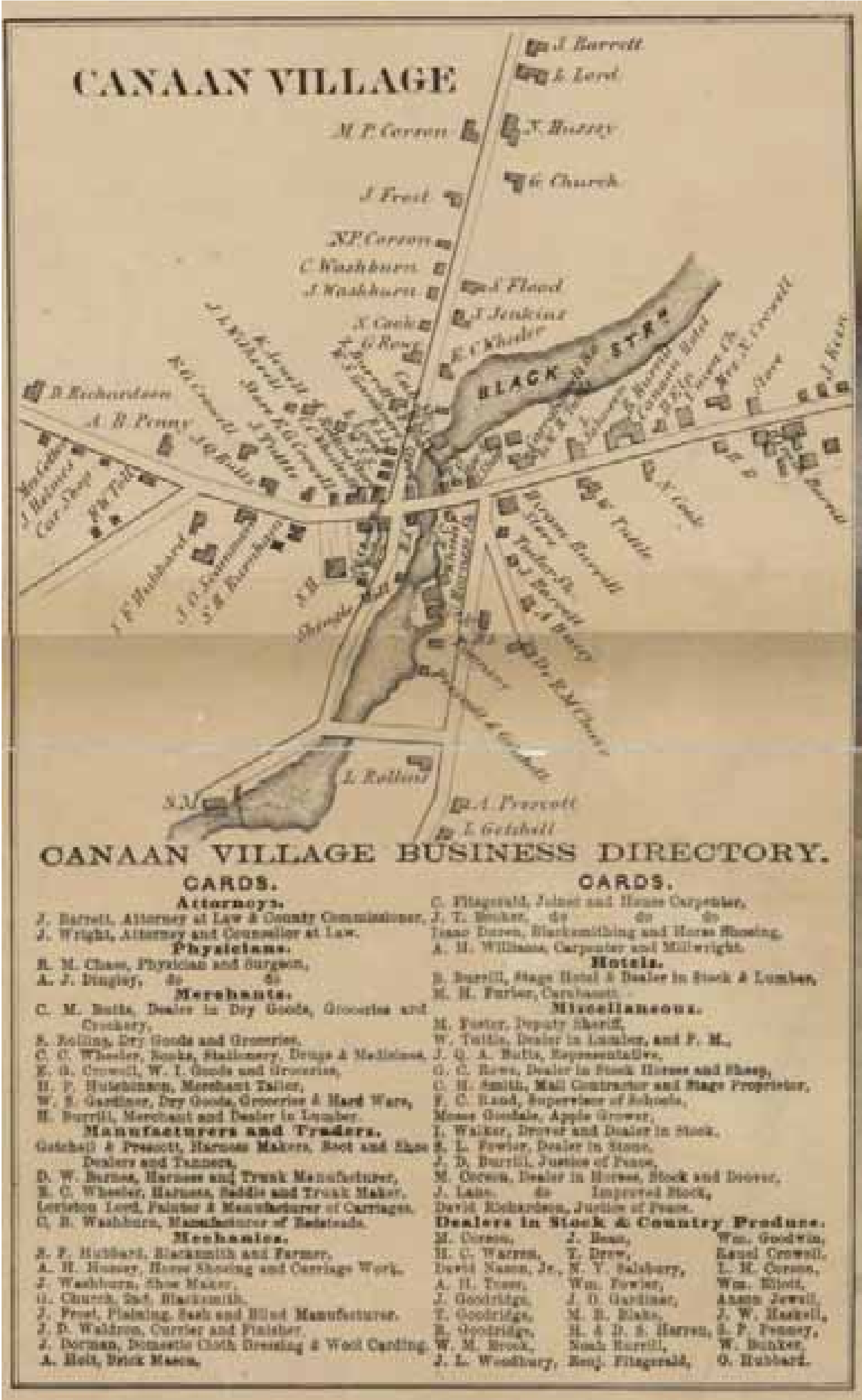


This is a detailed historical map of the Kennebec River valley in Maine. The map shows the river flowing through the center, with various towns and settlements marked. The land is divided into numerous parcels, many of which are labeled with the names of landowners or settlers. The map is color-coded with various shades of green, yellow, and red, likely representing different land ownership or geographical features. Key features include the Kennebec River, the town of Pittsburg, and the names of numerous landowners and settlers. The map is oriented with North at the top.

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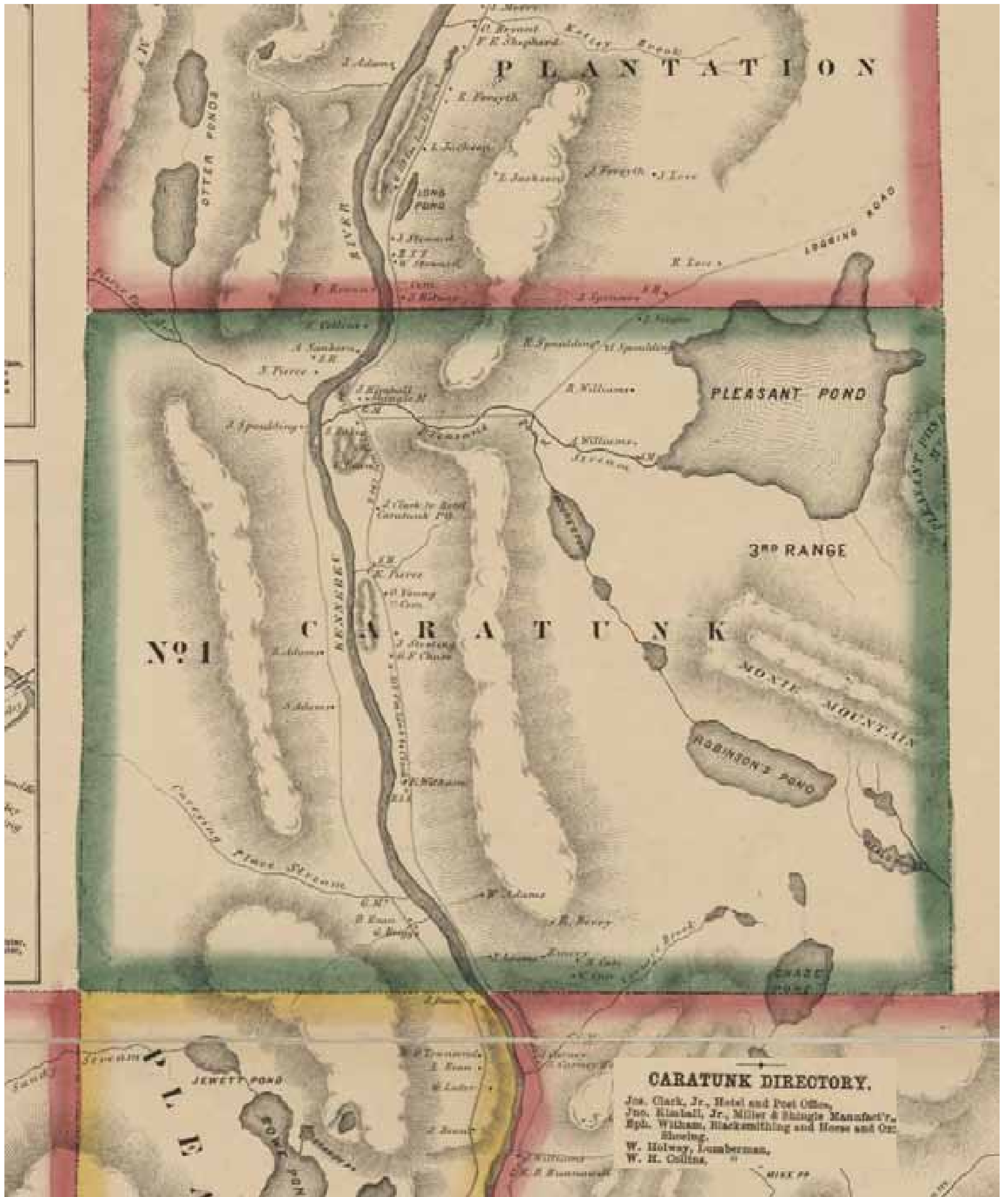
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# Canaan Village





# CARATUNK



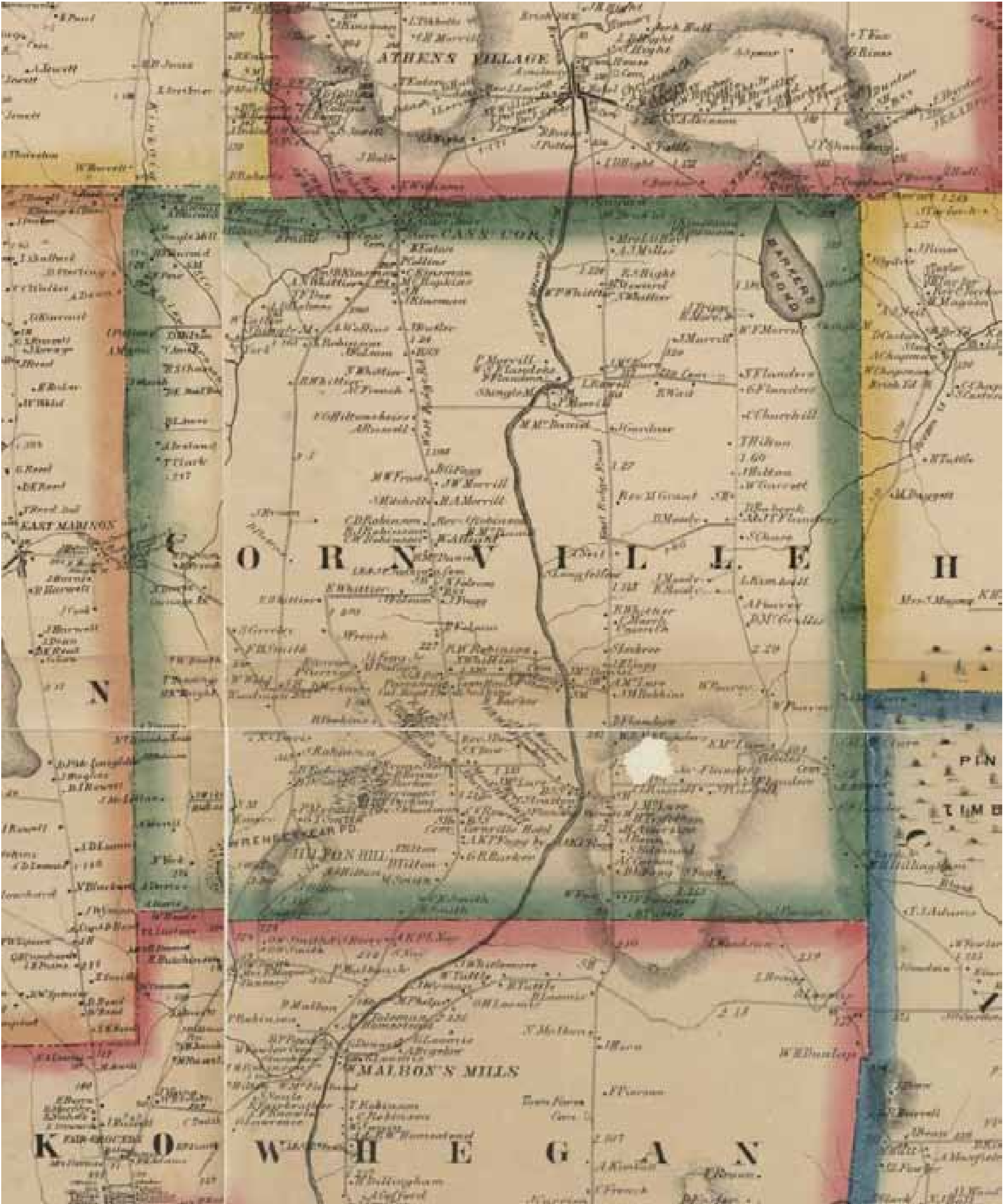
CONCORD



# Concord Directory

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| D. Felker, Justice of Peace,             |    |    |    |
| A. Savage, Post Master,                  |    |    |    |
| E. Dunton, School Teacher,               |    |    |    |
| M. W. Berry, Variety Store,              |    |    |    |
| D. Bates, Methodist Clergyman,           |    |    |    |
| O. O. Vittum, Dealer in Lumber,          |    |    |    |
| H. Witham,                               | do | do |    |
| B. L. Harria,                            | do | do |    |
| W. F. Davis, House Carpenter,            |    |    |    |
| C. P. Moore,                             | do | do |    |
| E. P. Rowe, Dealer in Stock and Produce, |    |    |    |
| W. Felker,                               | do | do | do |
| J. Dinsmore,                             | do | do | do |
| J. Lowell,                               | do | do | do |
| B. G. Leadbetter,                        | do | do | do |
| W. Howe,                                 | do | do | do |
| O. W. Vittum,                            | do | do | do |
| A. J. Lane,                              | do | do | do |
| Jno. Felker,                             | do | do | do |
| H. Holt, House Carpenter.                |    |    |    |
| —+—                                      |    |    |    |
| Directory for No. 2, 2nd R. West B. P.   |    |    |    |
| R. Sampson, Sampson's Hotel,             |    |    |    |
| B. R. Abbott, Highland P. O,             |    |    |    |
| Robt. Wragg, Just of Peace and Farmer,   |    |    |    |
| C. Clark, Dealer in Stock and Produce,   |    |    |    |
| A. Barton,                               | do | do | do |
| G. B. Graves, Lumberman and Farmer,      |    |    |    |
| N. Davis,                                | do | do | do |
| H. C. J. Wills                           | do | do | do |
| D. S. Strickland,                        | do | do | do |
| E. A. Wills,                             | do | do | do |
| J. M. Cook,                              | do | do | do |
| J. N. Wills,                             | do | do | do |
| E. Wills,                                | do | do | do |
| H. F. Emerson, Teacher of Music.         |    |    |    |

CORNVILLE





# Cornville Directory

CORNVILLE DIRECTORY.

Daniel Evans, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

Josiah Tilton, School Teacher & Teacher of Pen-  
manship,

A. K. P. Fogg, Cornville Hotel,

Samuel Longfellow, Treasurer and Collector,

Jermh. Flanders, Trader and Dealer in Dry Goods,  
Groceries, Produce, &c.,

Marcus Parsons, Post Master, Boot & Shoe Maker,

F. R. Fulsom, Cabinet Maker,

Obed W. Robinson, Agent for Otis' Patent Light-  
ning Rods for Somerset Co.,

Benj. Judkins, Carpenter and Builder,

Jacob McClure, Miller and Millwright,

J. Flanders, Manufacturer of Small Lumber,

Wm. Barker, Wheelwright, Carriage and Sleigh  
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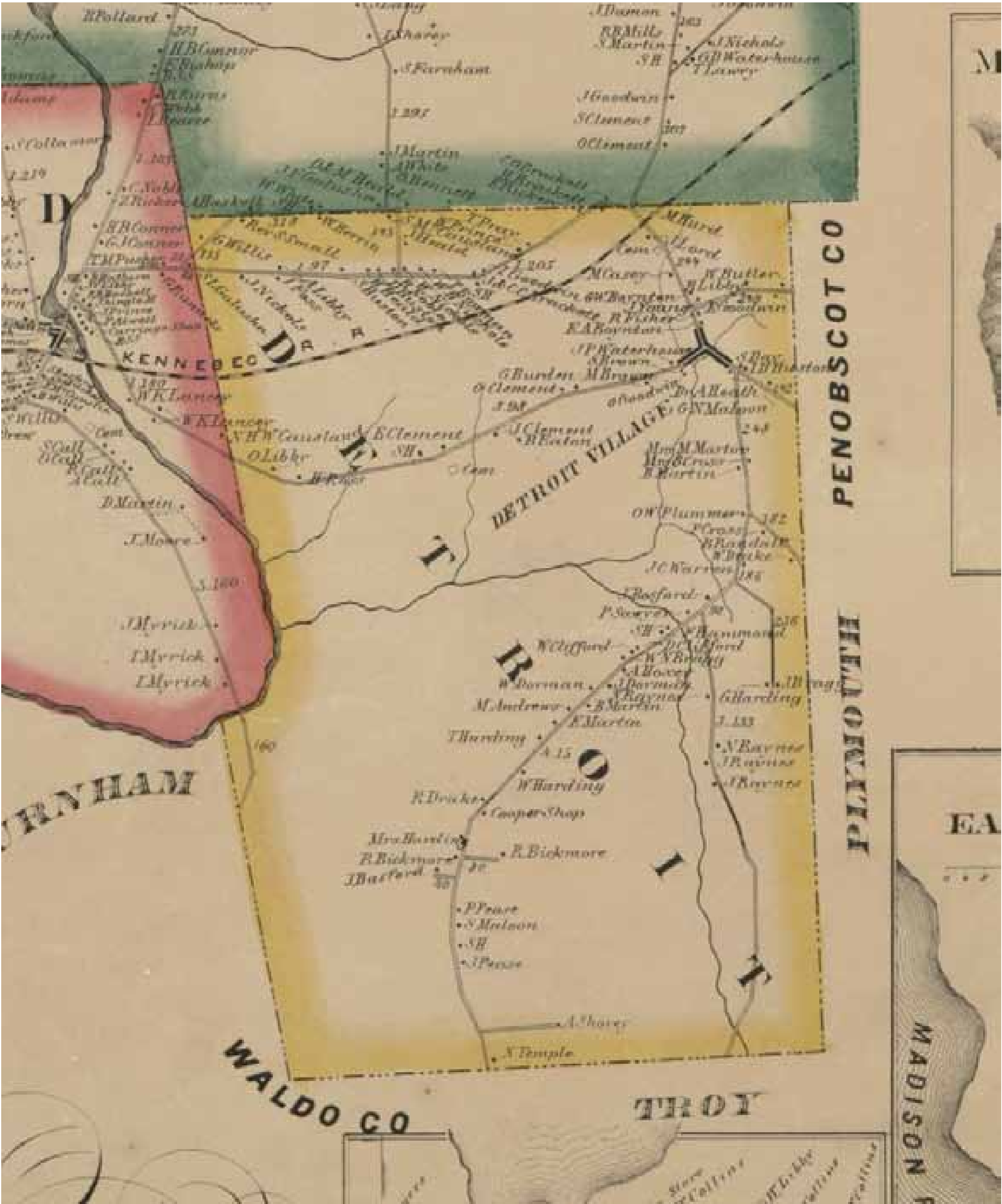
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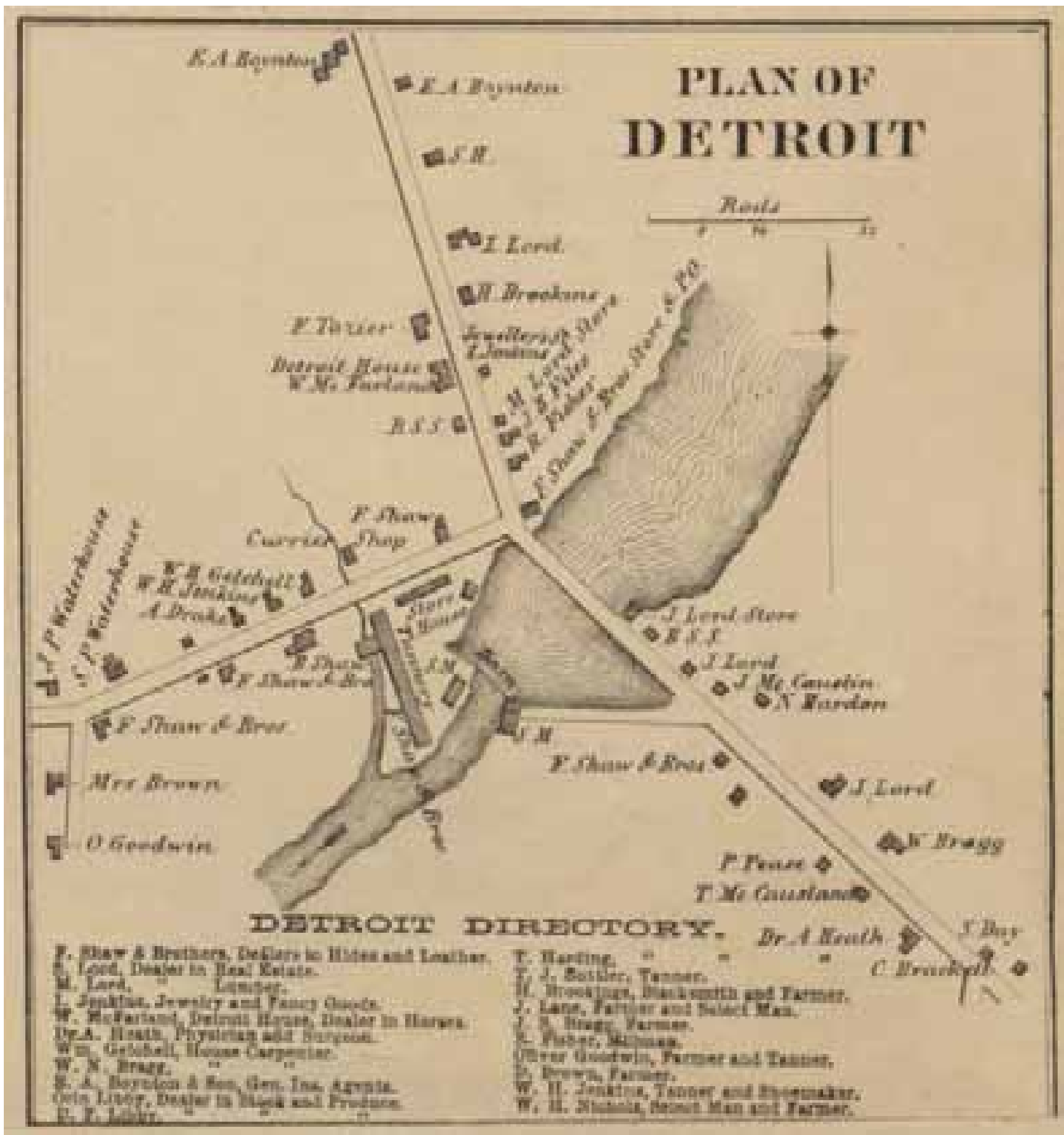
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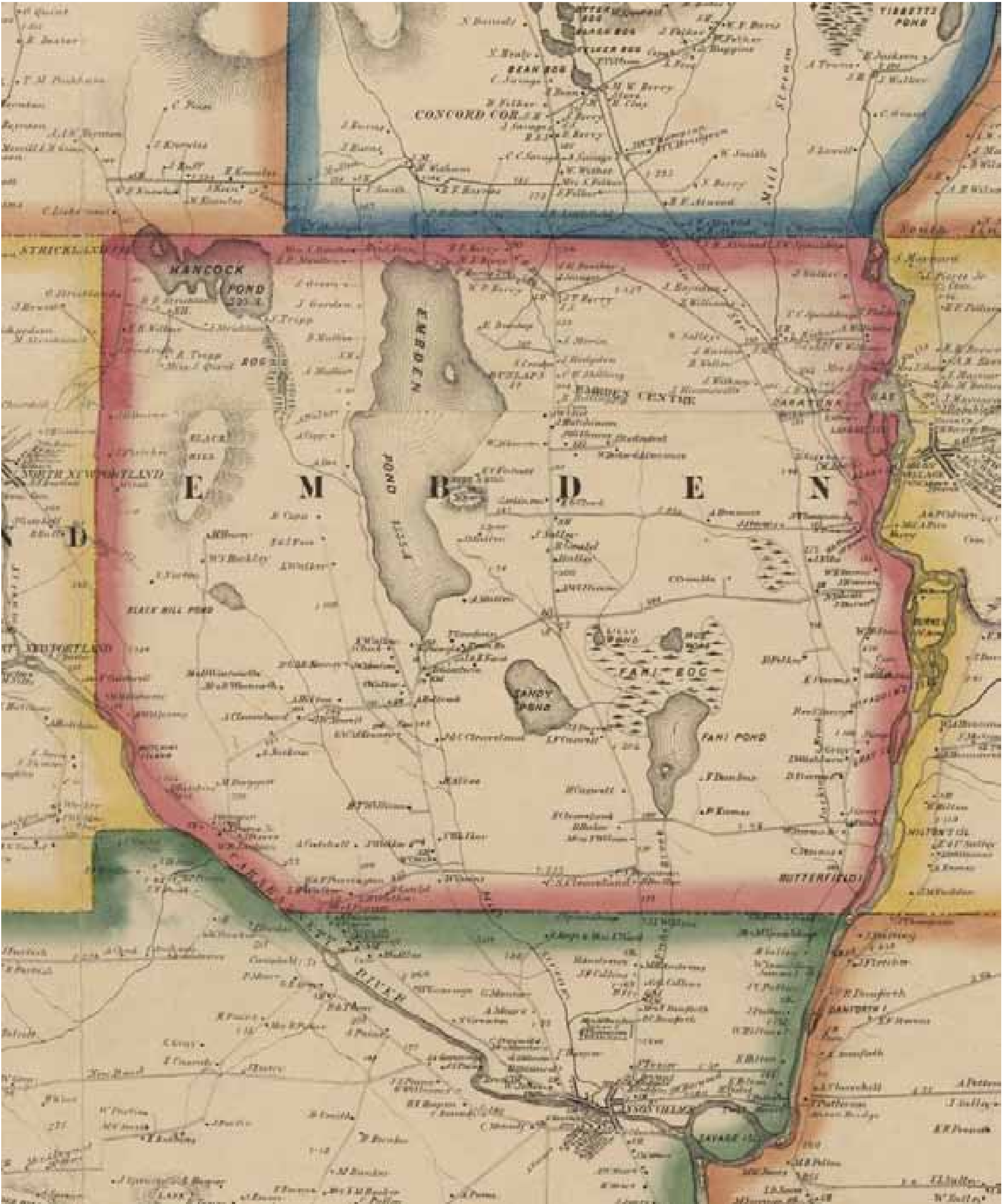
# DETROIT



