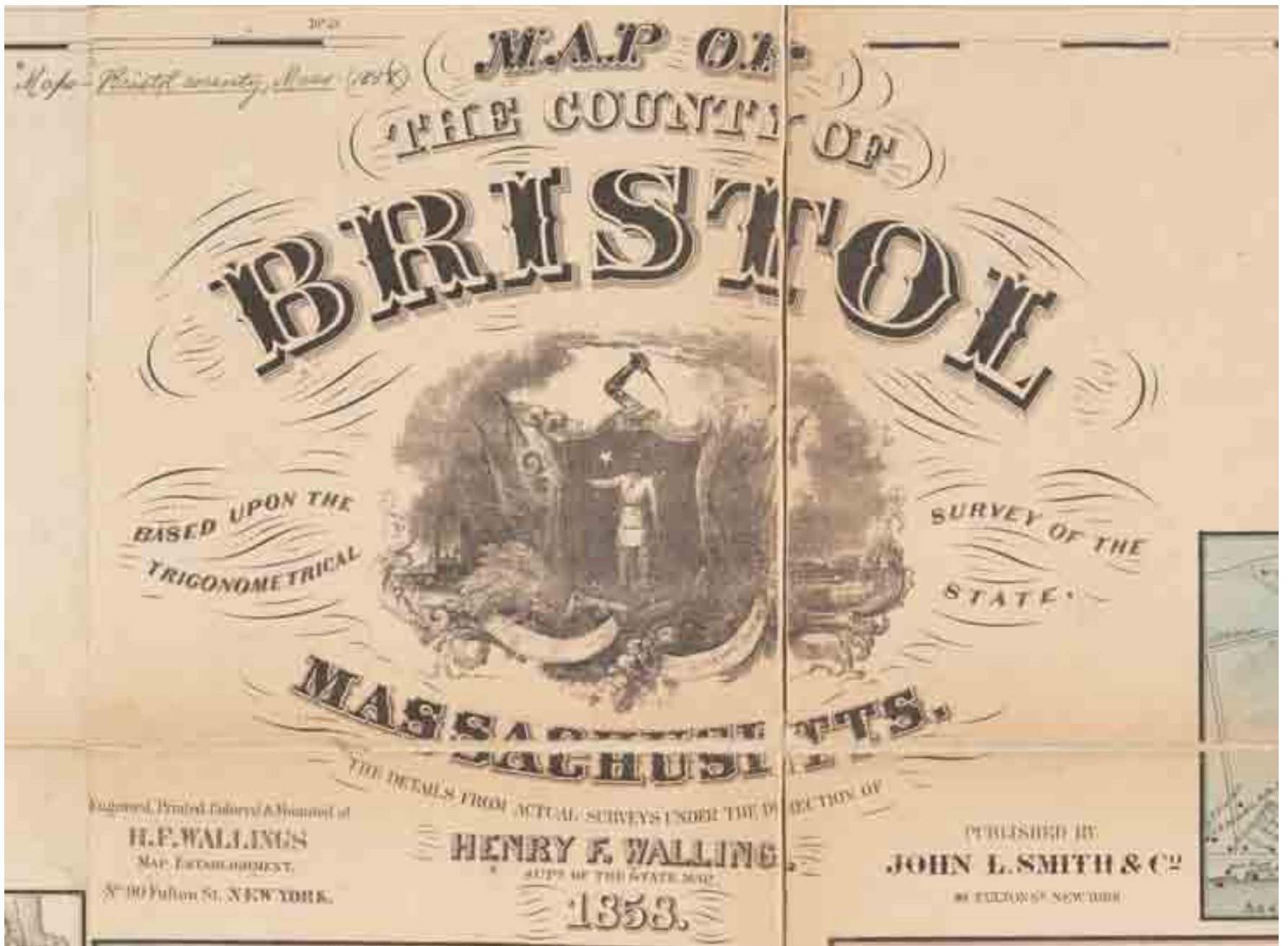


Map of Bristol County, MA

1858

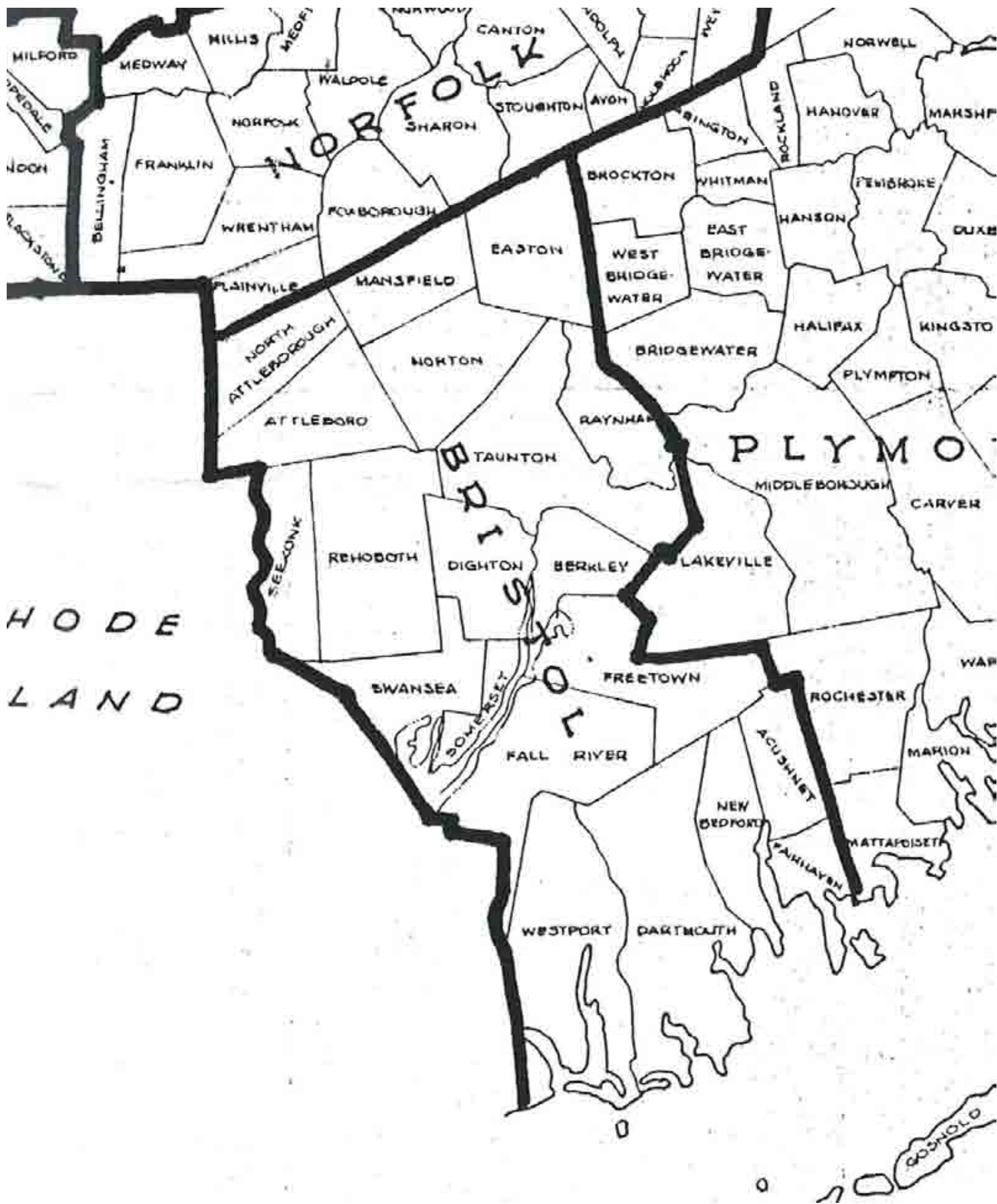


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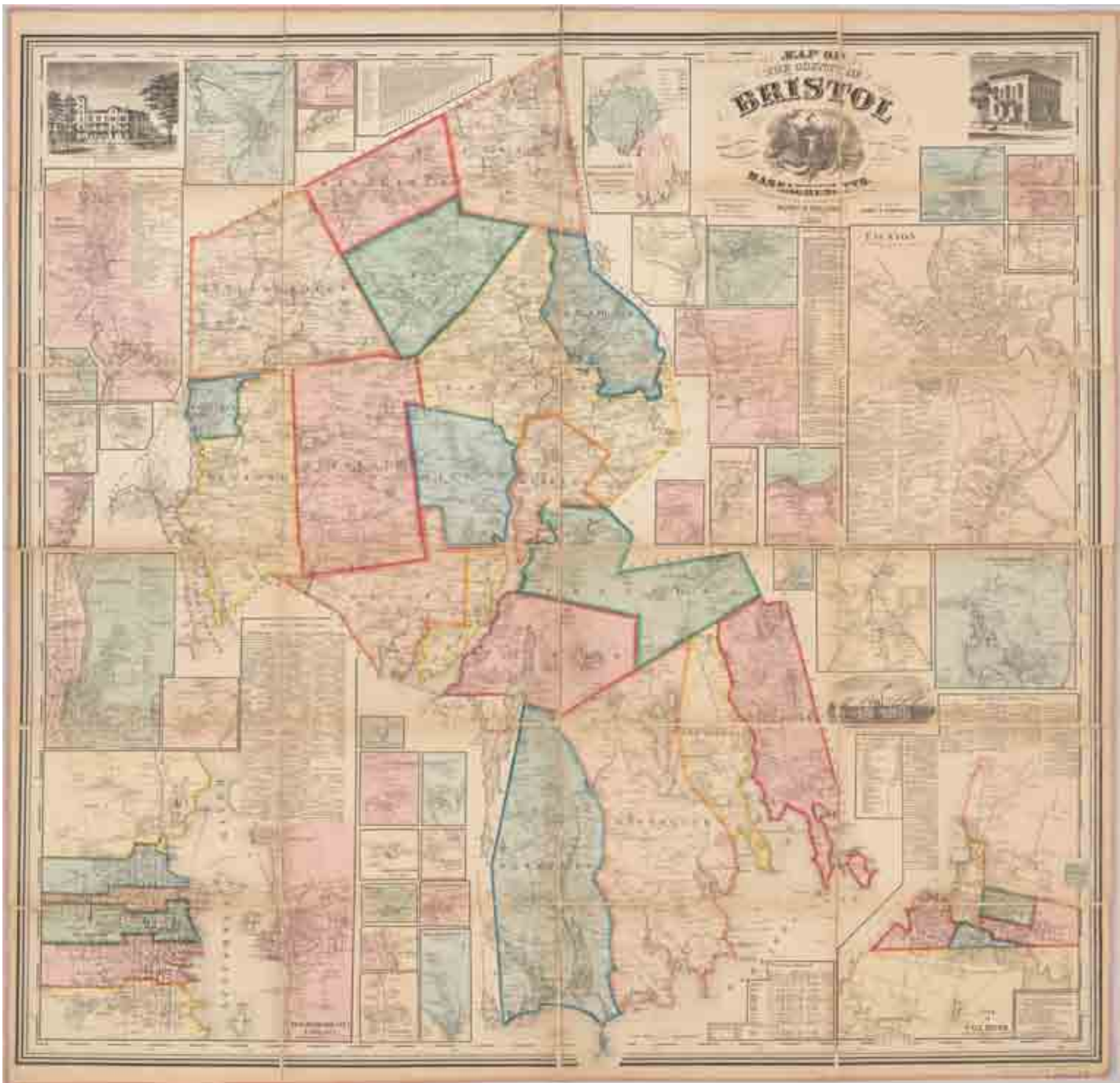
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FAIRHAVEN	RAYNHAM	
FALL RIVER	REHOBOTH	

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

Modern Town Outline Map



Map of Bristol County, MA, 1858



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

An Historical Sketch of The Map

The Map of Bristol County, Massachusetts, 1858 is an important historical document. It was the result of the most comprehensive survey made to that date of the 19 towns in Bristol 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 ten other Massachusetts county wall maps, as well as a number in neighboring states.

Few details of this map's origins are known, but we do know the general methods used for these projects. Roads were measured with a wheel odometer, similar to the wheelbarrow-like device pictured here, or one drawn by horse and buggy. The original road surveys for this privately-produced map were made to the best standards of the time. This map served as the basis for later mapping for decades afterwards.



The surveyor would ask the names of farmstead owners as he passed by, and would surely add a brief sales pitch for the new map... after all, the map would carry the name of the resident engraved upon it.

Publication was announced in local newspapers, and local offices were set up where advance orders for the new map could be taken. A typical mid-1850s price was five dollars per copy. Prominent citizens allowed their names to be used in the map's advertisements, testifying to the merits of the map, and no doubt assuring it of financial success. Pictures of the homes of prominent citizens were added for a fee. The map was printed on four separate sheets which were assembled and glued together onto a cloth backing. Each copy was then hand-colored in several different hues, varnished, and mounted on wooden rollers.