# Detroit Village



EMBDEN



# Embden Directory

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| J. Durrill, P. M., and Justice of Peace, |    |    |    |
| O. Strickland,                           | "  | "  |    |
| R. Delling, P. M. at Centre,             |    |    |    |
| J. N. Greene, Justice of Peace,          |    |    |    |
| S. L. Harford, Lumberman,                |    |    |    |
| J. F. Berry, Trader,                     |    |    |    |
| M. A. Lisherness, Trader,                |    |    |    |
| J. W. Eames, Ferryman,                   |    |    |    |
| F. H. Dunbar, House Carpenter,           |    |    |    |
| H. Caswell, Dealer in Stock and Produce, |    |    |    |
| A. Hutchins, do                          | do | do | do |
| N. Durrell, do                           | do | do | do |
| E. Purrinton, do                         | do | do | do |
| P. Eames, do                             | do | do | do |
| N. Moulton, do                           | do | do | do |
| W. Atkinson, do                          | do | do | do |
| Z. Williams, do                          | do | do | do |
| T. F. Boothby, do                        | do | do | do |
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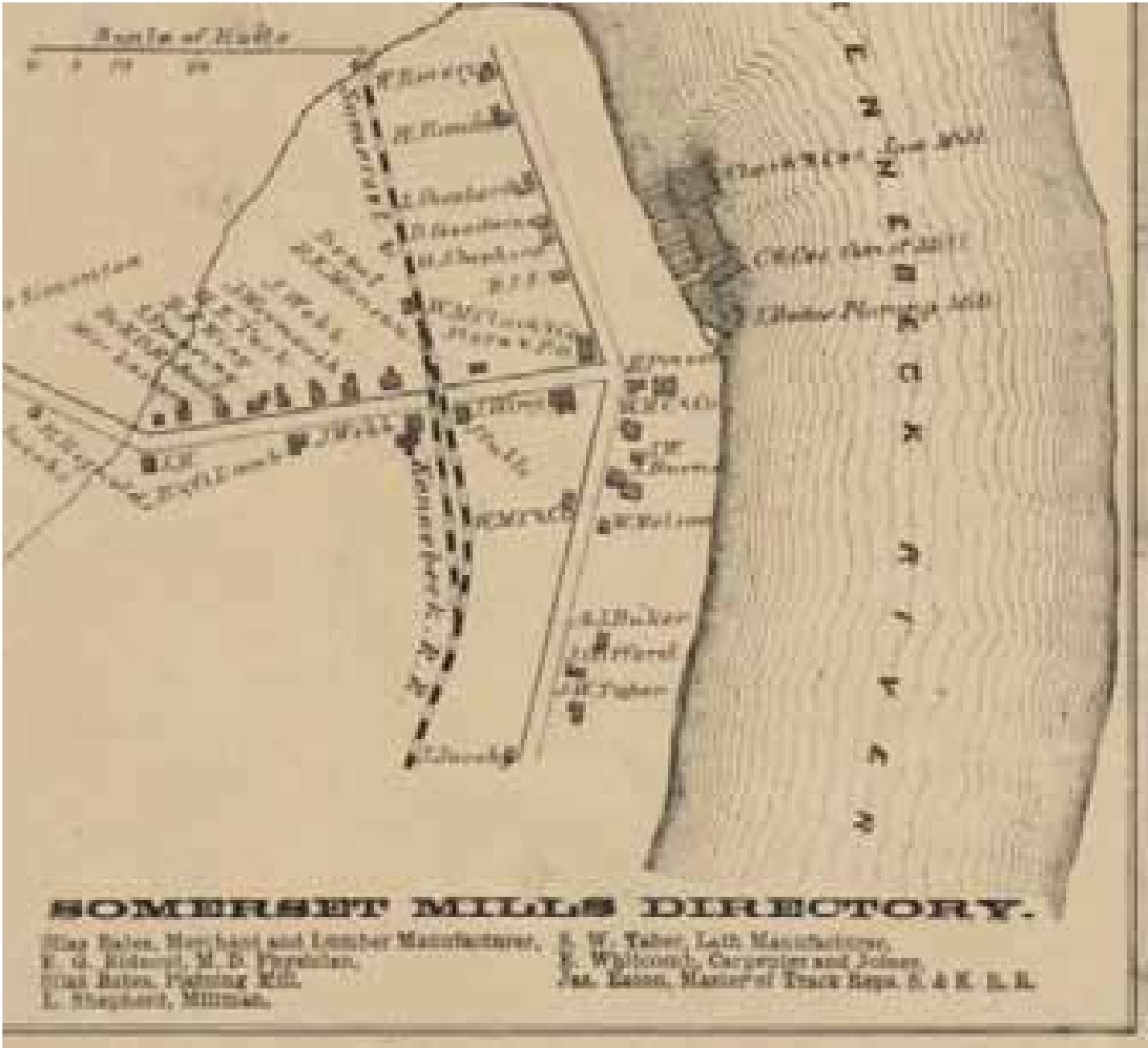
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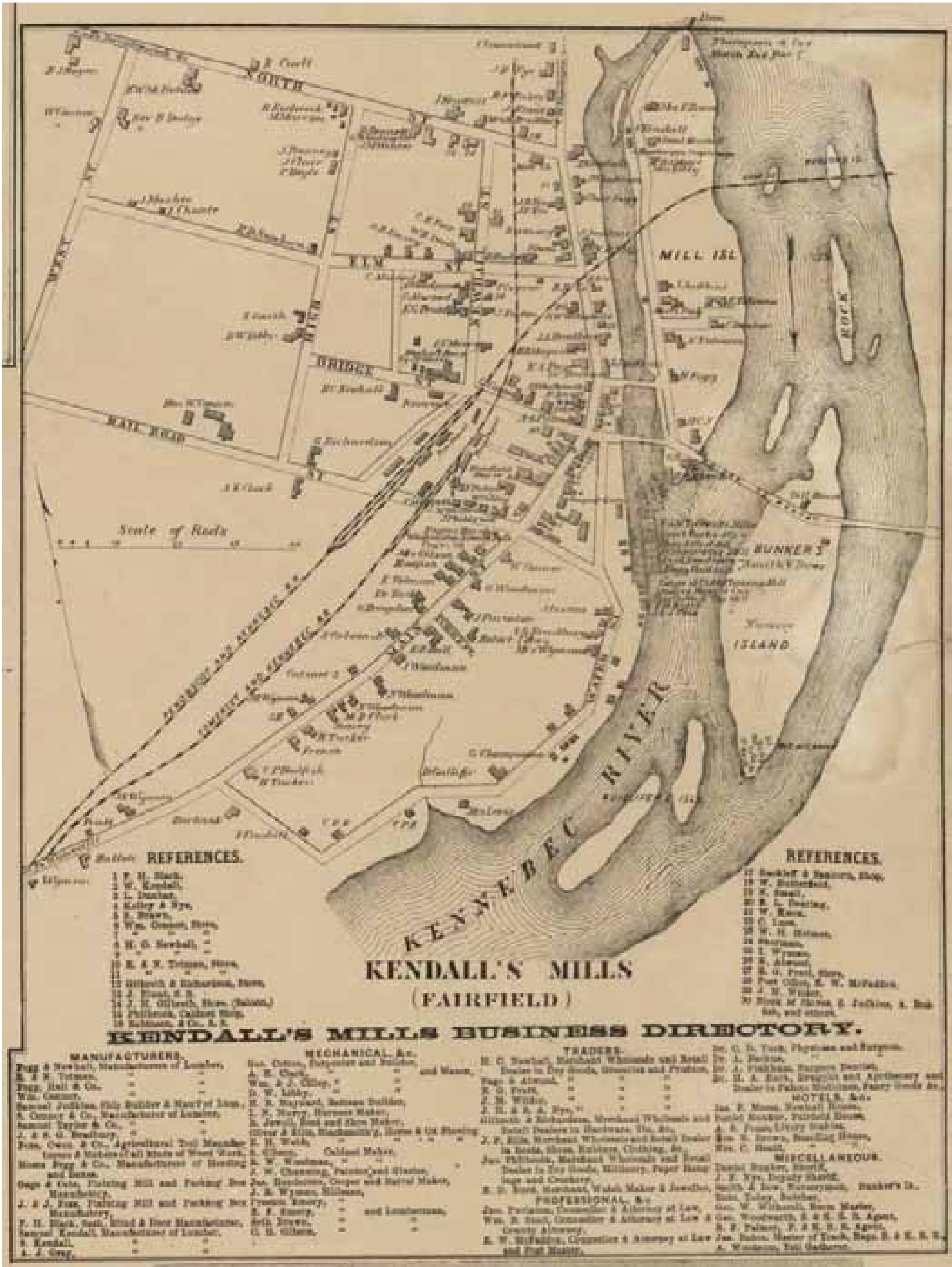
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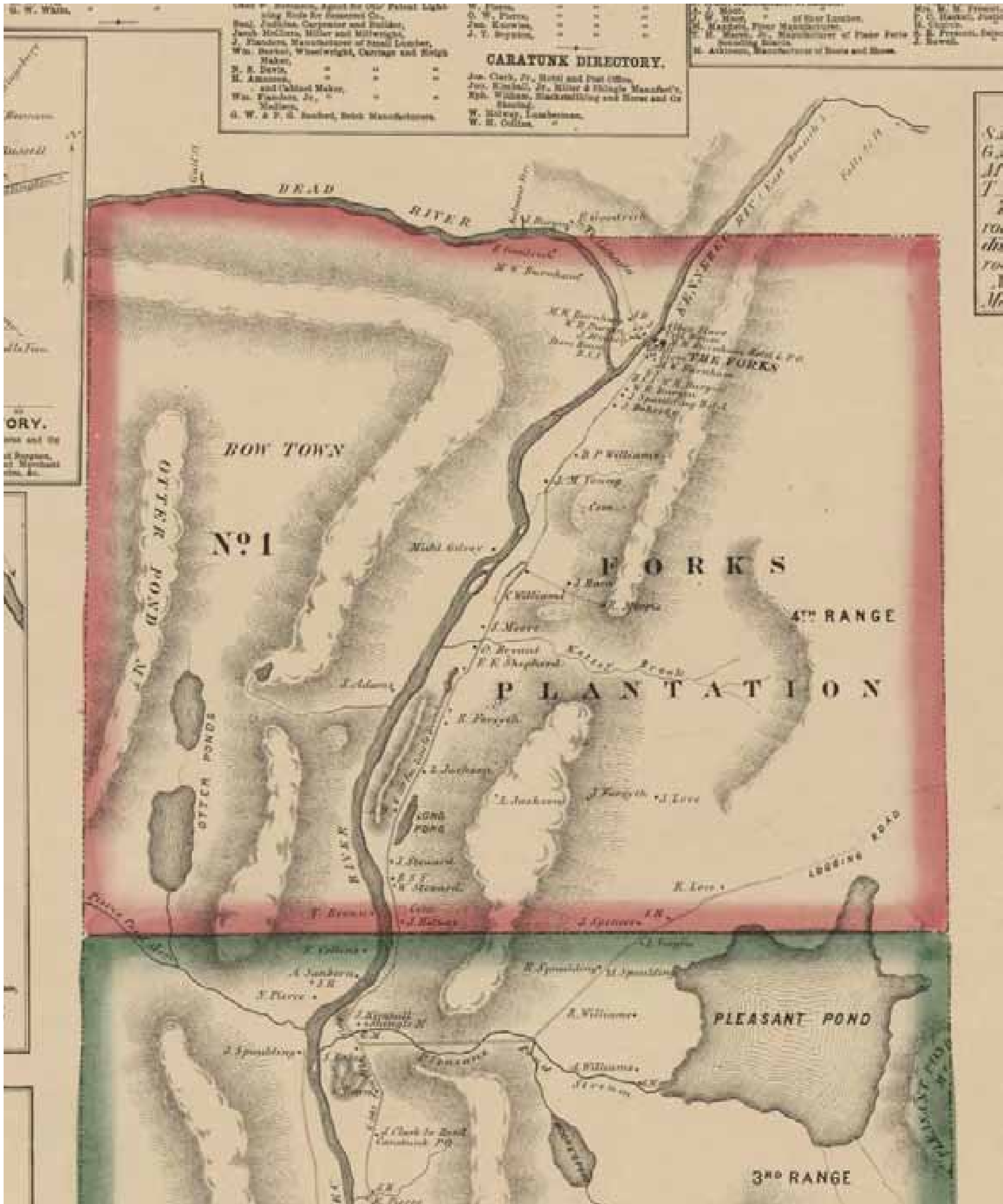
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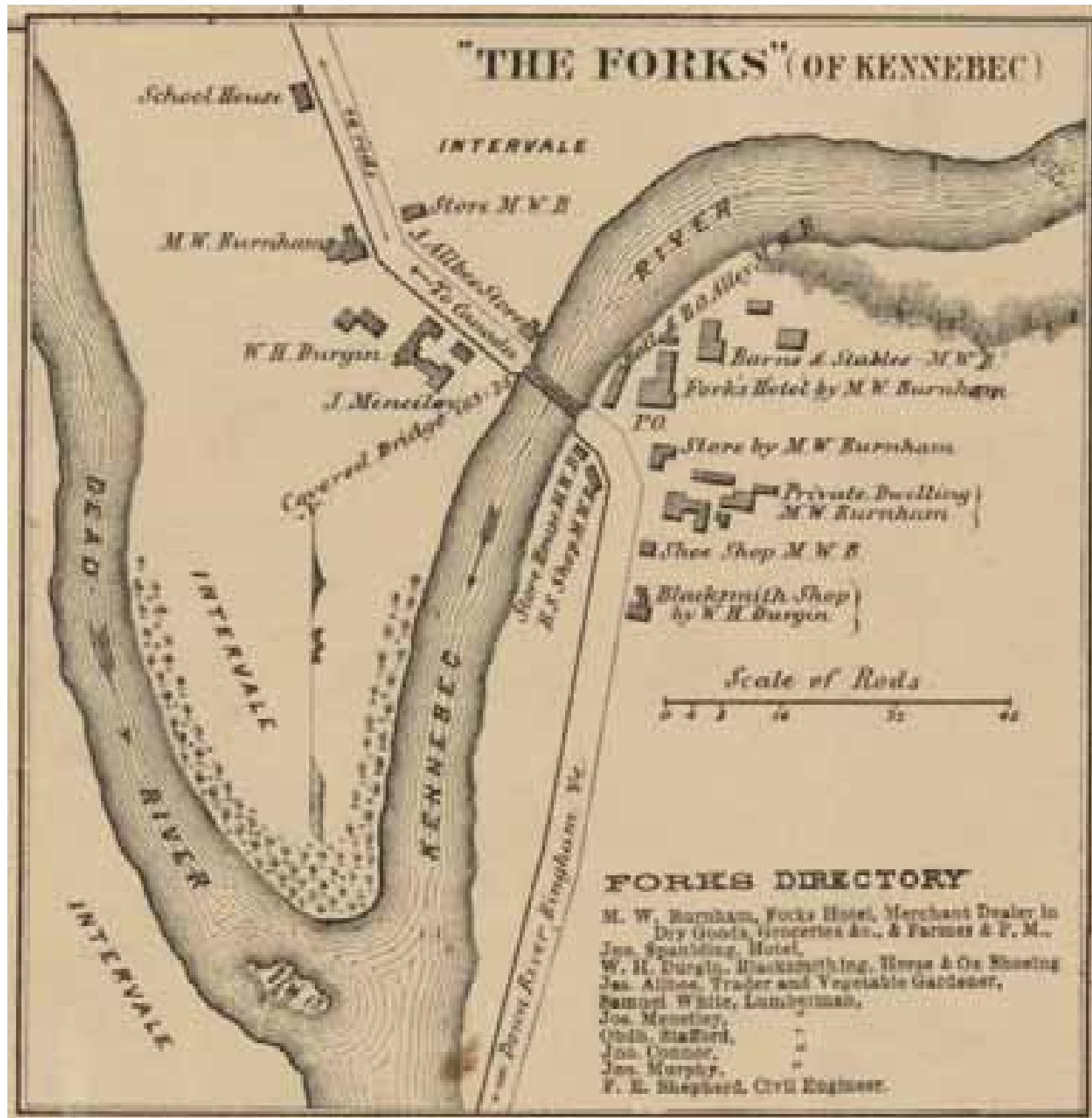
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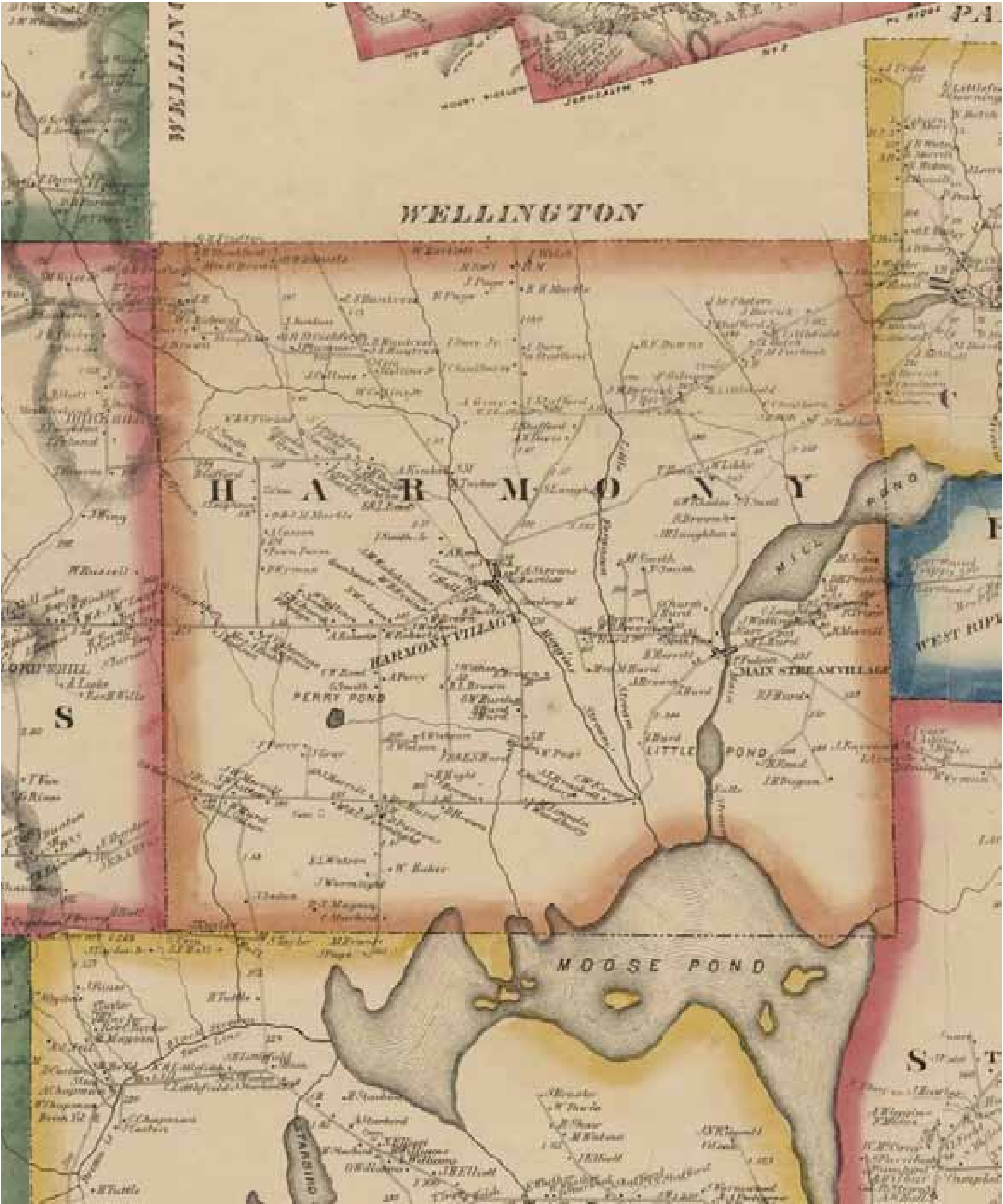


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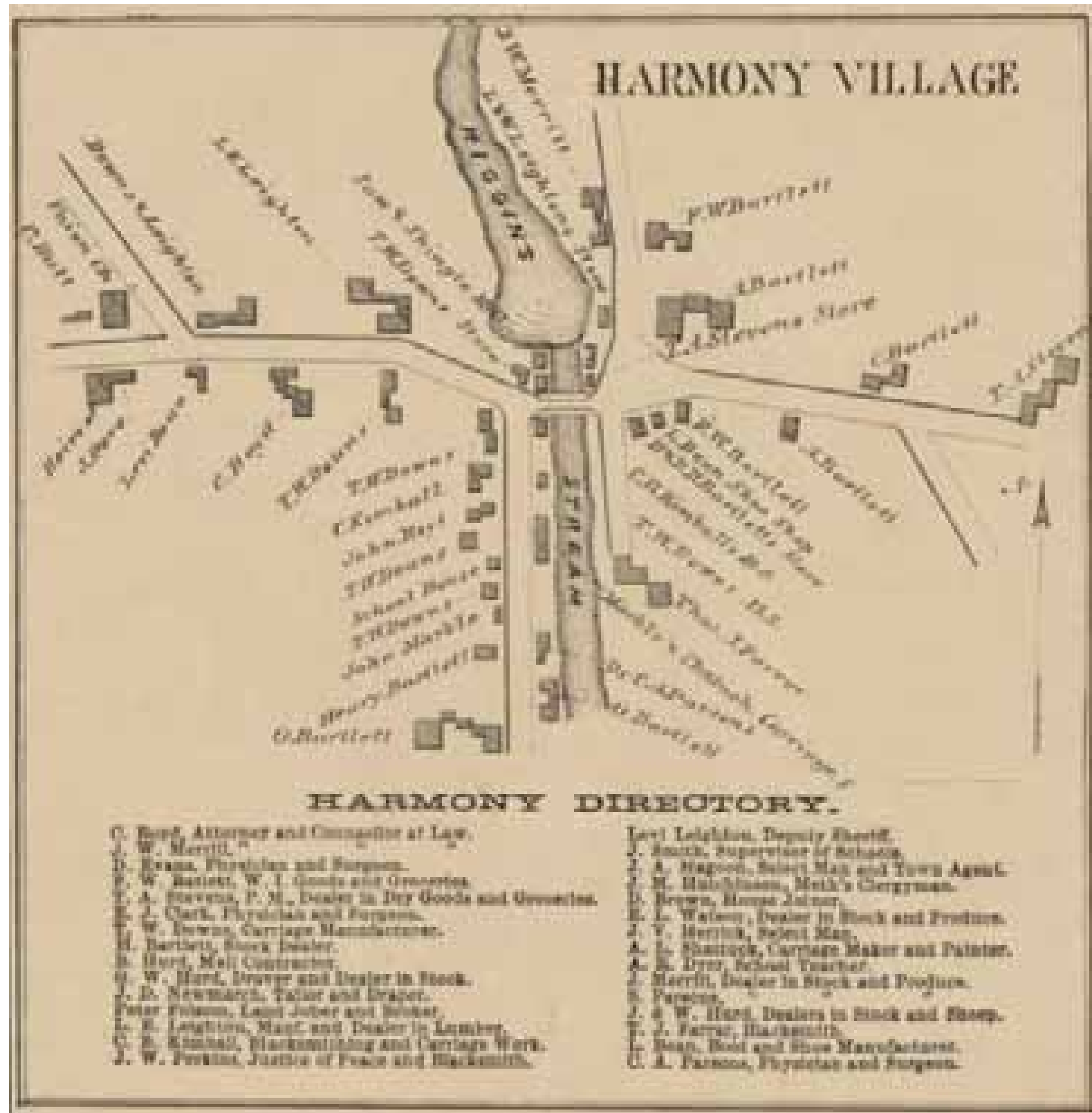




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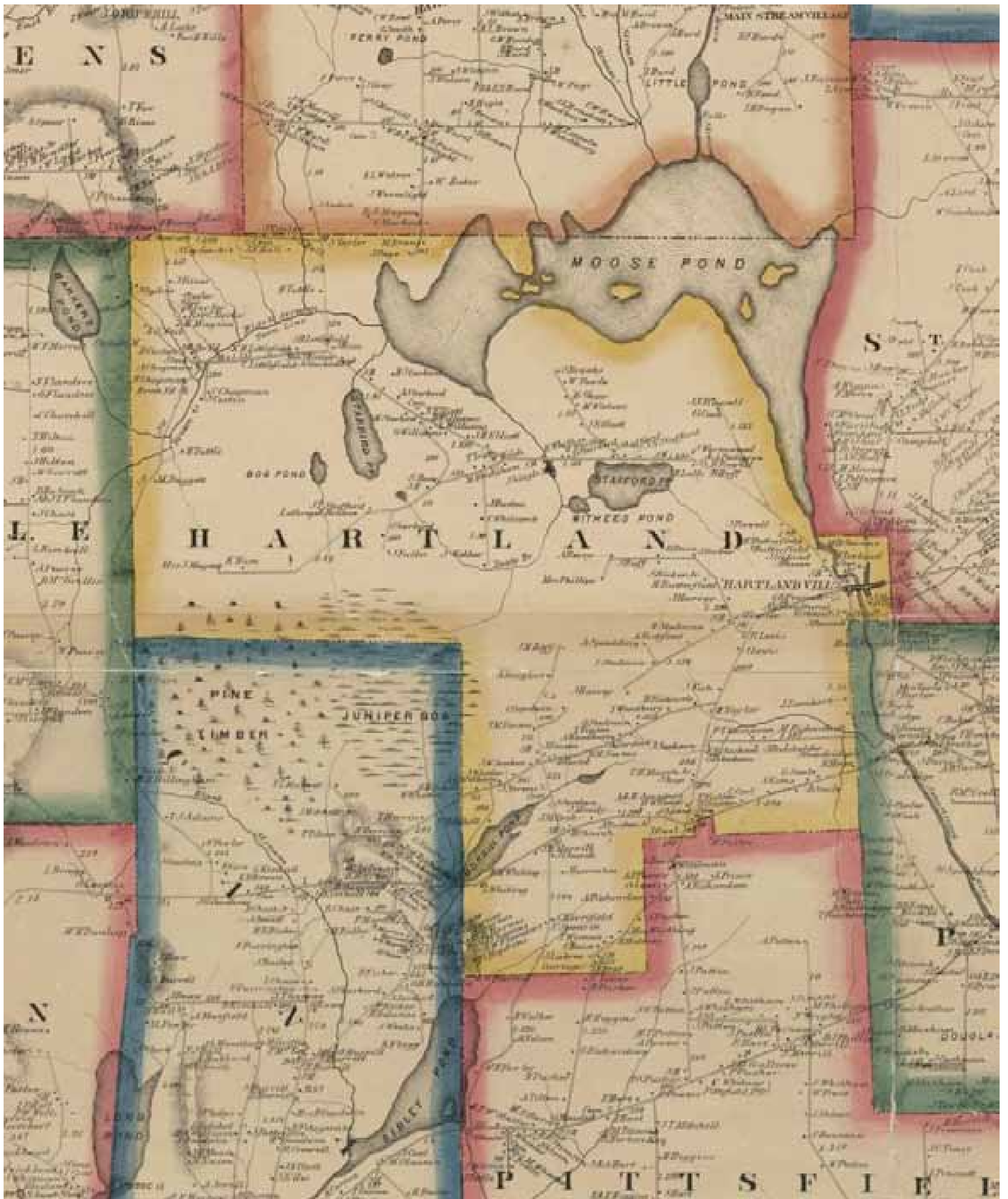
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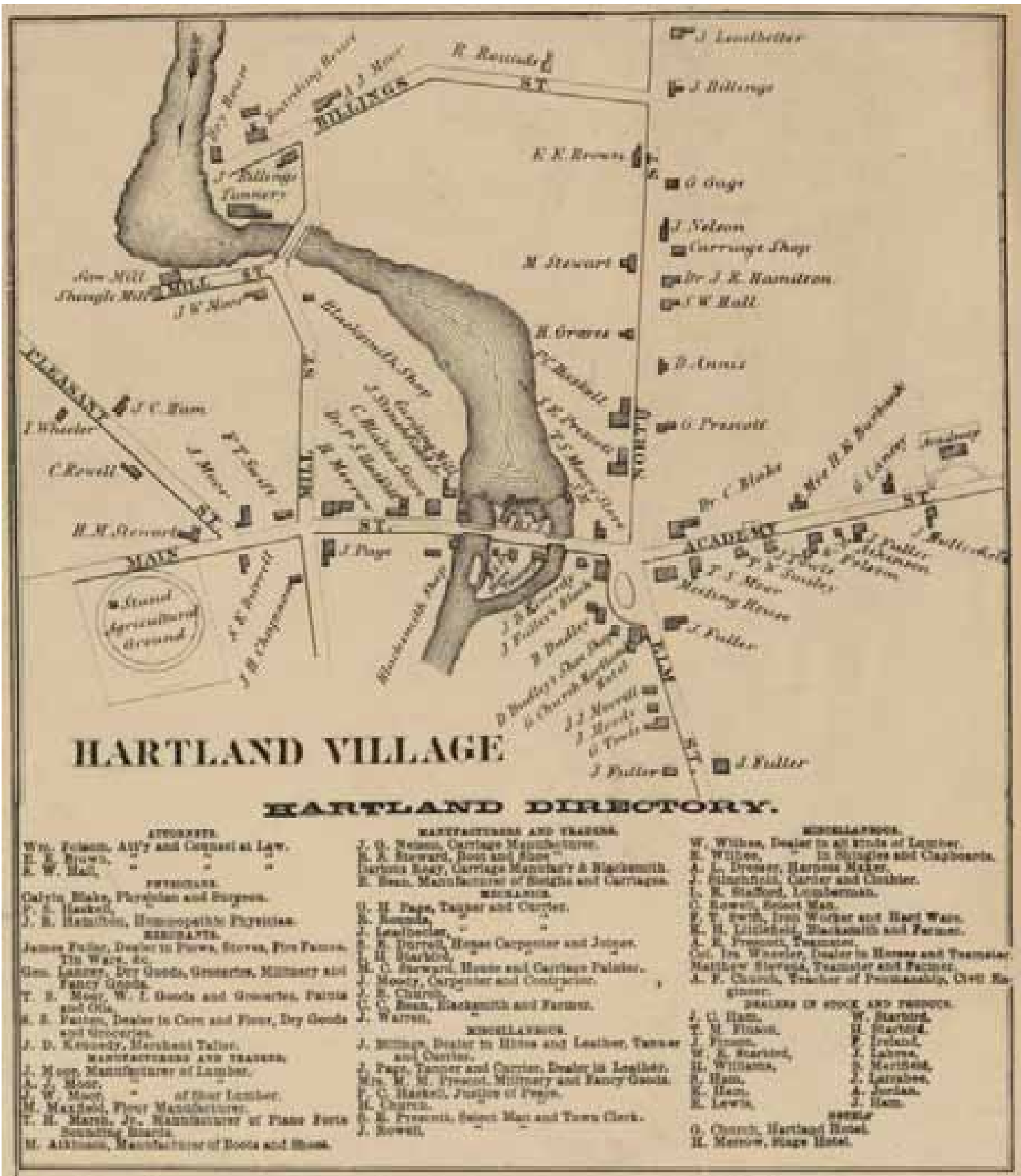
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# HARTLAND



# Hartland Village

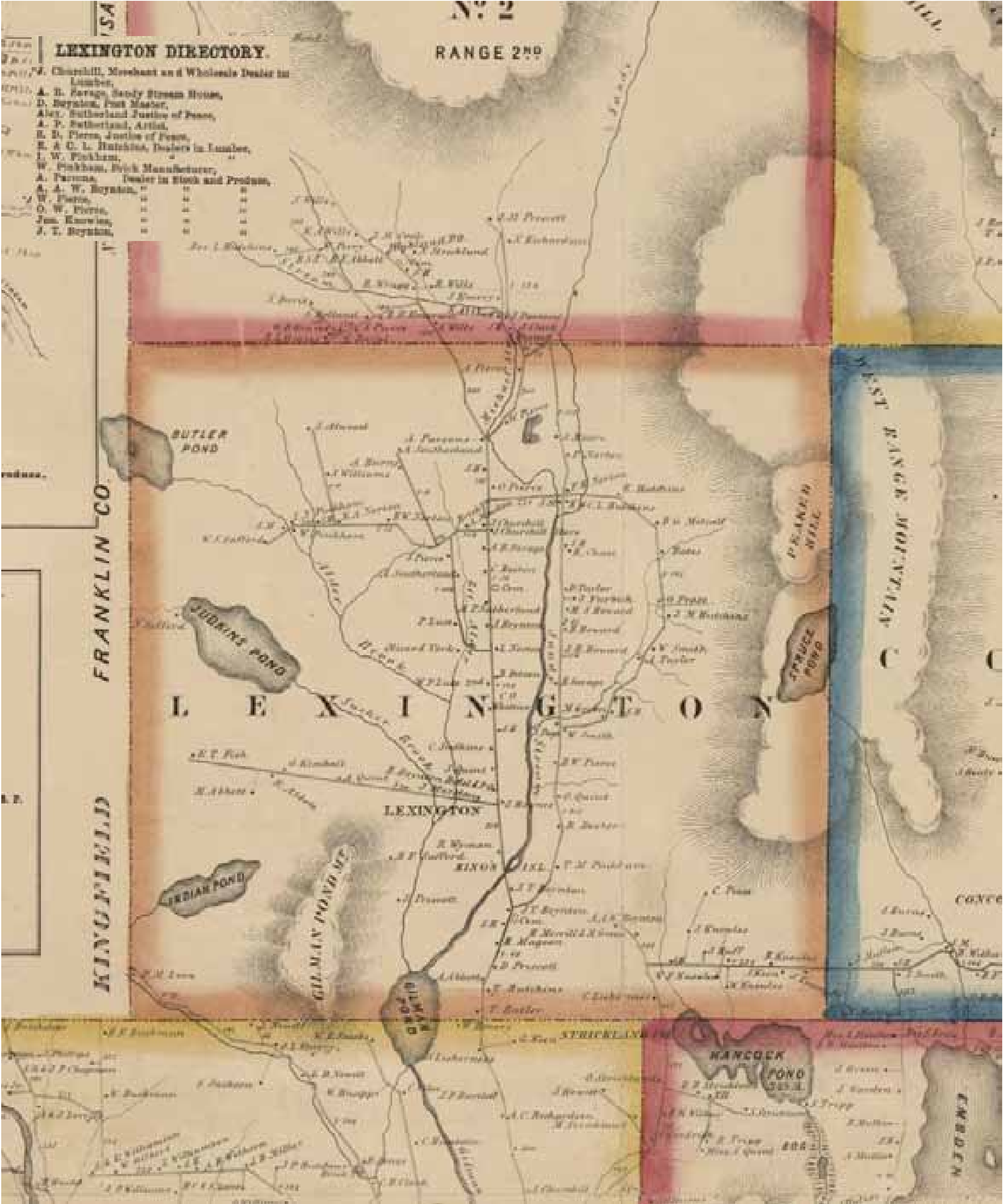


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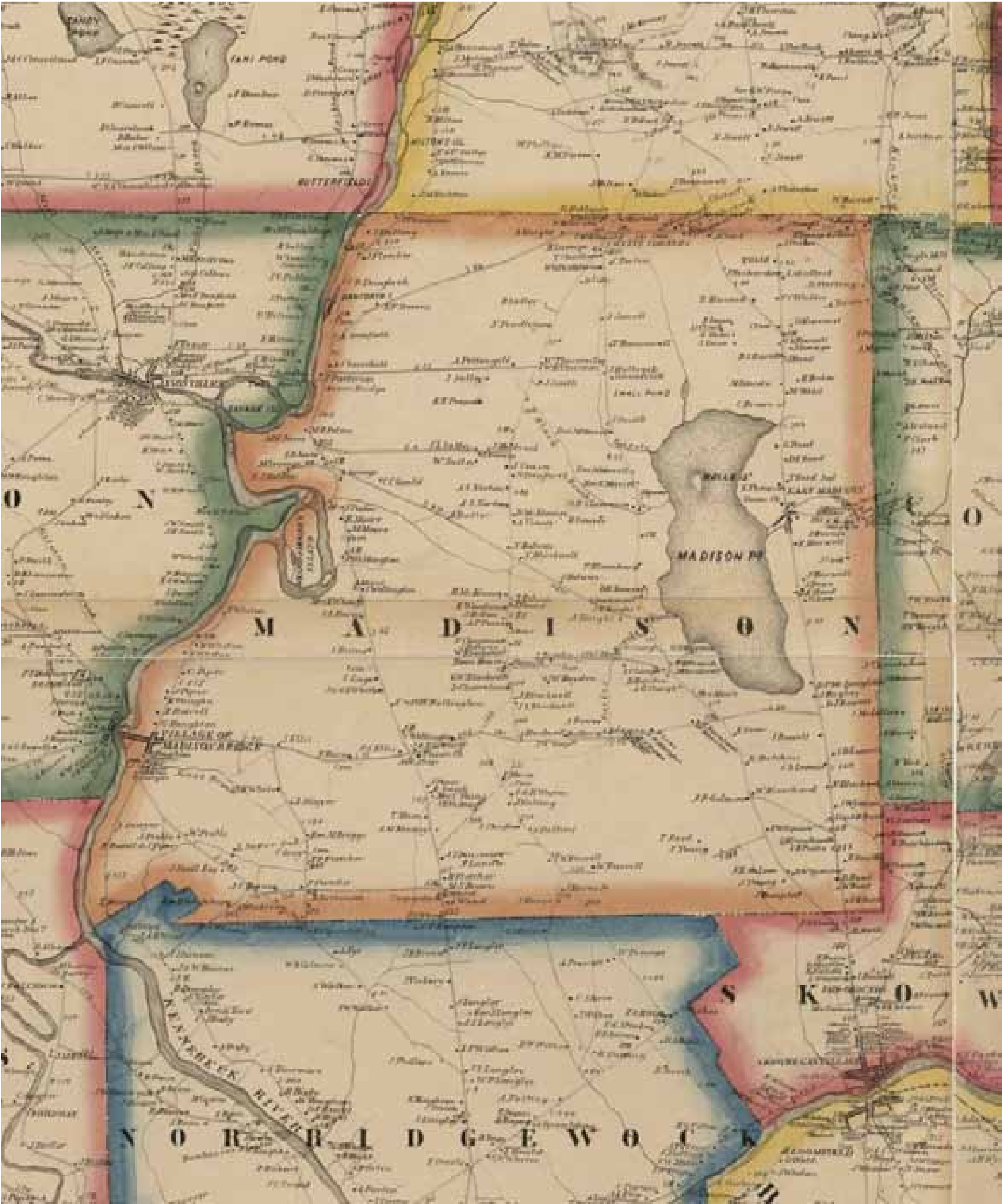