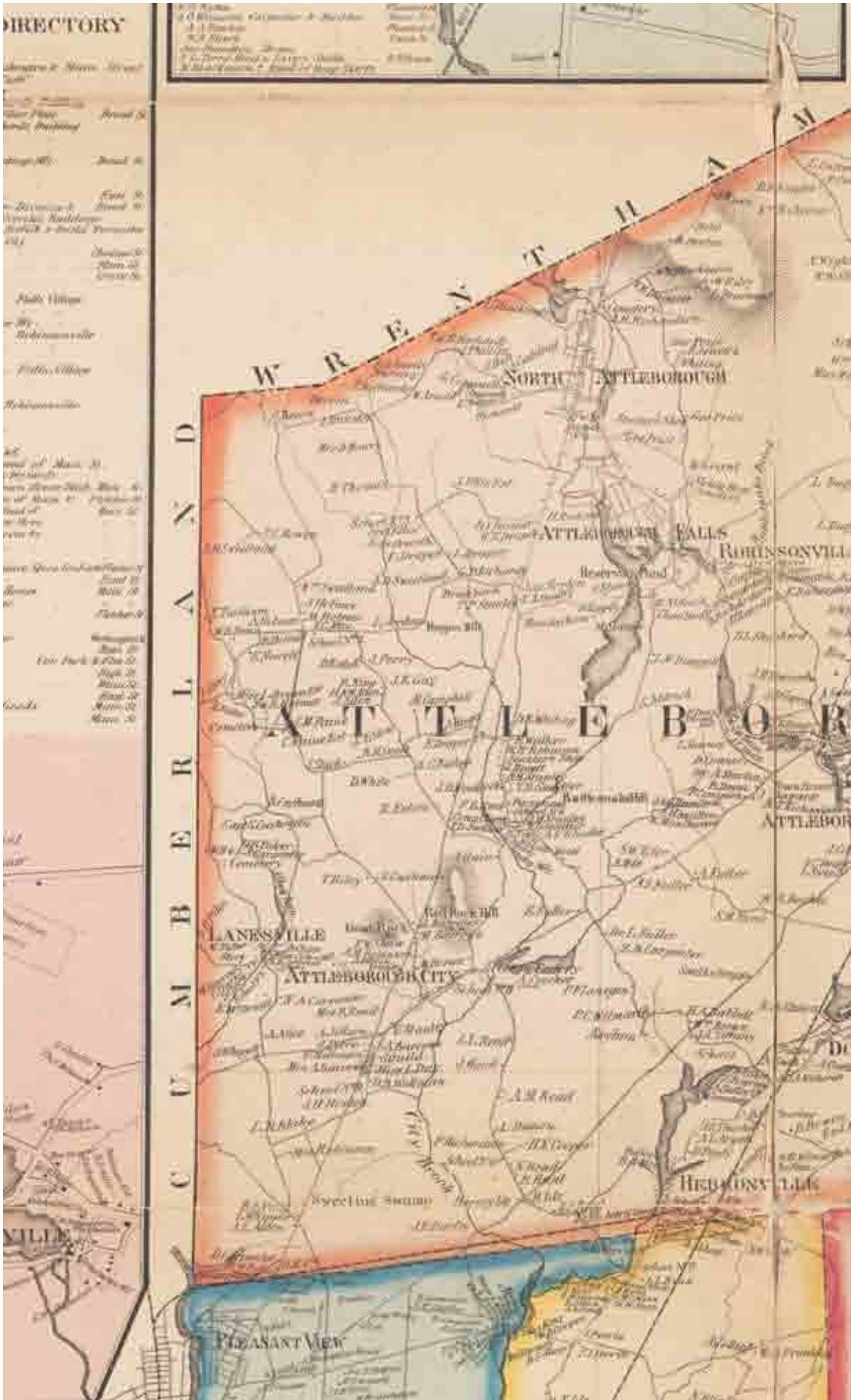
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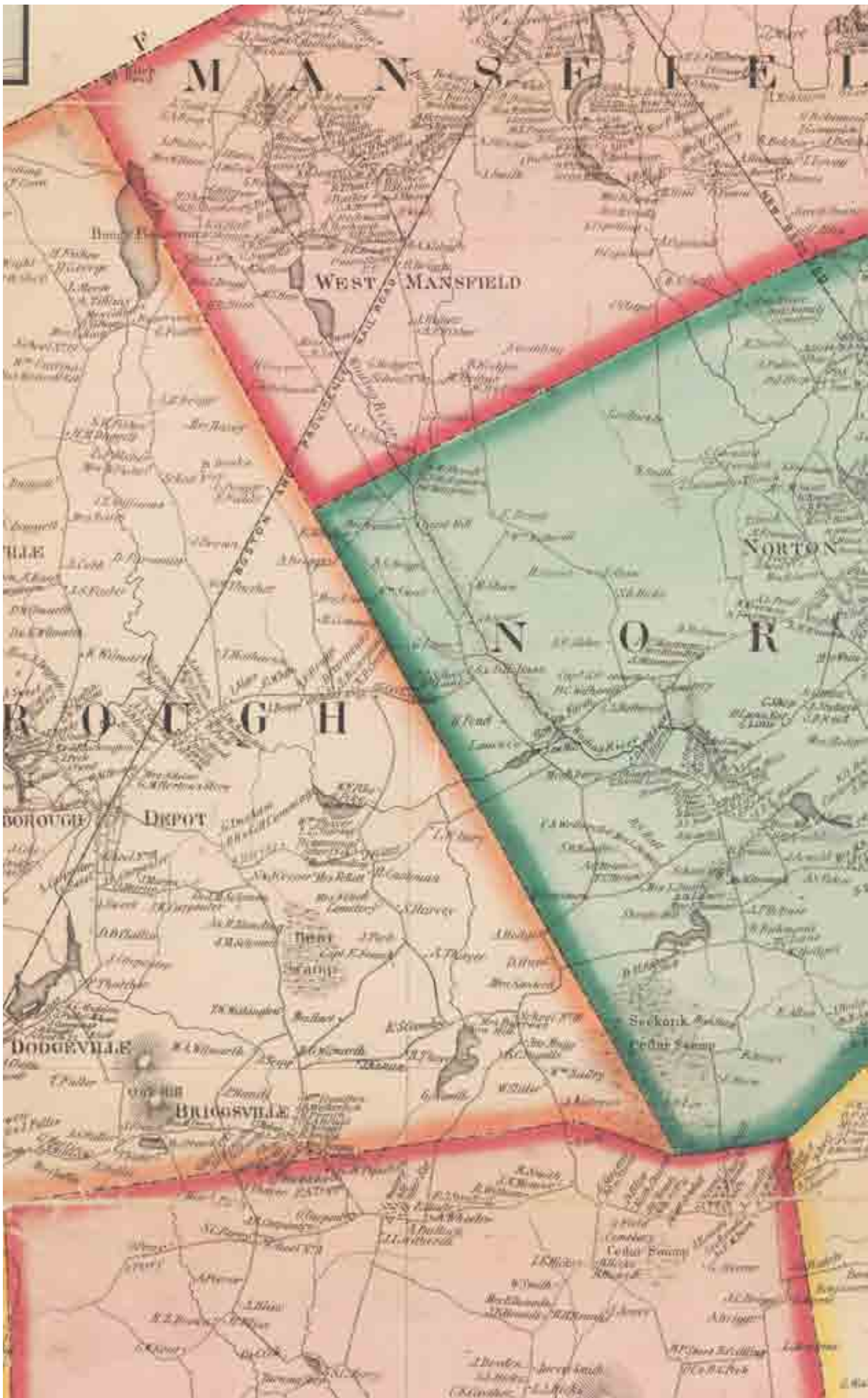
This publication was prepared for use as a computer-based PDF file, formatted as an 11" x 17" booklet. This size allows the reader to print out the maps at home. The formatting and sizes of maps have been adjusted to make the town and village maps easily readable, and on one page if possible. For this reason some maps are presented at different scales. All town maps are at 100% unless specified. All village inset maps are at 150% unless specified. In these cases a % number indicates the change (e.g. 110% means the printed map will be 10% larger than the original).