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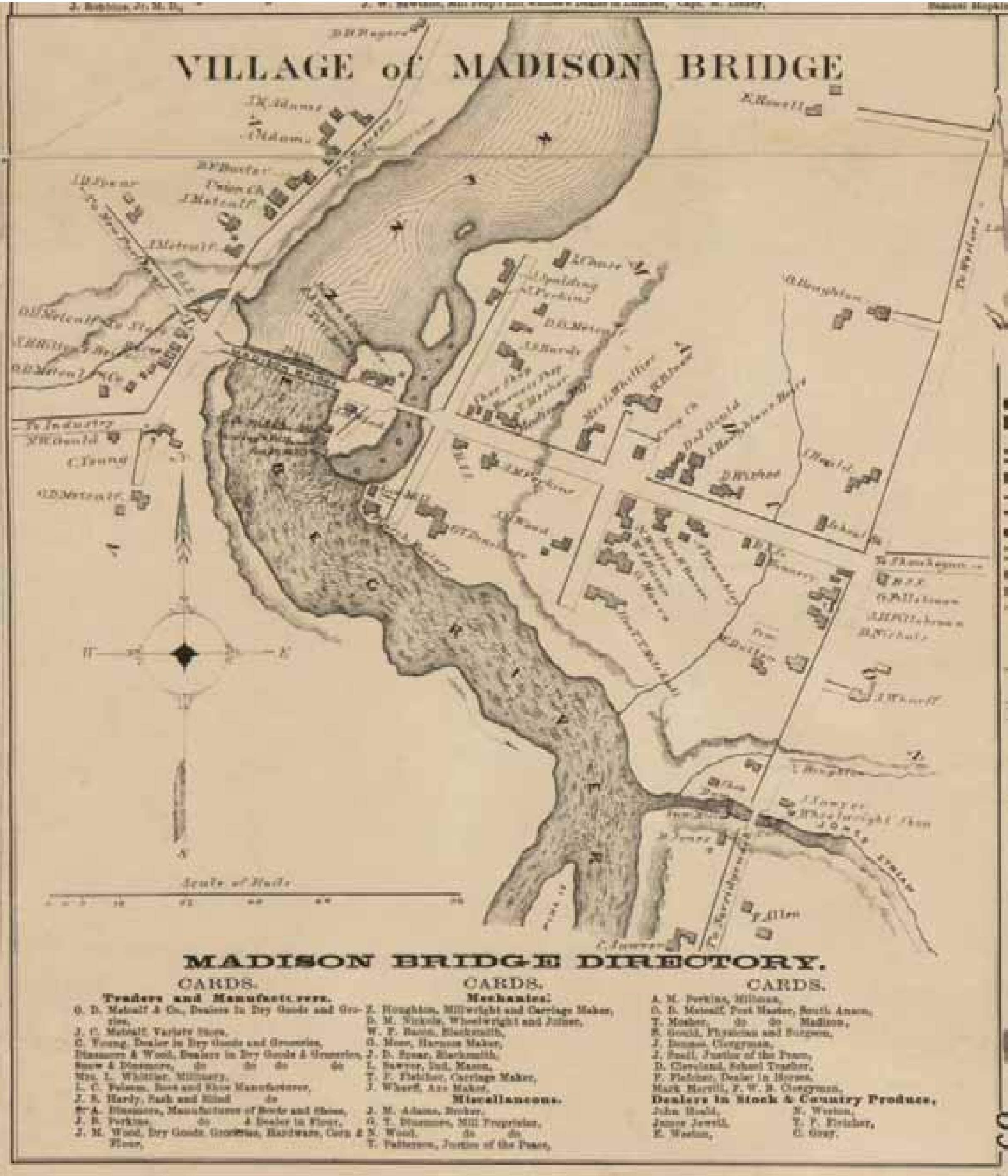
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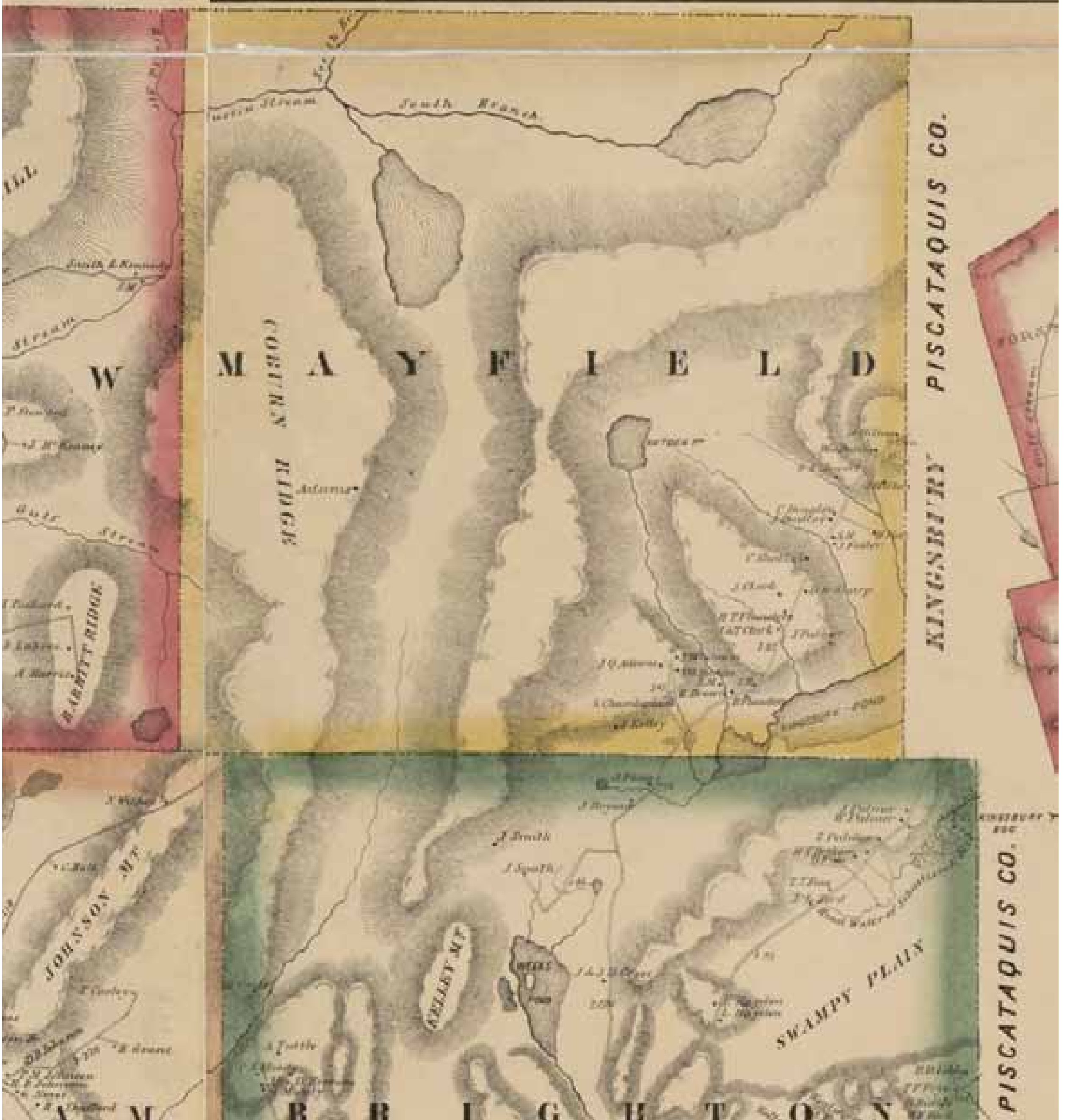


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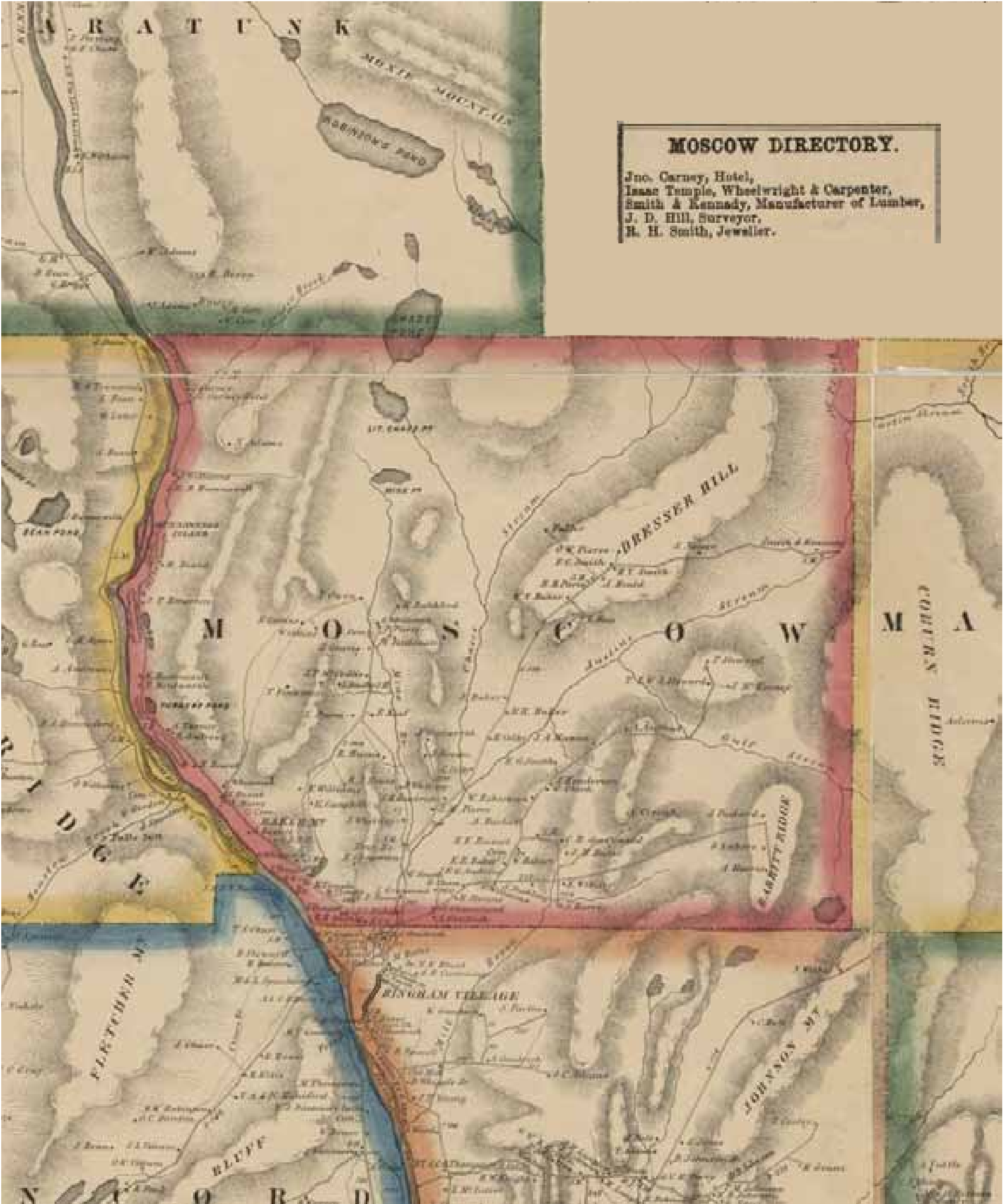


This is a detailed historical map of Merce County, New York. The county is centrally located and colored in a light yellowish-brown. To its north is Hamilton County (pink), to the east is Franklin County (blue), and to the south is Warren County (pink). The map shows the county's irregular shape, with a narrow strip extending south towards North Pond and Little Pond. Numerous towns are labeled, including Mercerville, which is the largest town in the center. Surrounding towns include Hamilton, Franklin, and Warren. The map is densely populated with names of landowners, often followed by the number of acres they own. For example, in the northern part, there are names like J. Wiggins, B. Chapman, and C. Rogers. In the central part, near Mercerville, names like J. Wiggins, B. Chapman, and C. Rogers are also present. The map also shows various roads, rivers, and ponds. North Pond and Little Pond are located in the southern part of the county. The map is a valuable historical document for understanding the land ownership and geography of Merce County in the past.

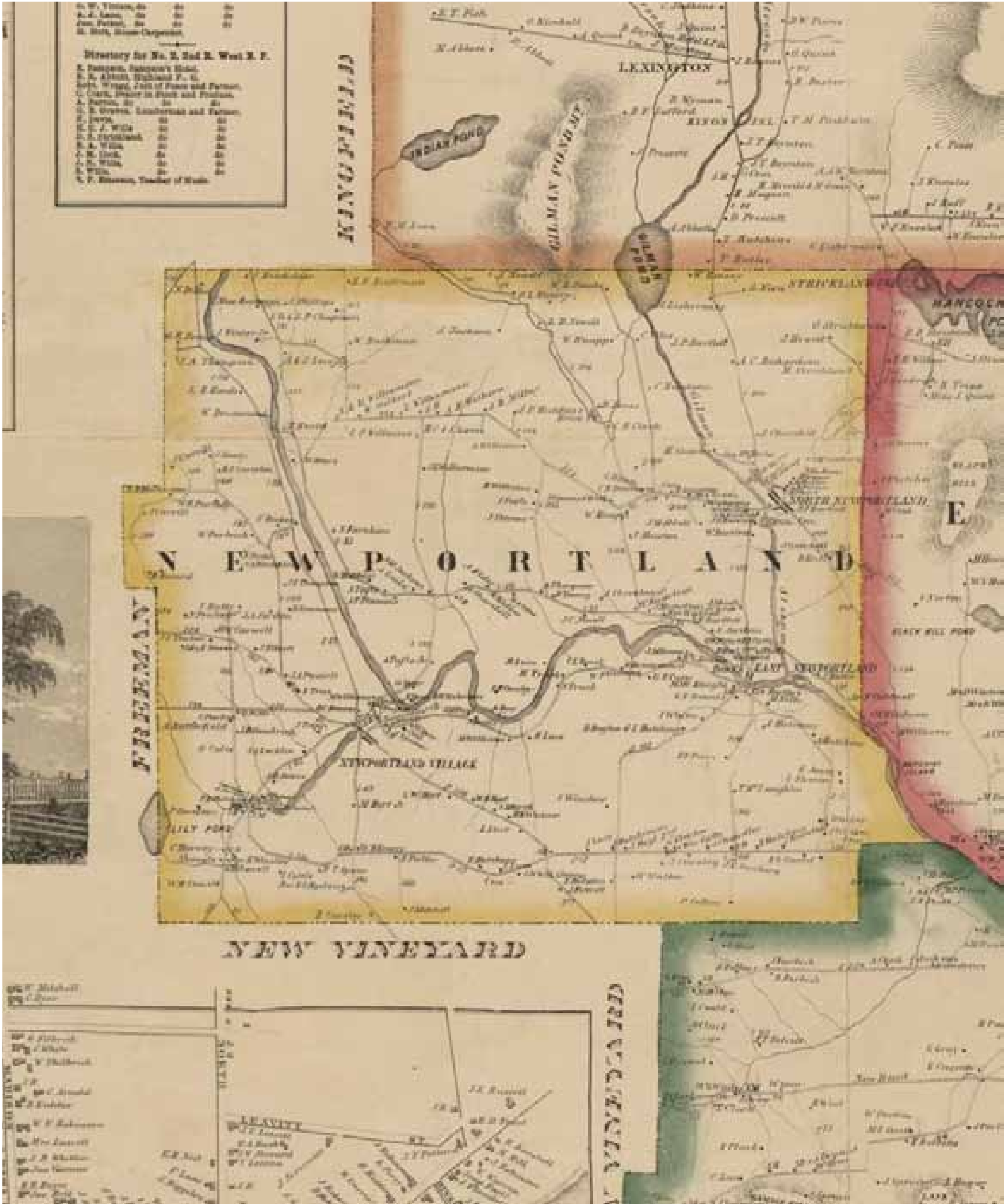
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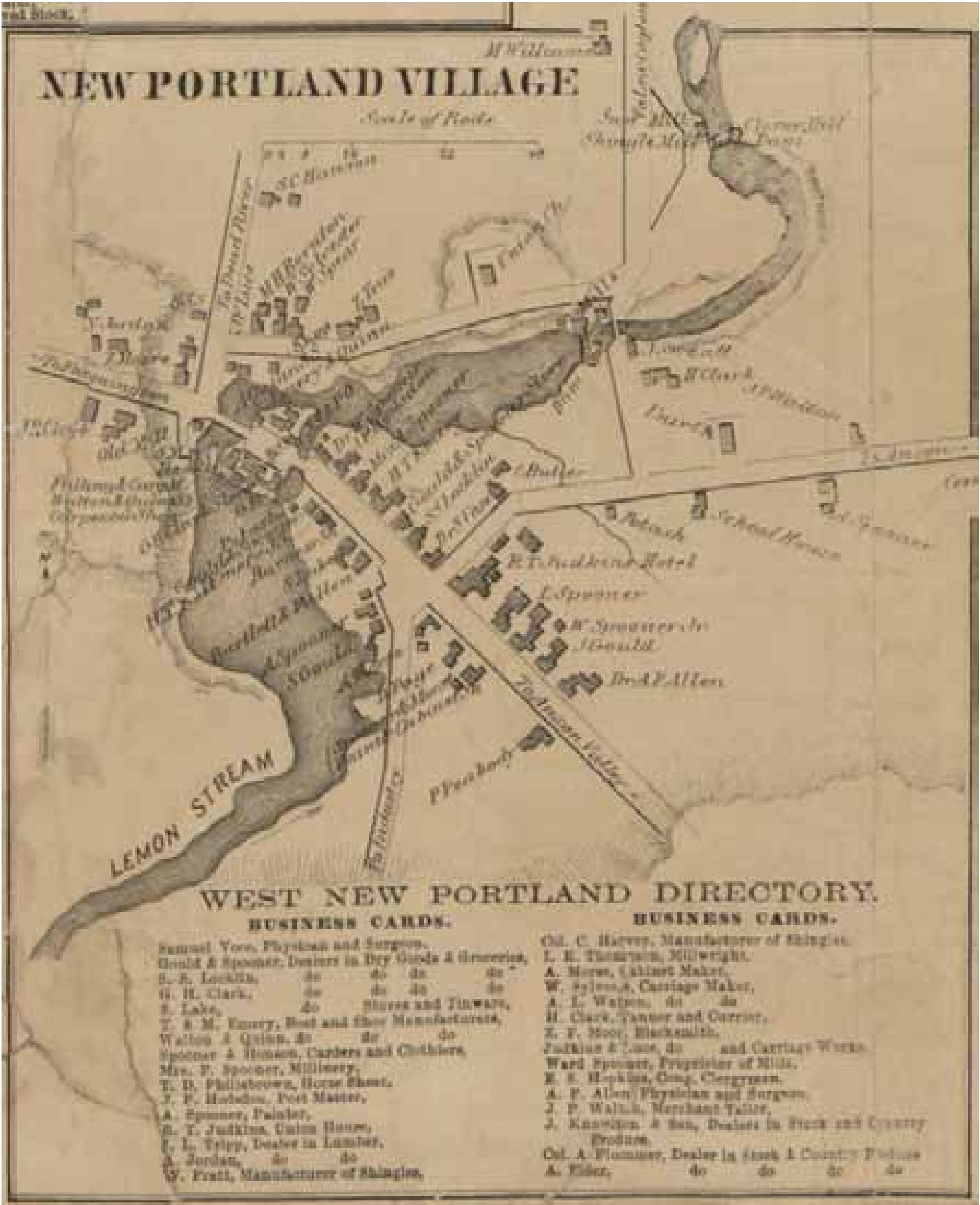
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NEW PORTLAND



# New Portland Village

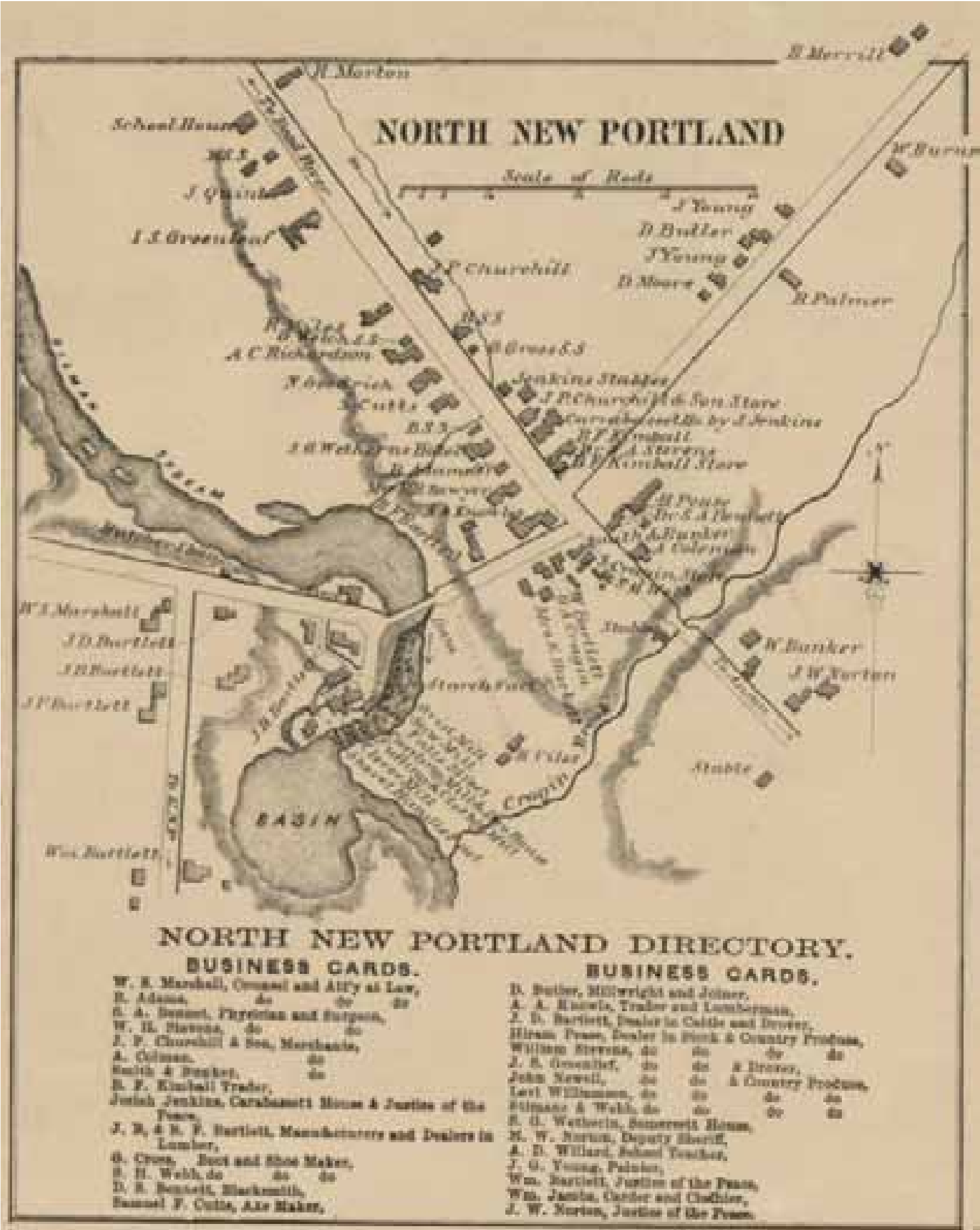




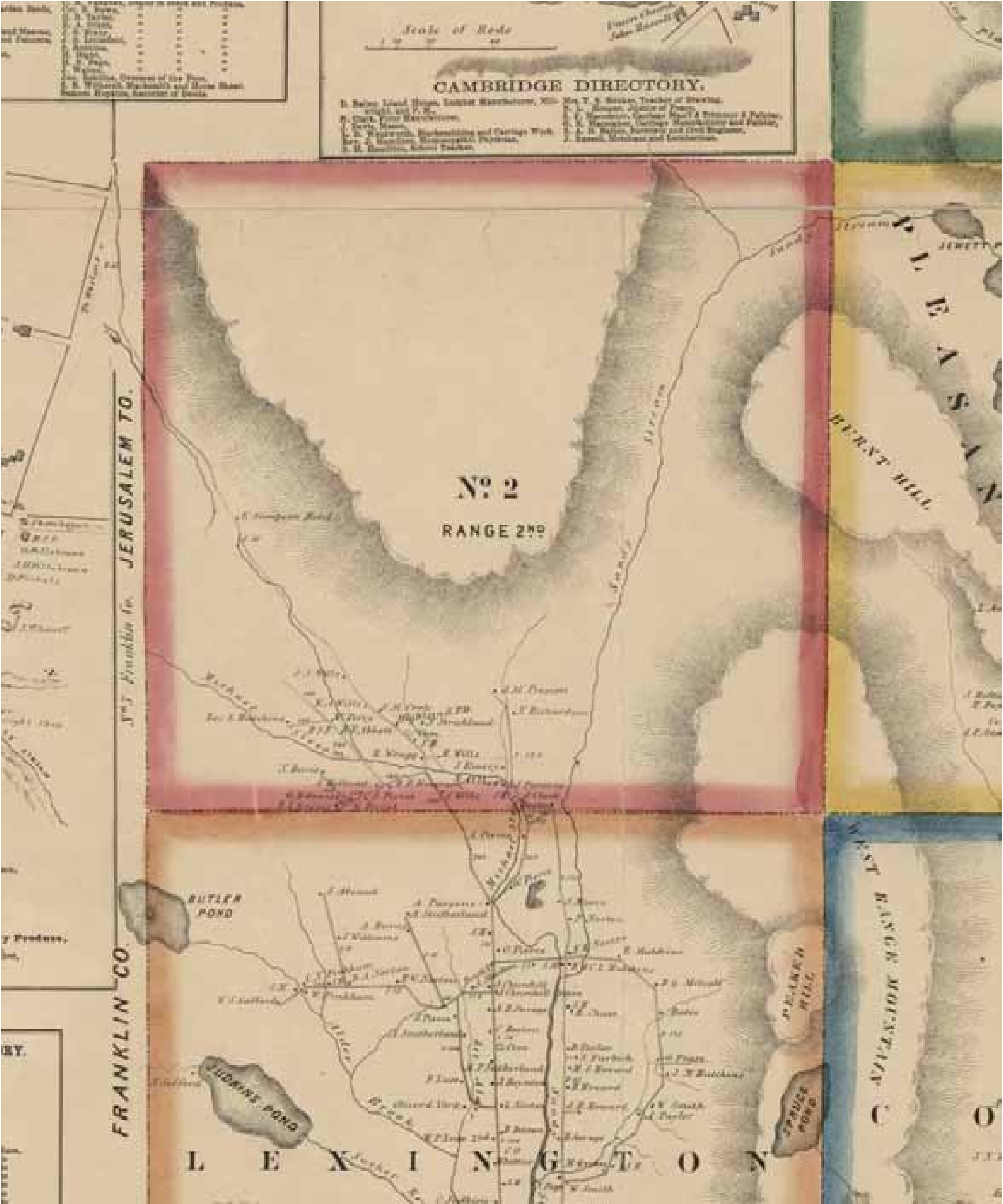
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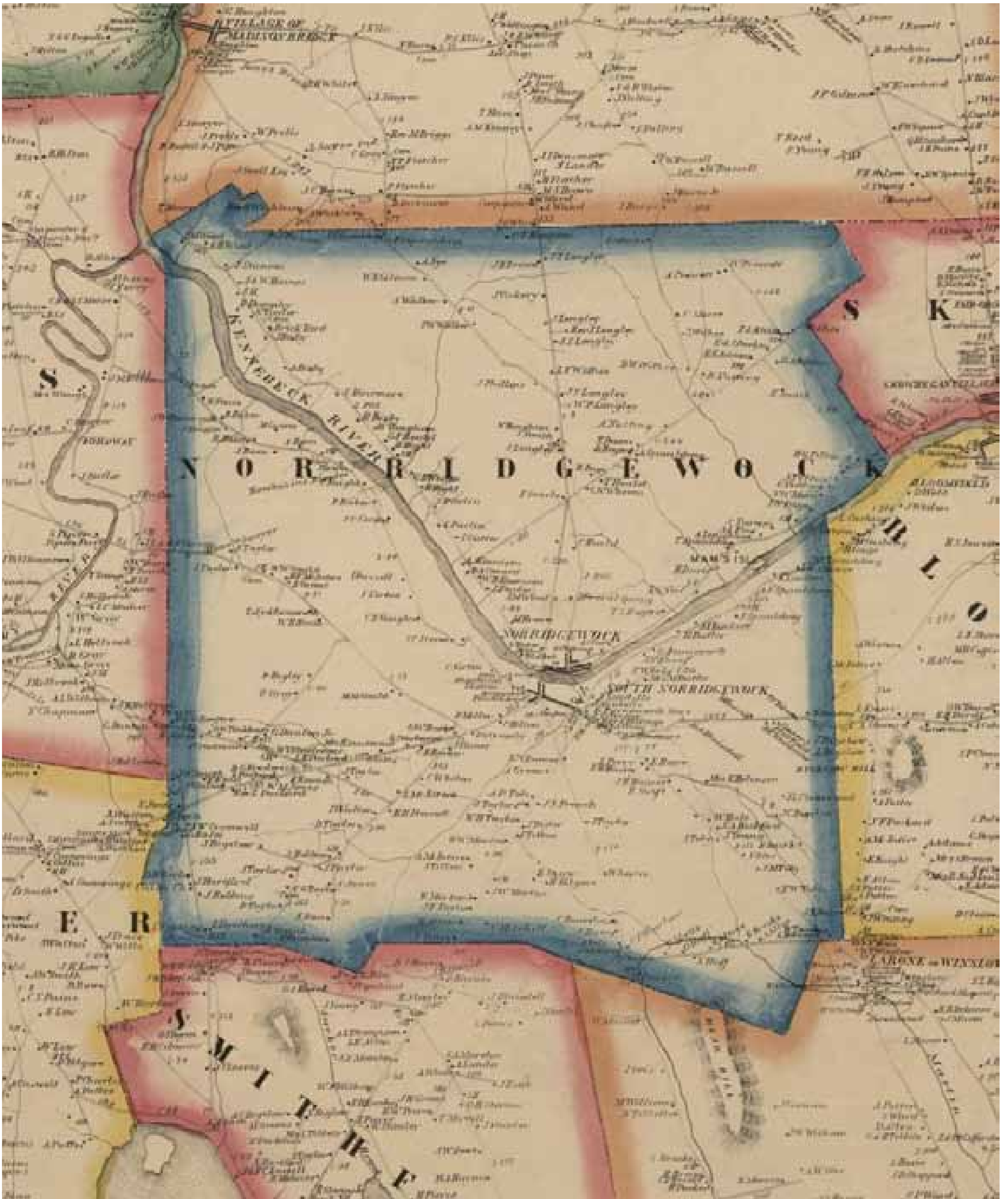
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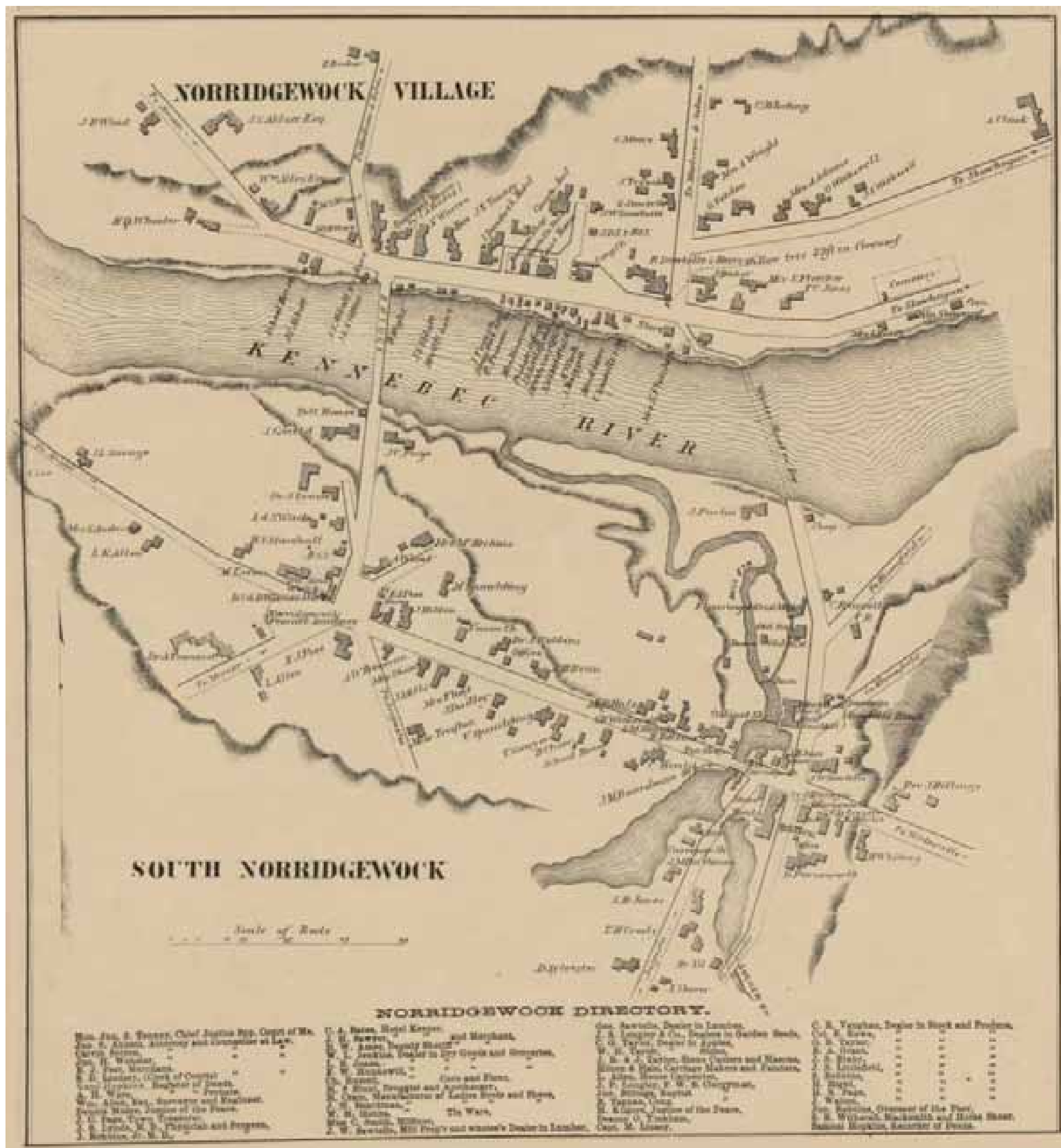
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# Norridgewock Village & South Norridgewock







Probate Office

Somerset Co Court House



Norridgewock House  
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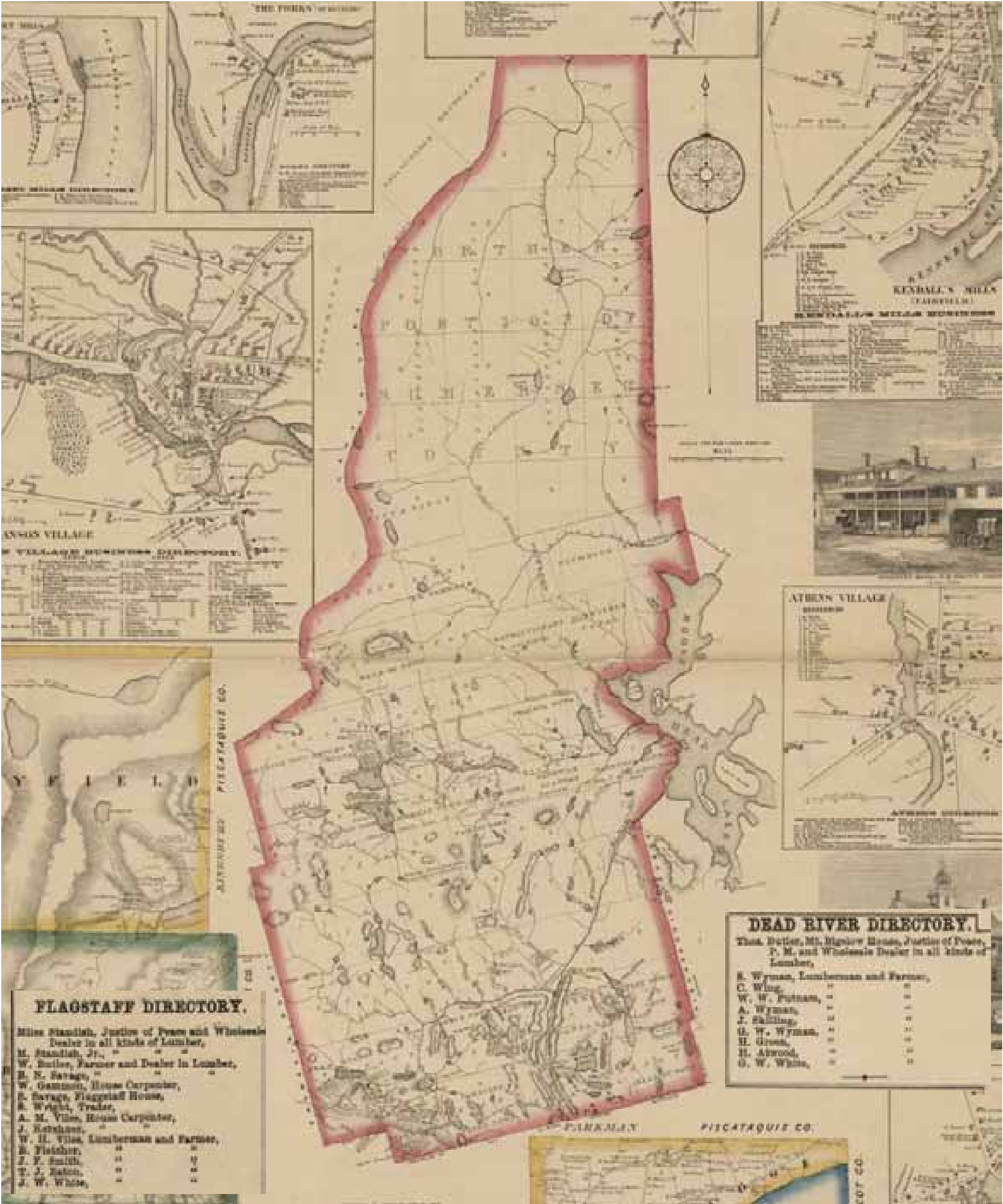
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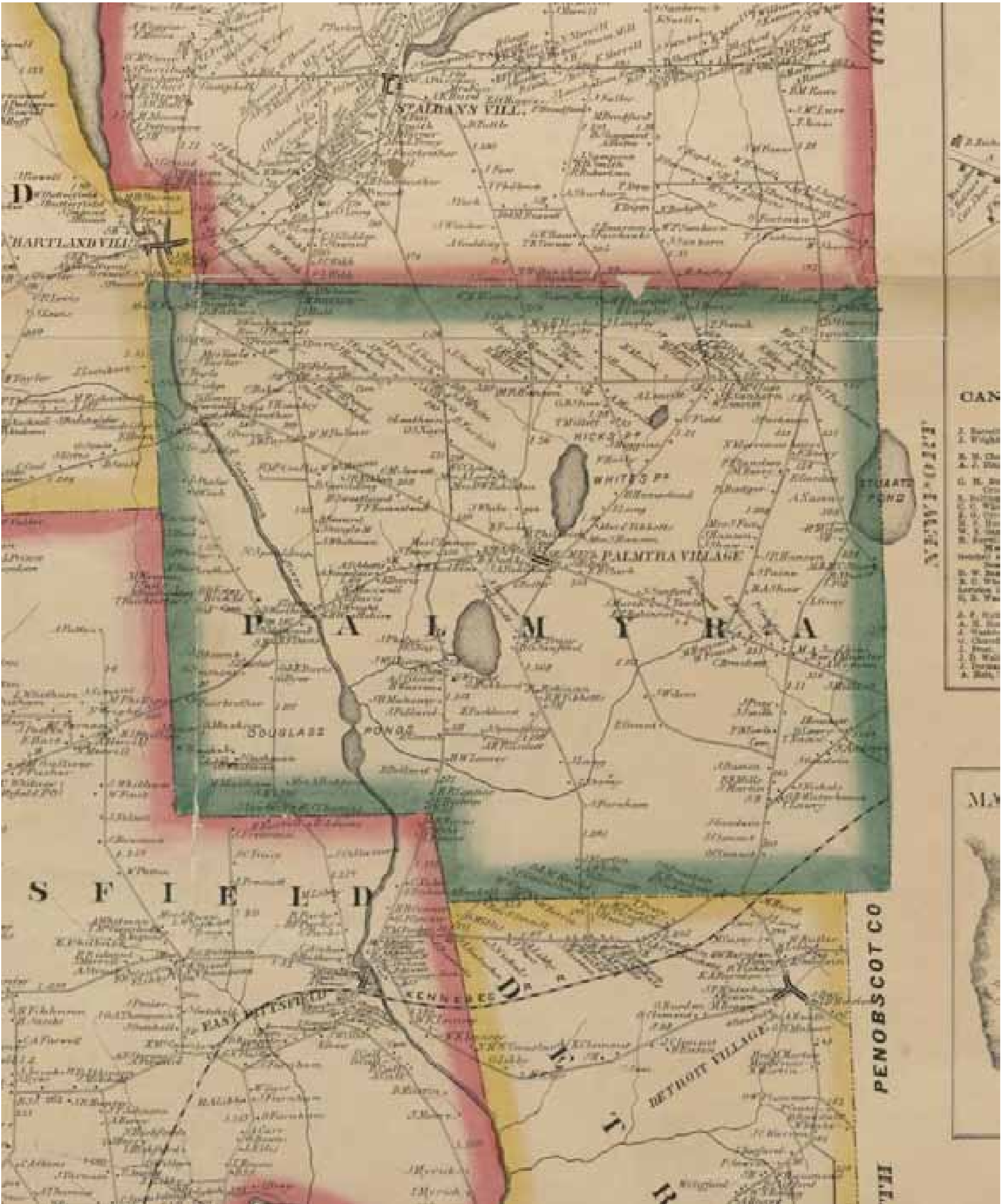