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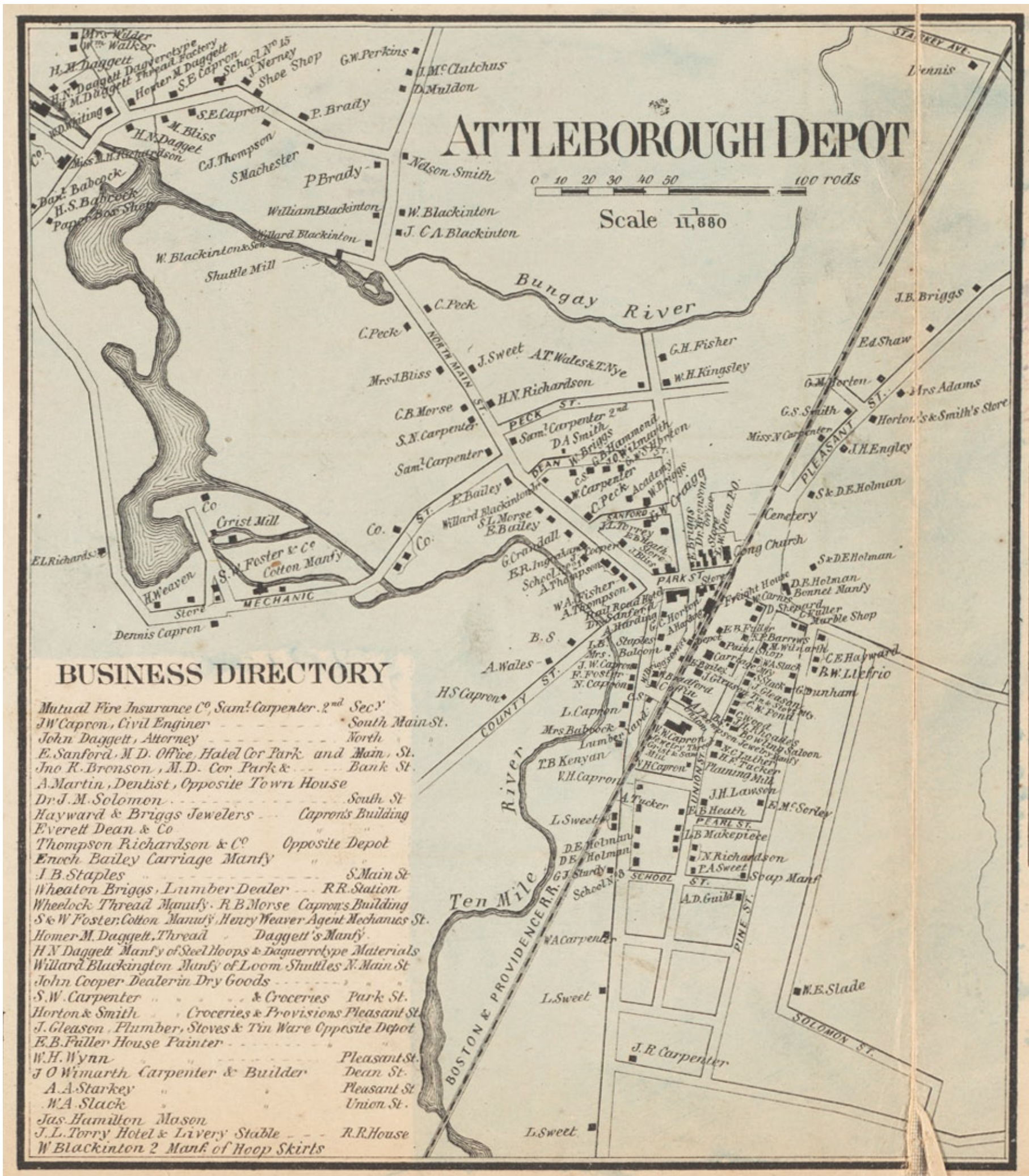
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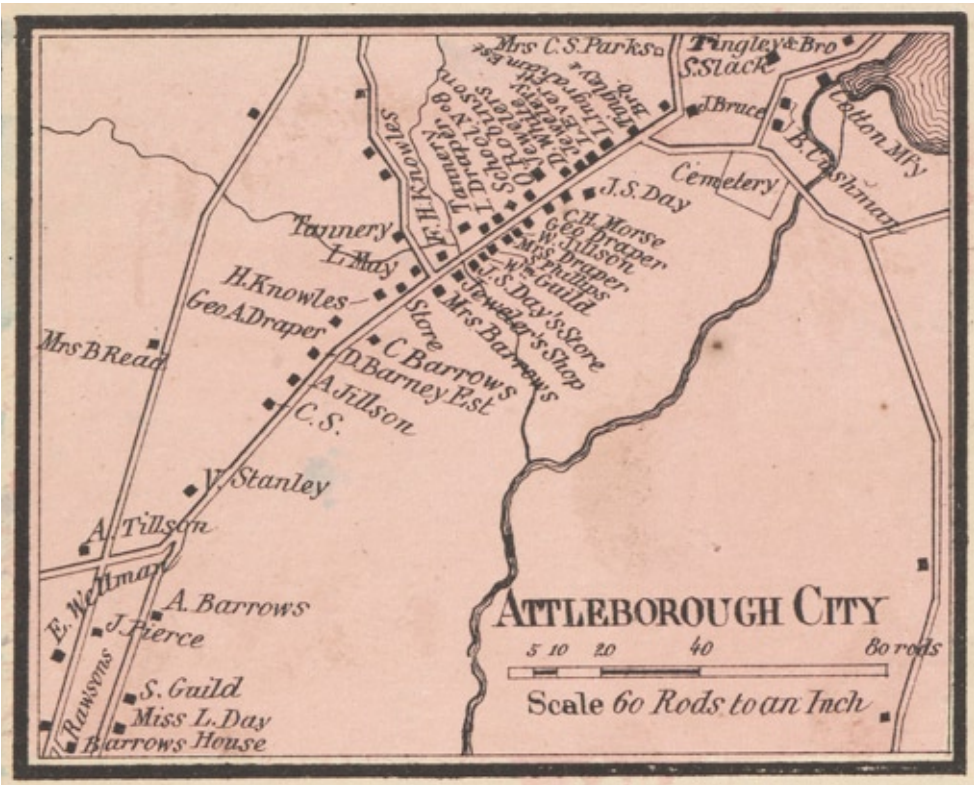