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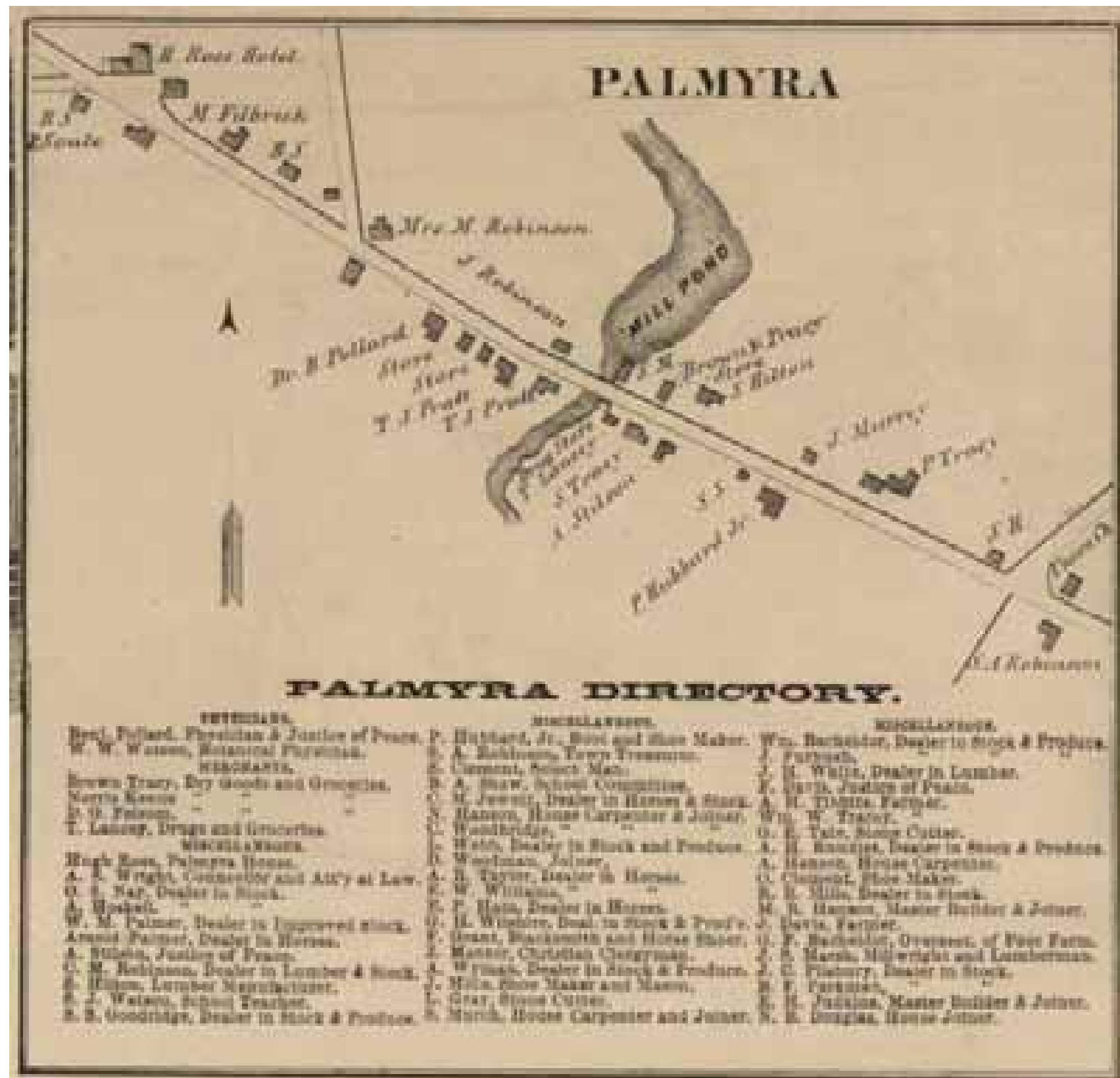
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PALMYRA



# Palmyra Village



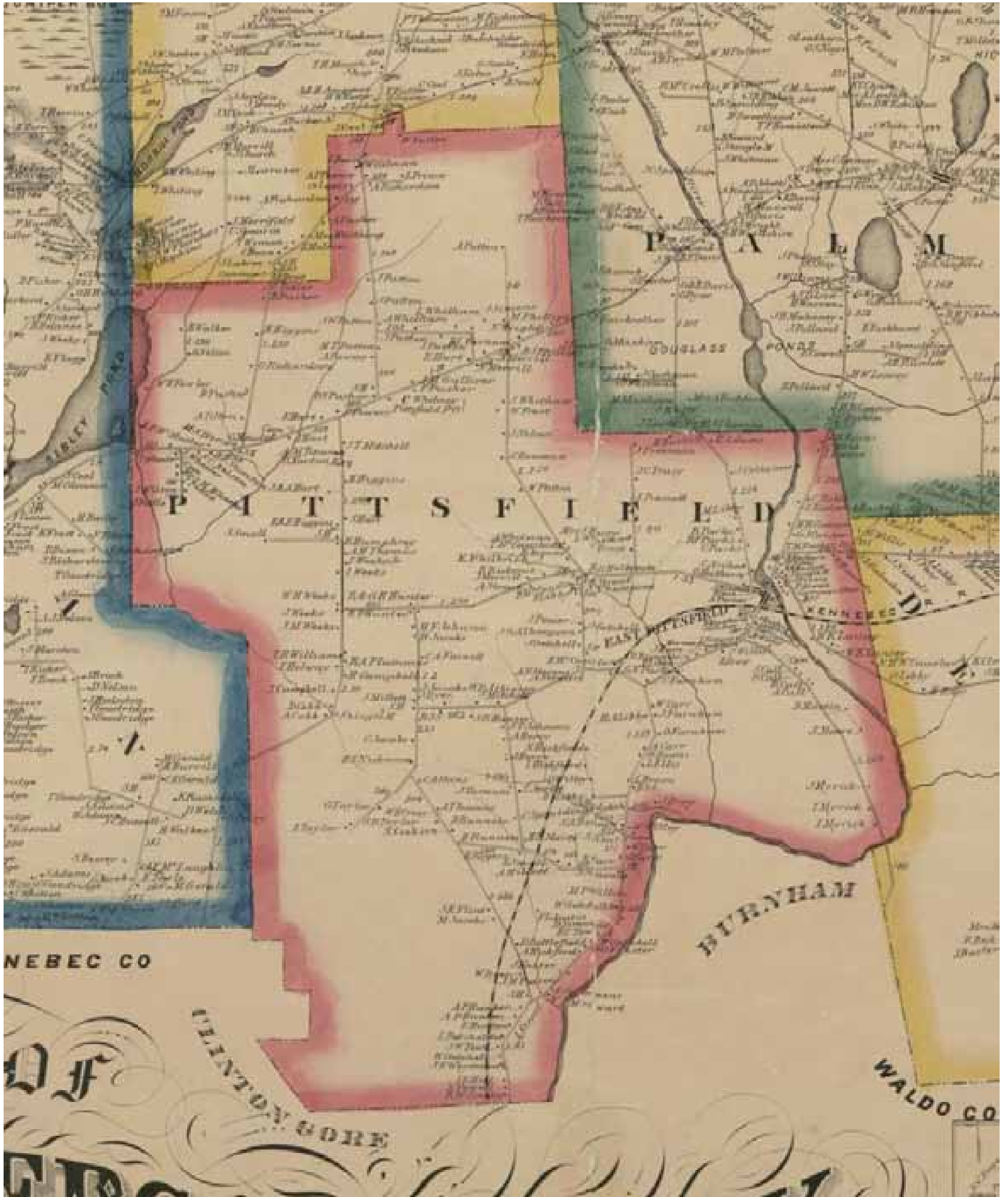


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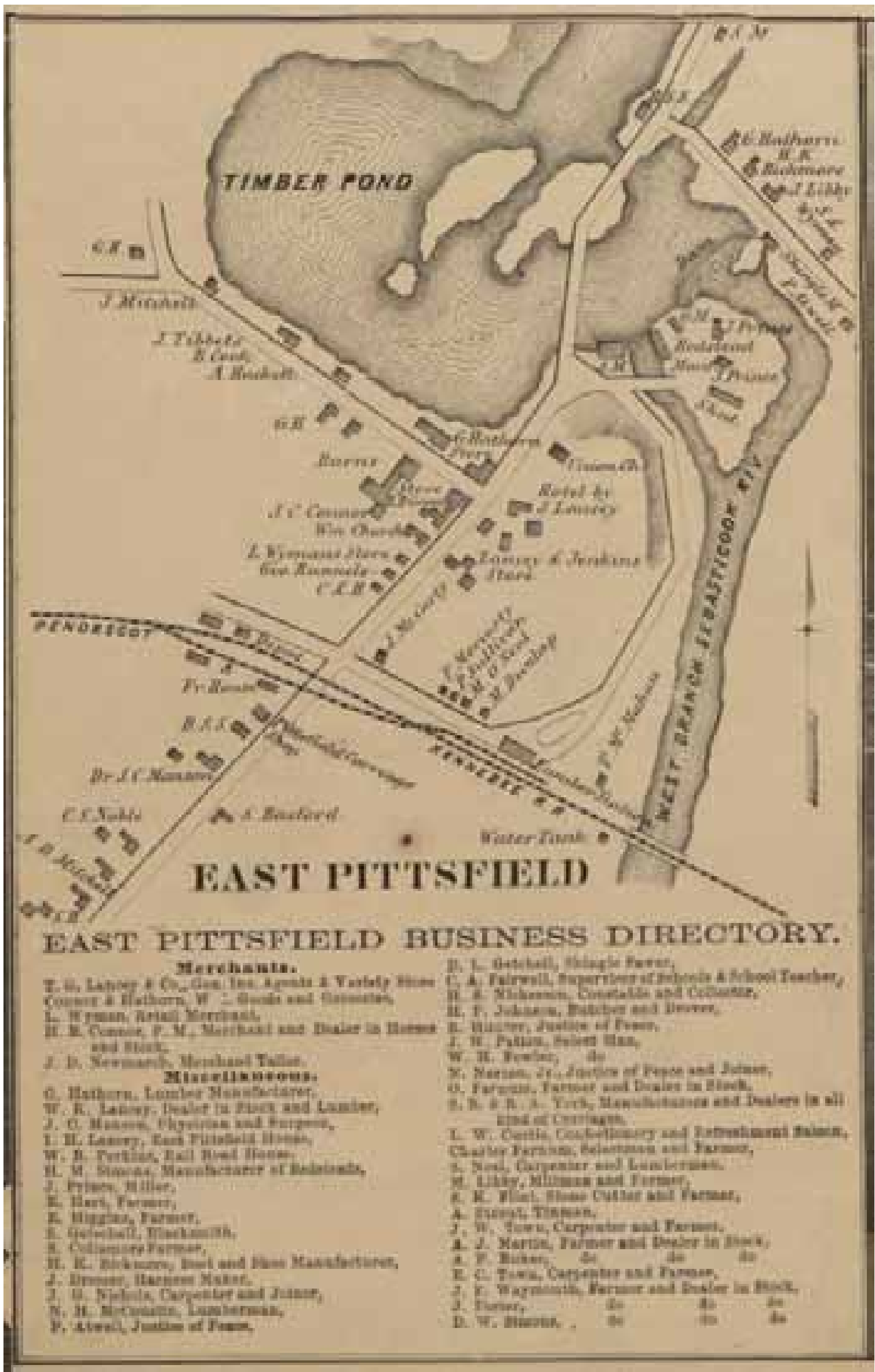


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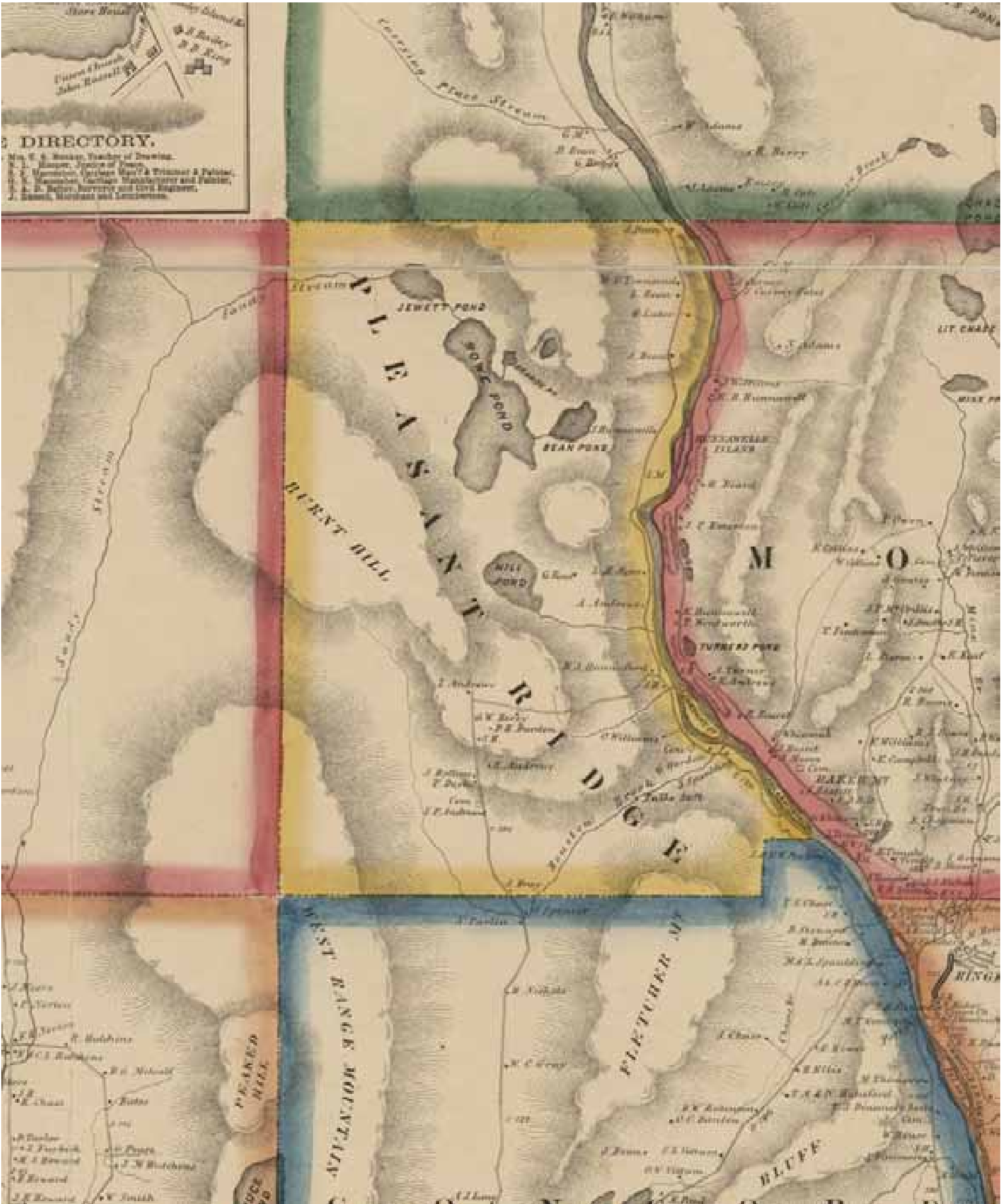
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# East Pittsfield



PLEASANT RIDGE



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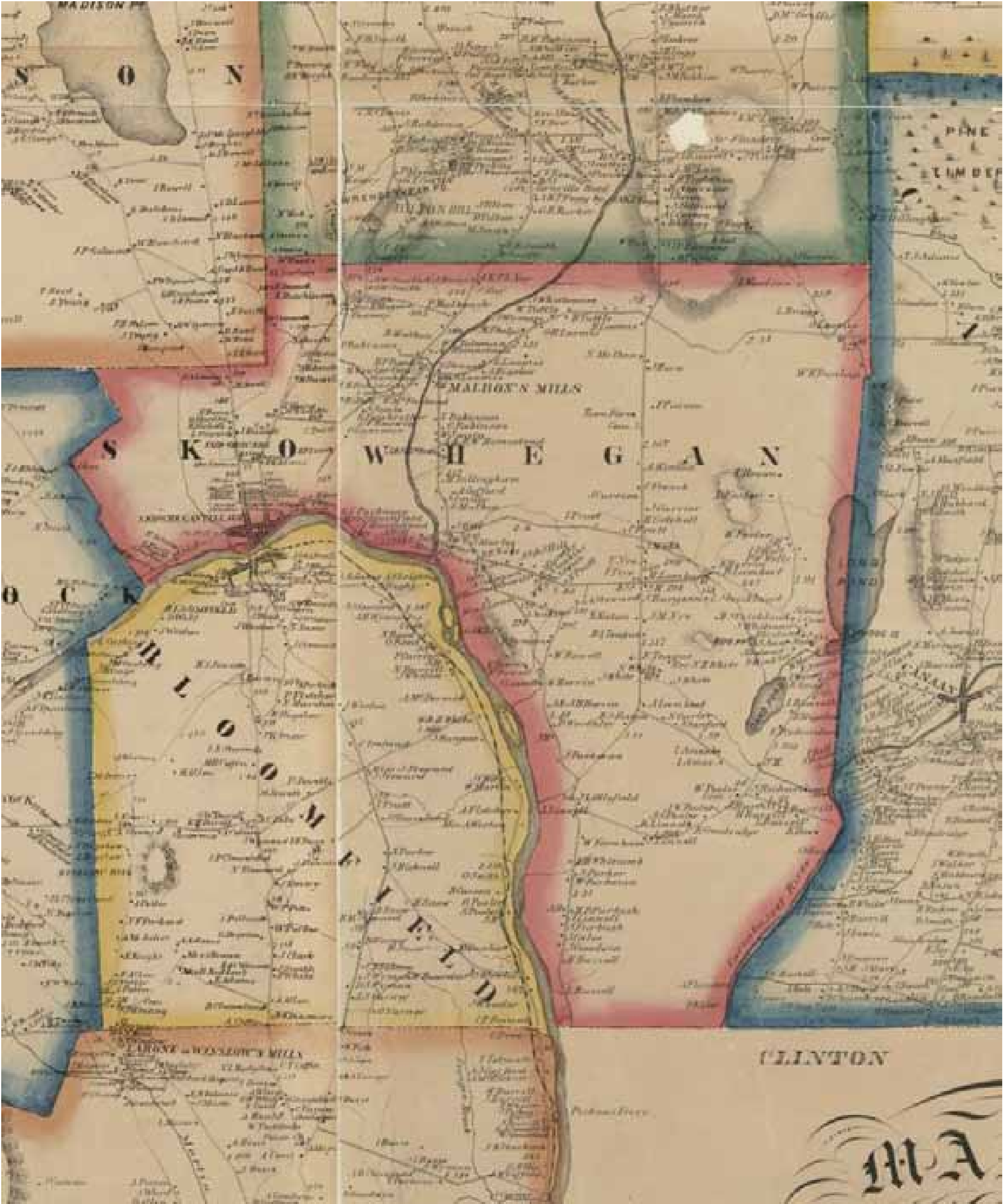




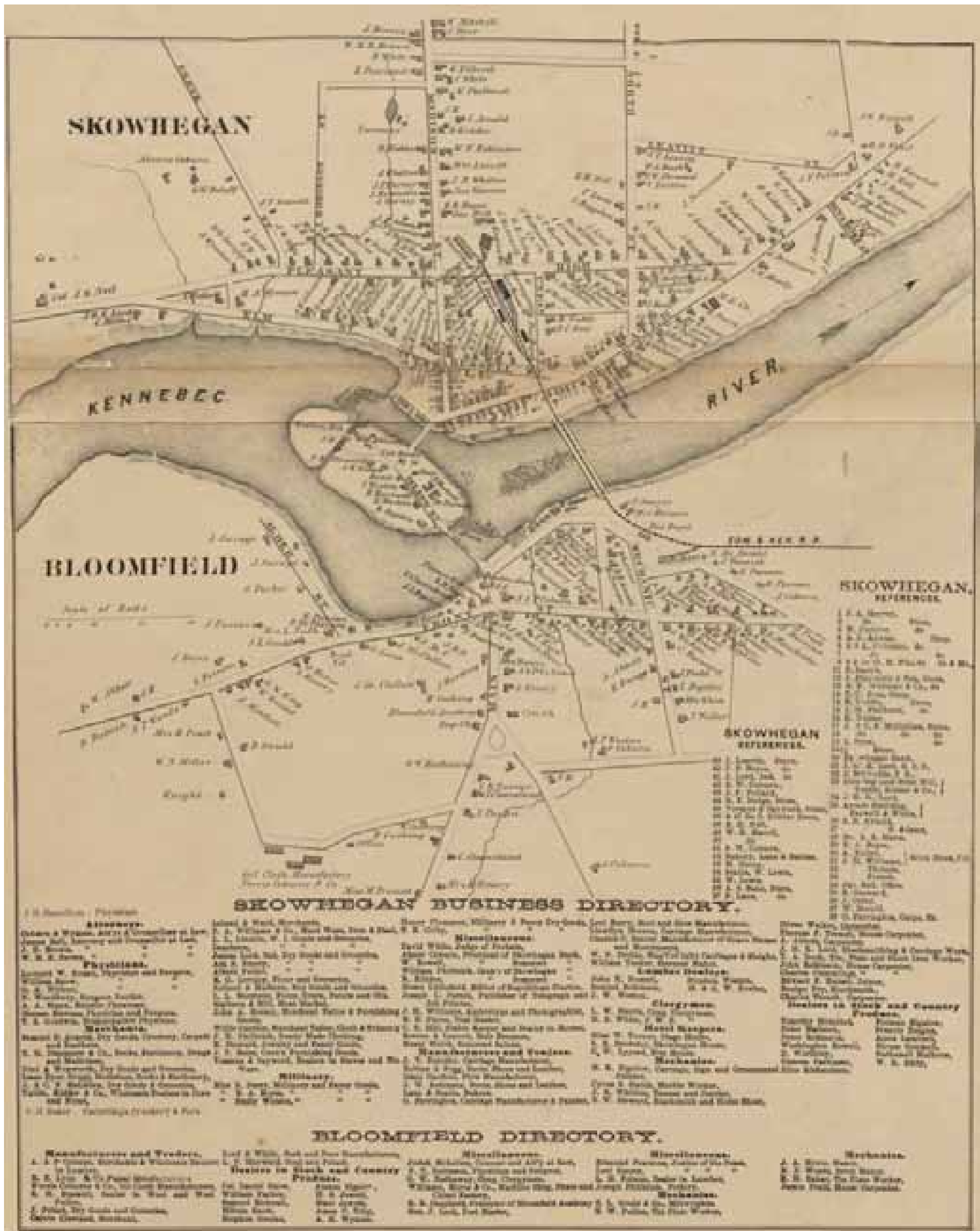
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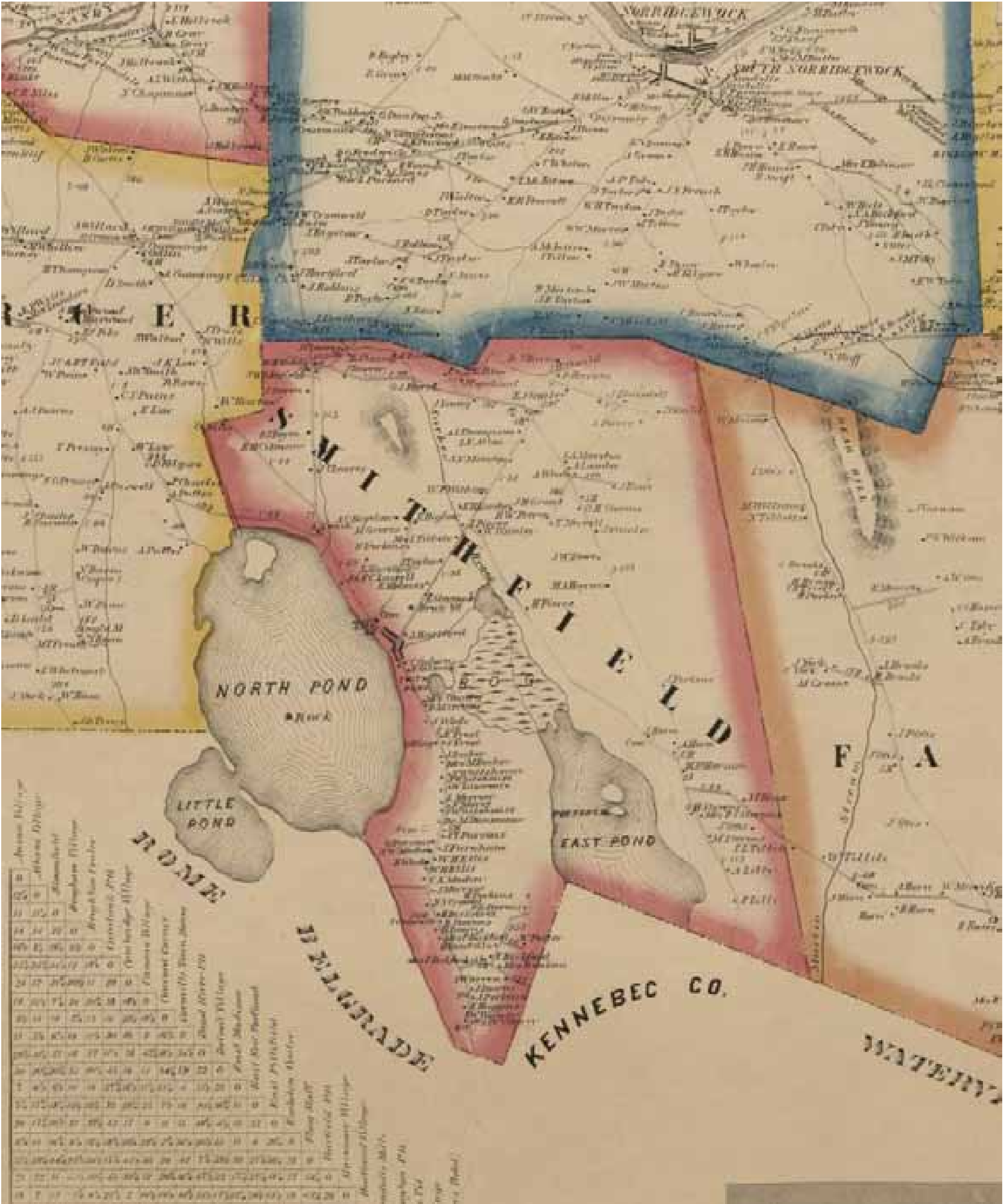
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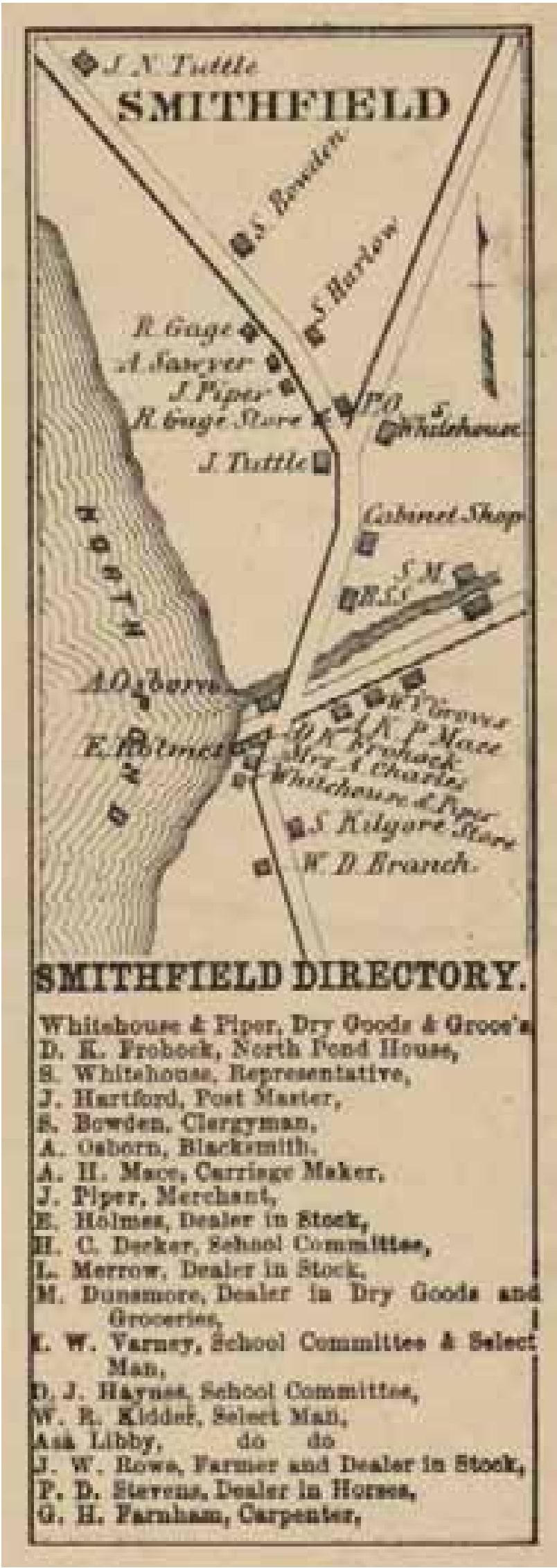
# Skowhegan and Bloomfield Villages



SMITHFIELD

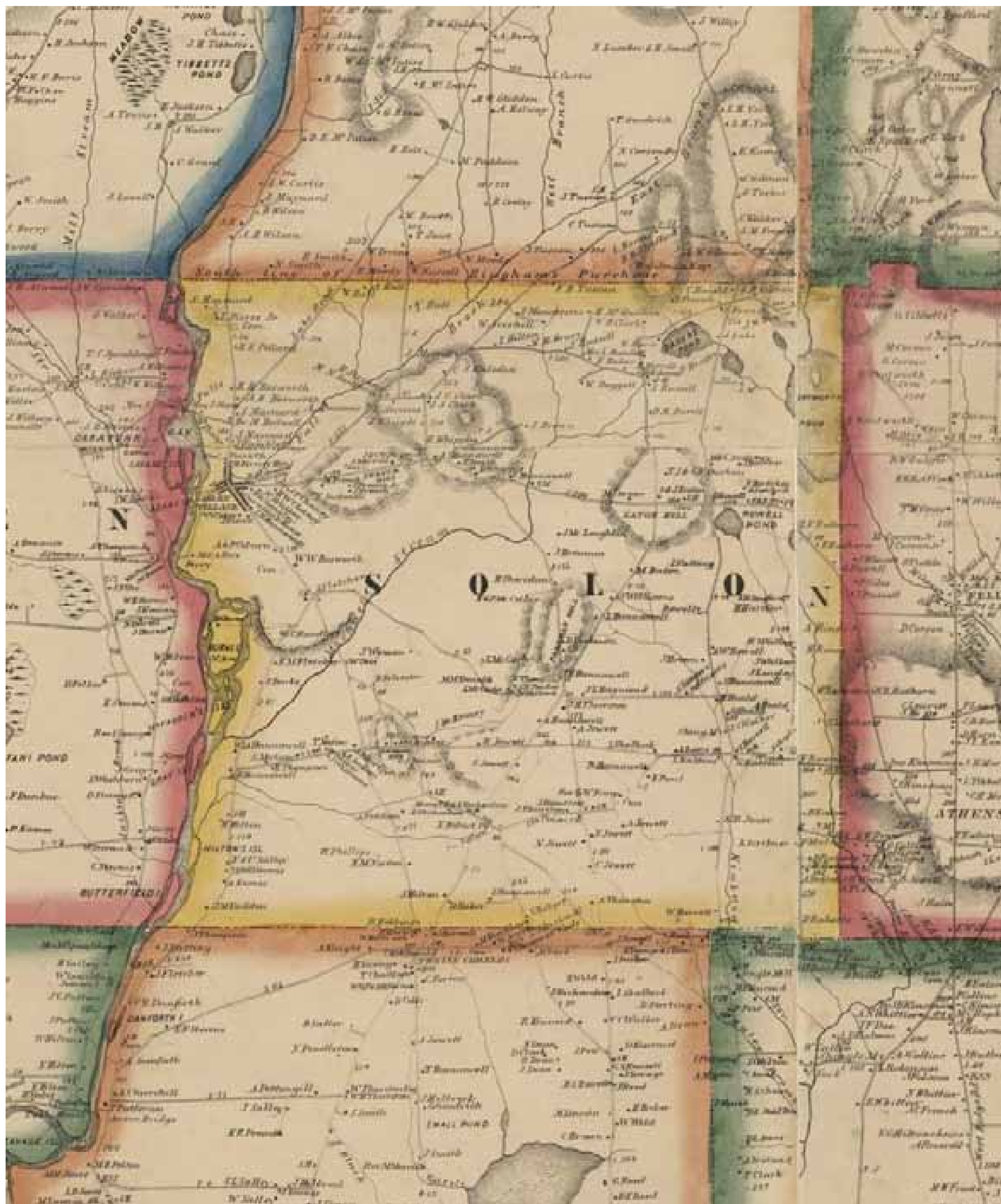


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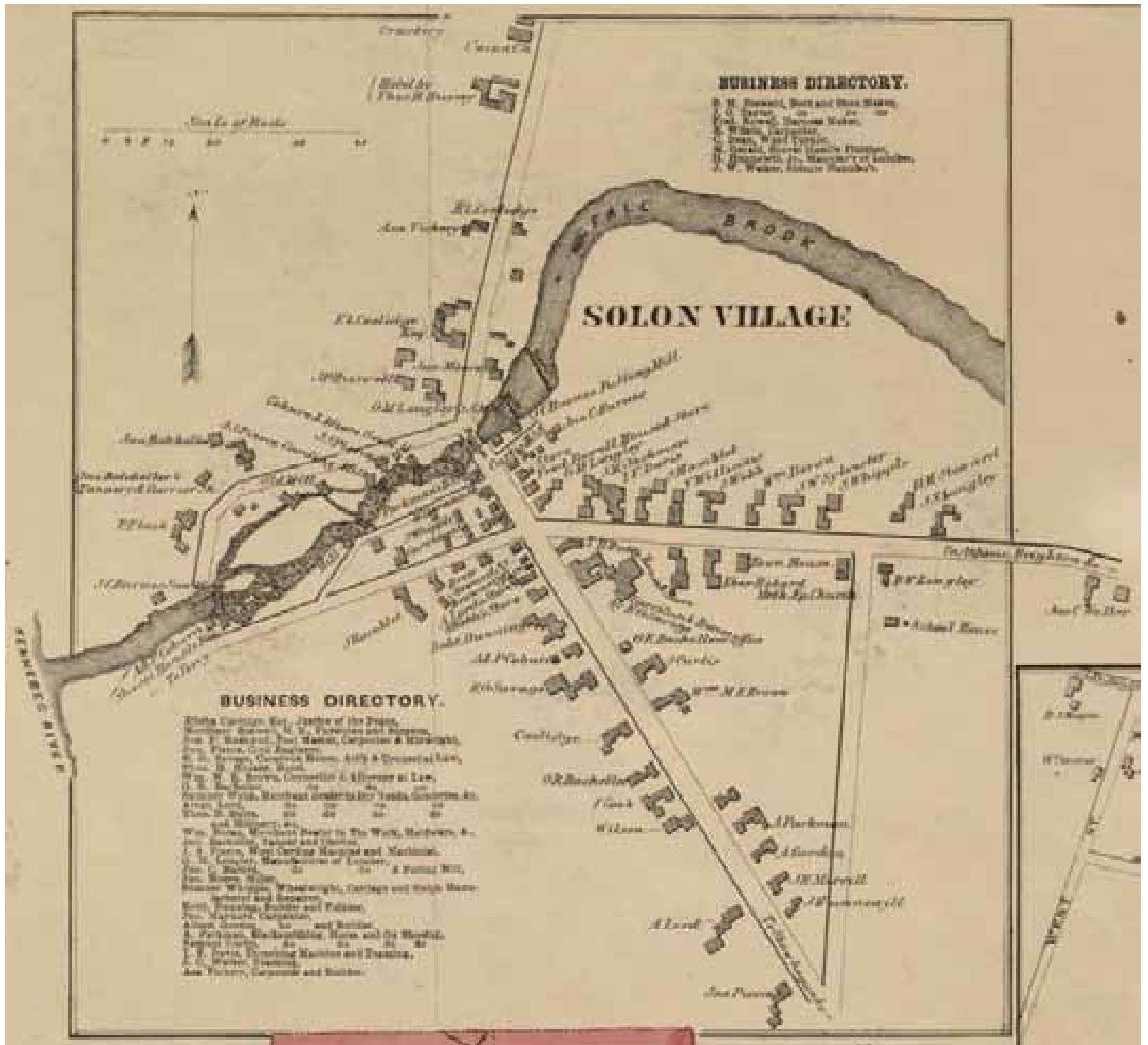




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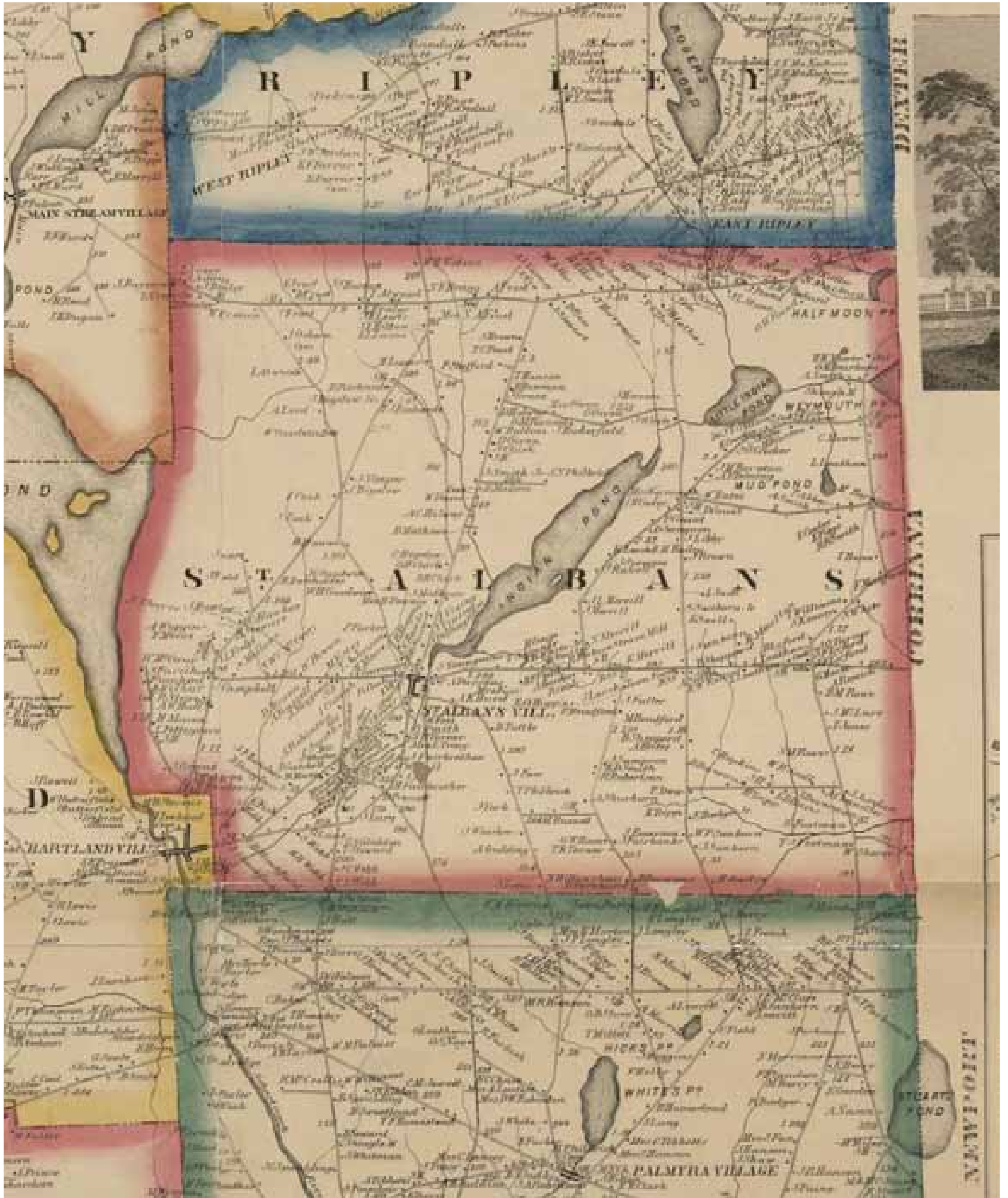
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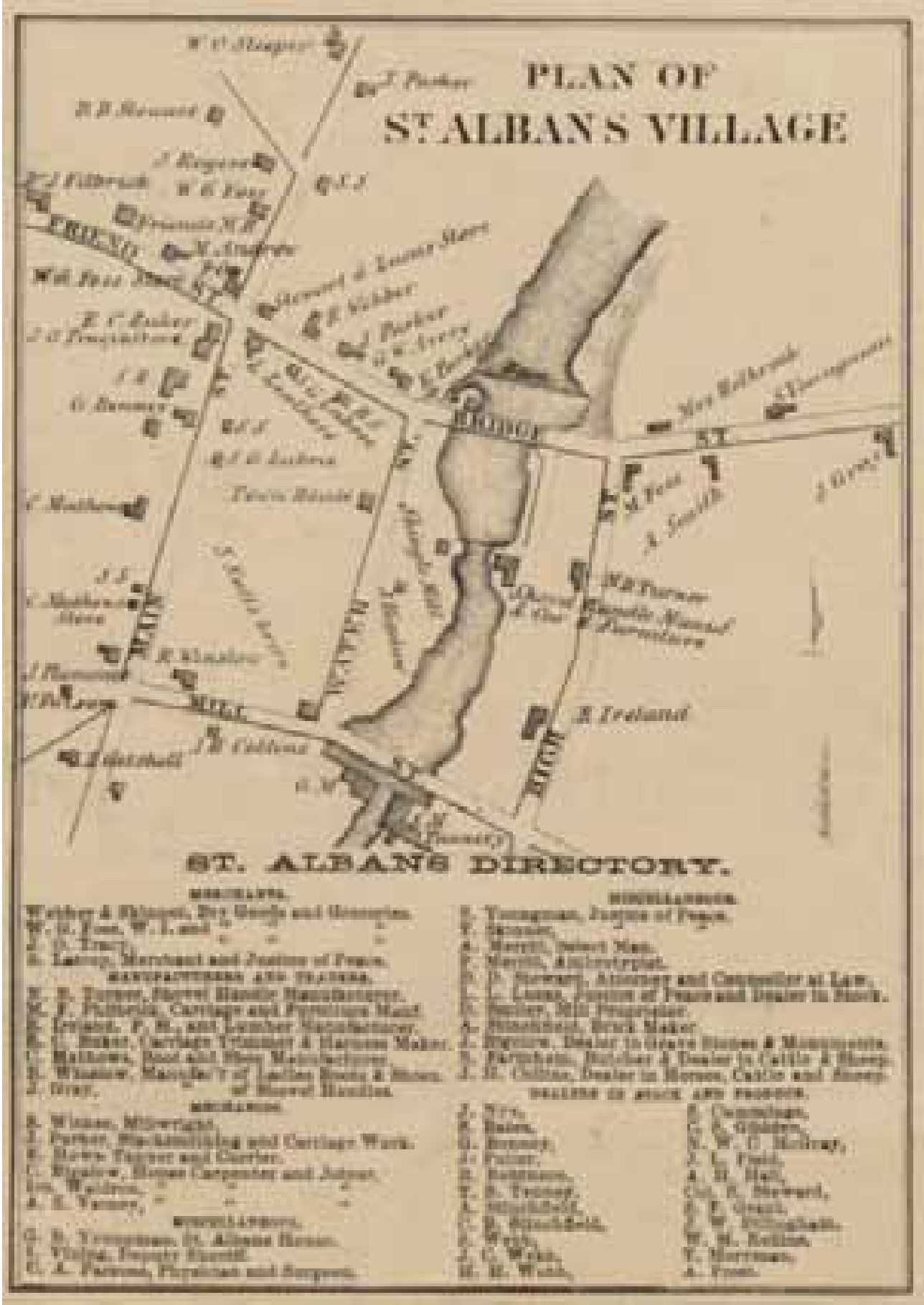
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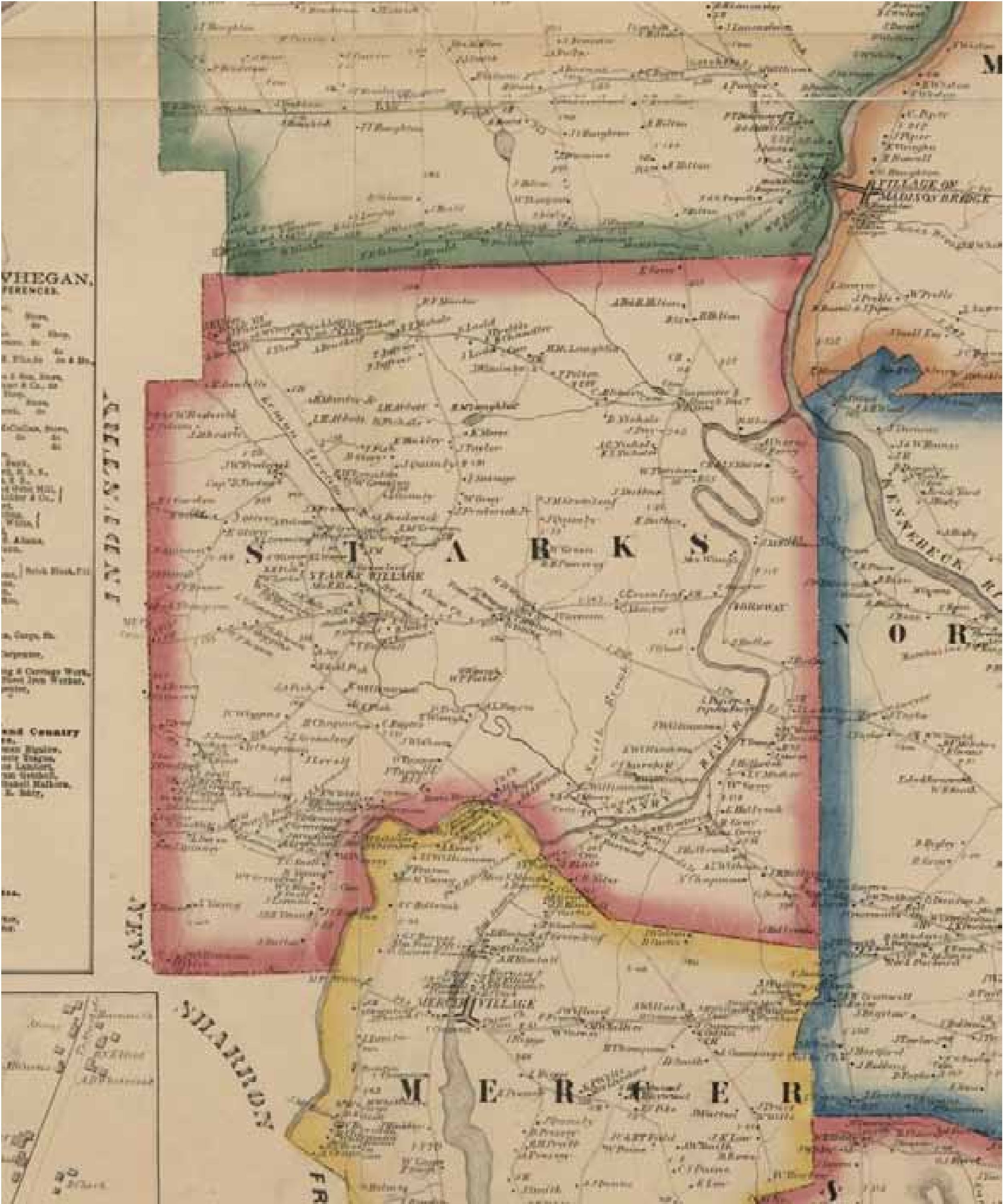


# St. Albans Village





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# Starks Village

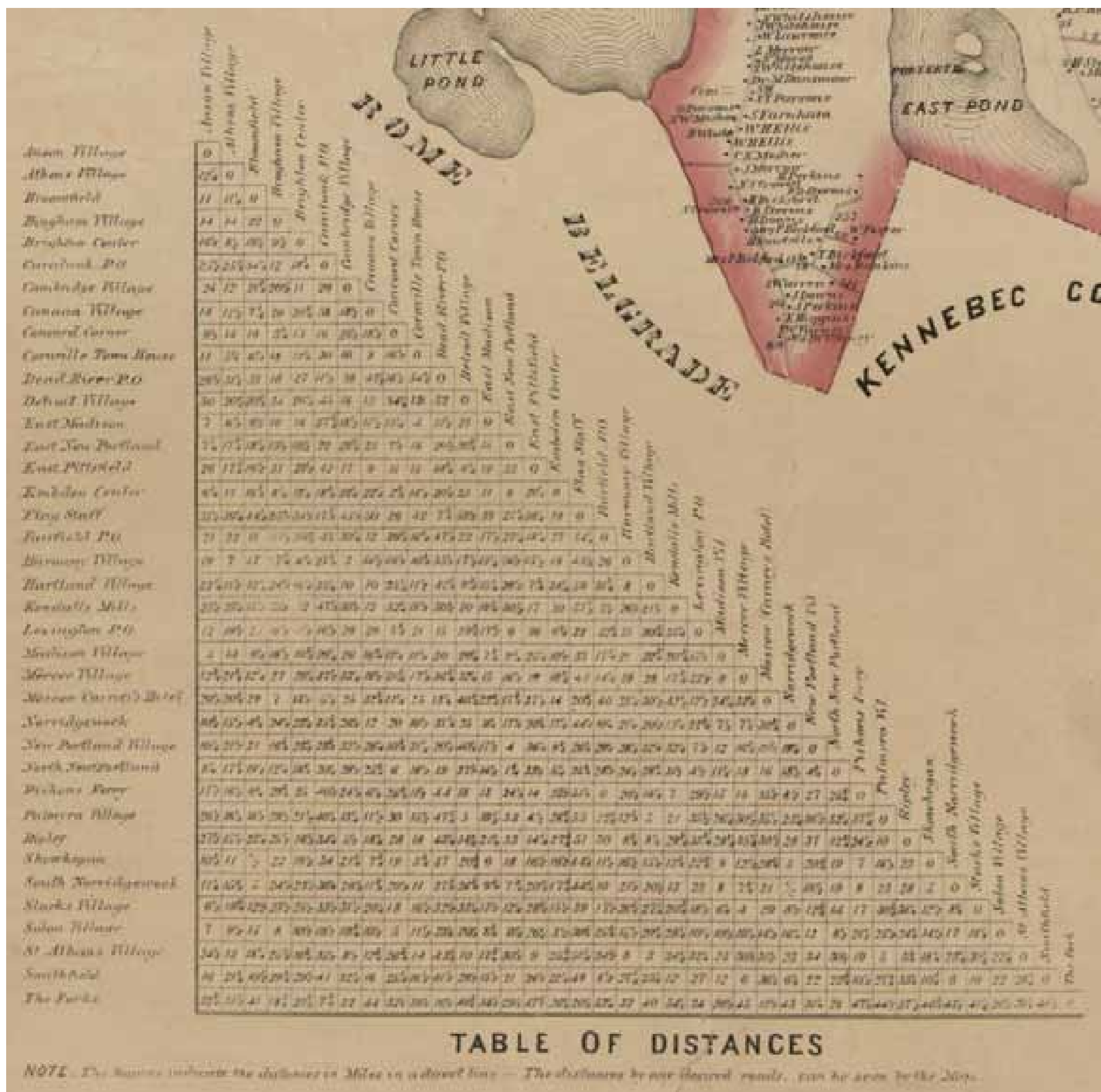


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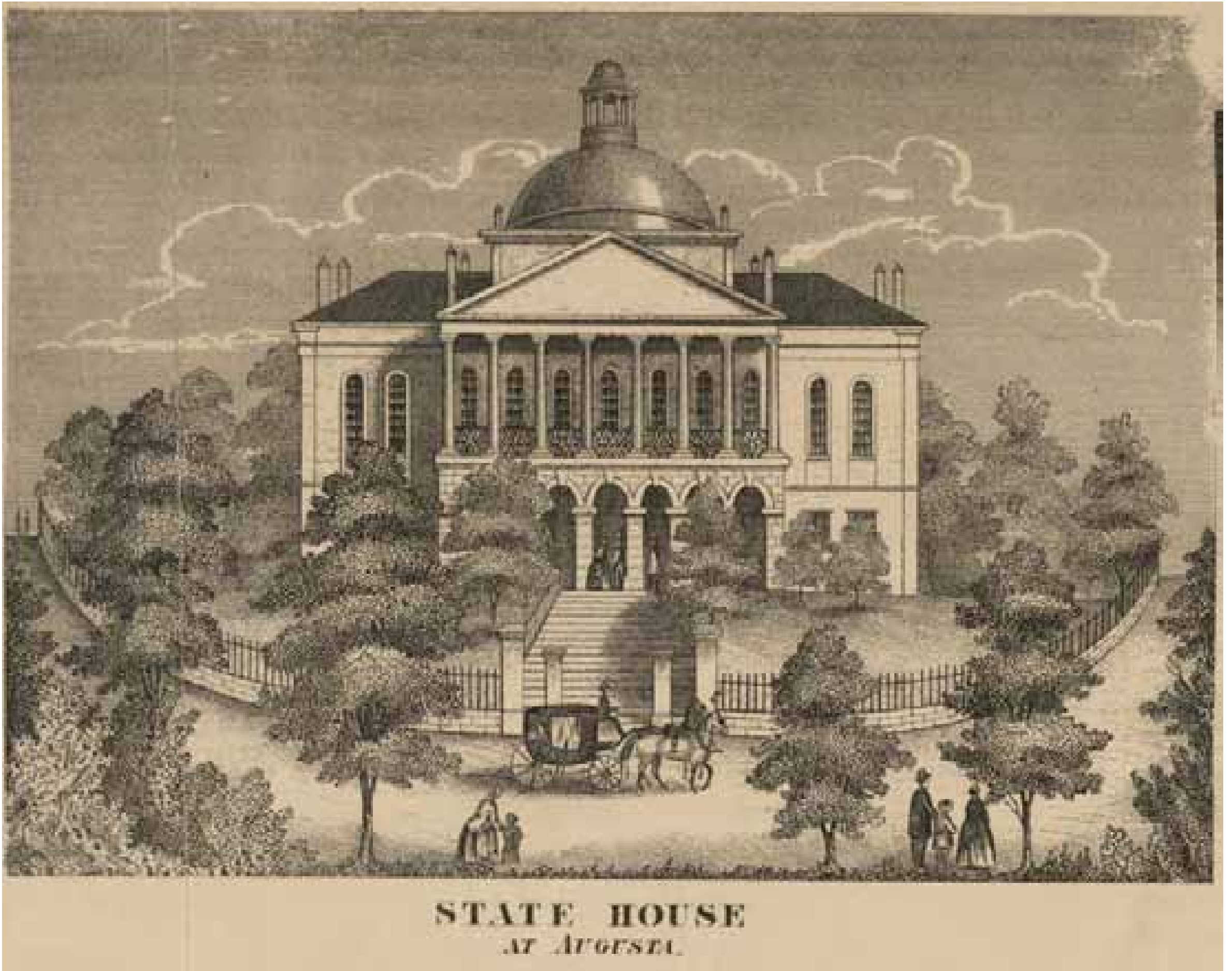
## SOMERSET CO. STATISTICS—1850.

| AGRICULTURAL.                             |             | TOWNS.             | POP.   | VALUA.      | RELIGIOUS.                |                 |            |
|---|-------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|
|   |             |                    |        |             | DENOMINATIONS.            | NO OF CHURCHES. | VALUATION. |
| No. Acres Improved Land,.....             | 163,438     | Anson,.....        | 2,016  | \$ 310,391  | Baptist,.....             | 9               | \$11,300   |
| " " Unimproved " .....                    | 236,734     | Athens,.....       | 1,460  | 244,687     | Christian,.....           | 1               | 666        |
| Cash Value of Farms,.....                 | \$3,763,294 | Bingham,.....      | 752    | 88,322      | Congregational,.....      | 9               | 10,550     |
| Value of Farming Implements,.....         | 206,355     | Bloomfield,.....   | 1,301  | 256,696     | Free,.....                | 4               | 895        |
| " Live Stock,.....                        | 921,385     | Brighton,.....     | 748    | 46,919      | Friends,.....             | 2               | 900        |
| " Slaughtered Animals,.....               | 153,319     | Canaan,.....       | 1,696  | 116,363     | Methodist,.....           | 10              | 6,501      |
| " Orchard Produce, 1 year,.....           | 31,034      | Cambridge,.....    | 487    | 30,526      | Union,.....               | 5               | 11,200     |
| " Garden Produce " .....                  | 8,543       | Concord,.....      | 560    | 30,376      | Universalist,.....        | 2               | 1,866      |
| " Home Made Man'y " .....                 | 64,276      | Corville,.....     | 1,260  | 219,528     |                           |                 |            |
| No. Bds. Wool, year ending June, 1850,... | 180,307     | Detroit,.....      | 517    | 56,683      | EDUCATIONAL, &C.          |                 |            |
| " " Butter, " .....                       | 757,624     | Emden,.....        | 971    | 139,018     | No. of Public Schools,... | 367             |            |
| " " Cheese, " .....                       | 215,155     | Fairfield,.....    | 2,452  | 418,974     | " " Academies & other     |                 |            |
| " " Grass and other Seeds, " .....        | 1,947       | Harmony,.....      | 1,107  | 130,286     | Schools,.....             | 16              |            |
| " " Flax, " .....                         | 2,858       | Hardand,.....      | 960    | 83,166      | " " White Scholars at     |                 |            |
| " " Maple Sugar, " .....                  | 8,750       | Lexington,.....    | 538    | 43,288      | School,.....              | 13,393          |            |
| " " Beeswax and Honey, " .....            | 28,945      | Madison,.....      | 1,769  | 281,045     | " " Colored Scholars at   |                 |            |
| " Galls. Mol asses, " .....               | 399         | Mayfield,.....     | 133    | 3,435       | School,.....              | 5               |            |
| " Tons of Hay,.....                       | 66,183      | Mercer,.....       | 1,186  | 146,504     | " " Adults unable to      |                 |            |
| " of Horses,.....                         | 4,136       | Moscow,.....       | 577    | 48,616      | Read or Write,.....       | 218             |            |
| " " Milch Cows,.....                      | 11,145      | New Portland,..... | 1,460  | 230,631     | " " Colored unable to     |                 |            |
| " " Working Oxen,.....                    | 7,731       | Norridgewock,..... | 1,843  | 344,406     | Read or Write,.....       | 1               |            |
| " " other Cattle,.....                    | 14,286      | Palmyra,.....      | 1,625  | 162,897     | " " Deaf and Dumb,...     | 246             |            |
| " " Sheep,.....                           | 60,024      | Pittsfield,.....   | 1,166  | 119,684     | " " Births in 1850,.....  | 791             |            |
| " " Swine,.....                           | 3,644       | Ripley,.....       | 641    | 57,645      | " " Dwellings in Co.,...  | 5,917           |            |
| " Bushels Wheat,.....                     | 56,695      | St. Albans,.....   | 1,792  | 168,540     |                           |                 |            |
| " " Rye,.....                             | 7,145       | Skowhegan,.....    | 1,756  | 331,370     |                           |                 |            |
| " " Corn,.....                            | 163,780     | Smithfield,.....   | 873    | 77,658      |                           |                 |            |
| " " Oats,.....                            | 328,430     | Solon,.....        | 1,413  | 179,706     |                           |                 |            |
| " " Peas and Beans,.....                  | 24,046      | Starks,.....       | 1,446  | 211,276     |                           |                 |            |
| " " Potatoes,.....                        | 327,558     | Settlements,.....  | 1,079  | 27,800      |                           |                 |            |
| " " Barley,.....                          | 13,000      |                    |        |             |                           |                 |            |
| " " Buckwheat,.....                       | 1,236       | Total in 1850,     | 35,582 | \$4,670,190 |                           |                 |            |

# Table of Distances

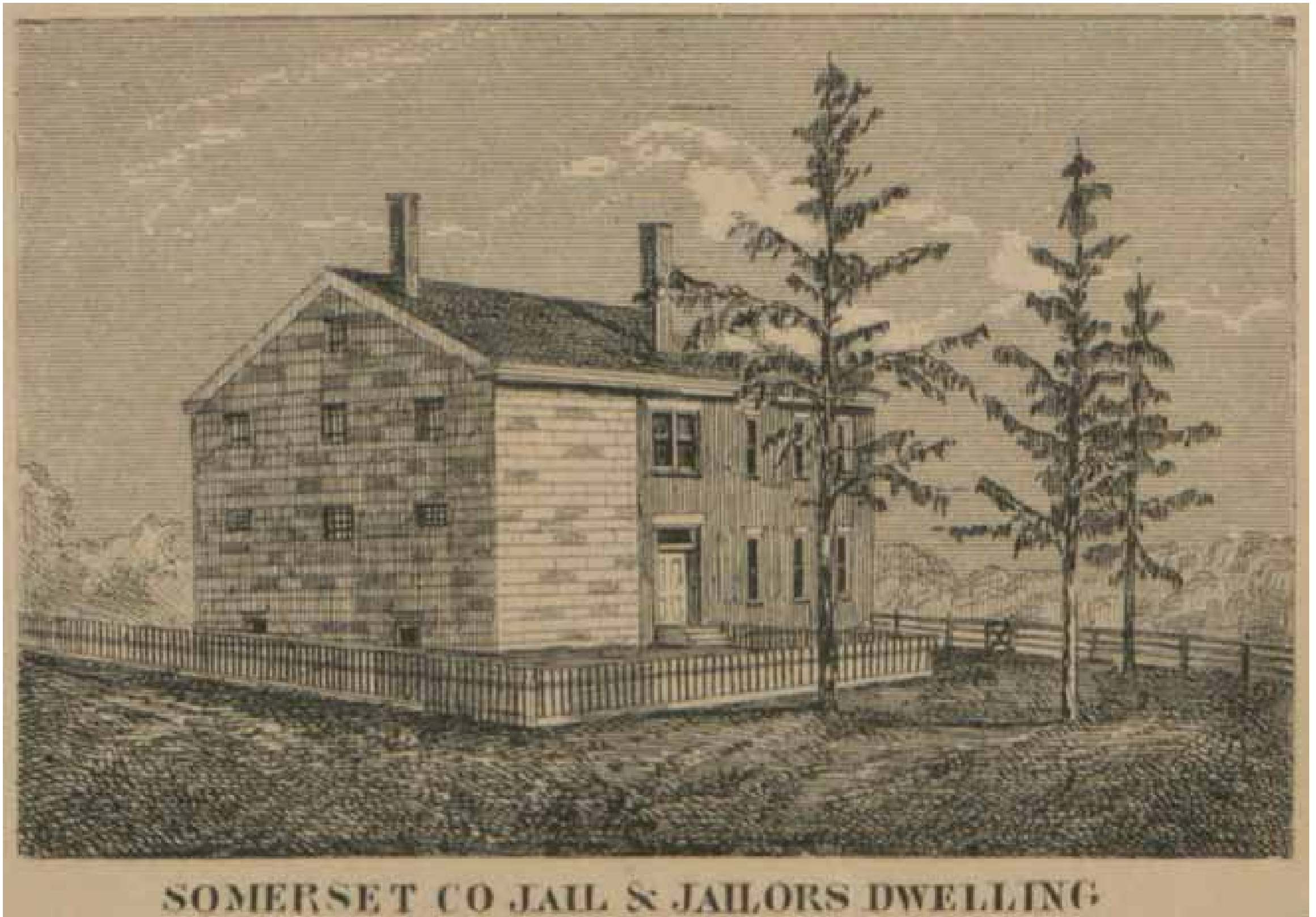


## State House at Augusta





## Somerset Co Jail & Jailors Dwelling



# 1860 Map of Somerset County