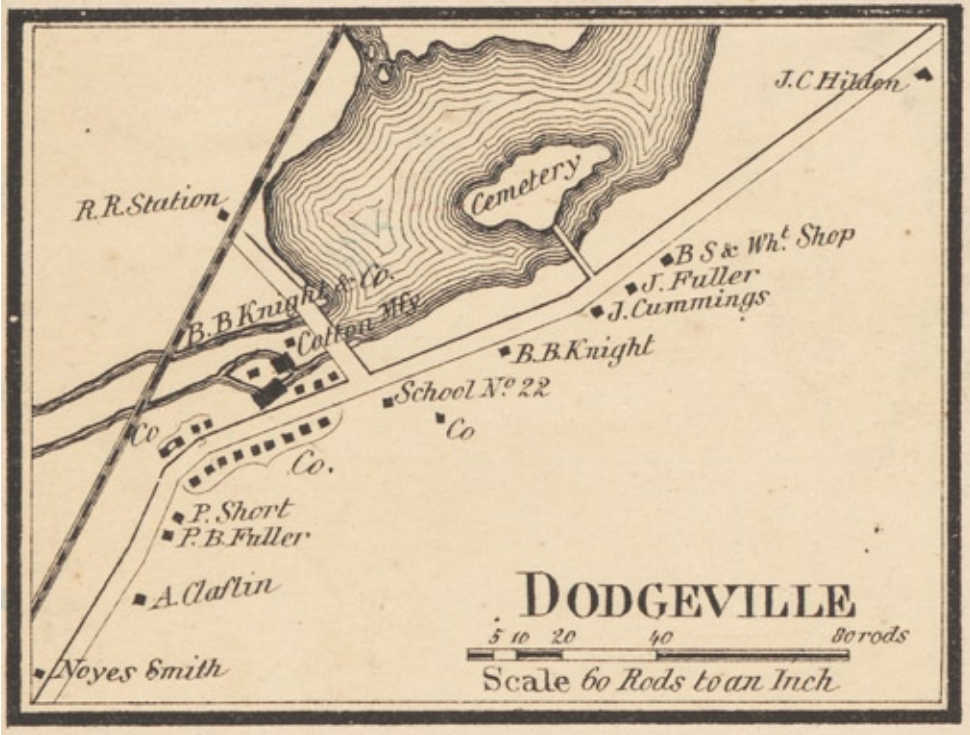
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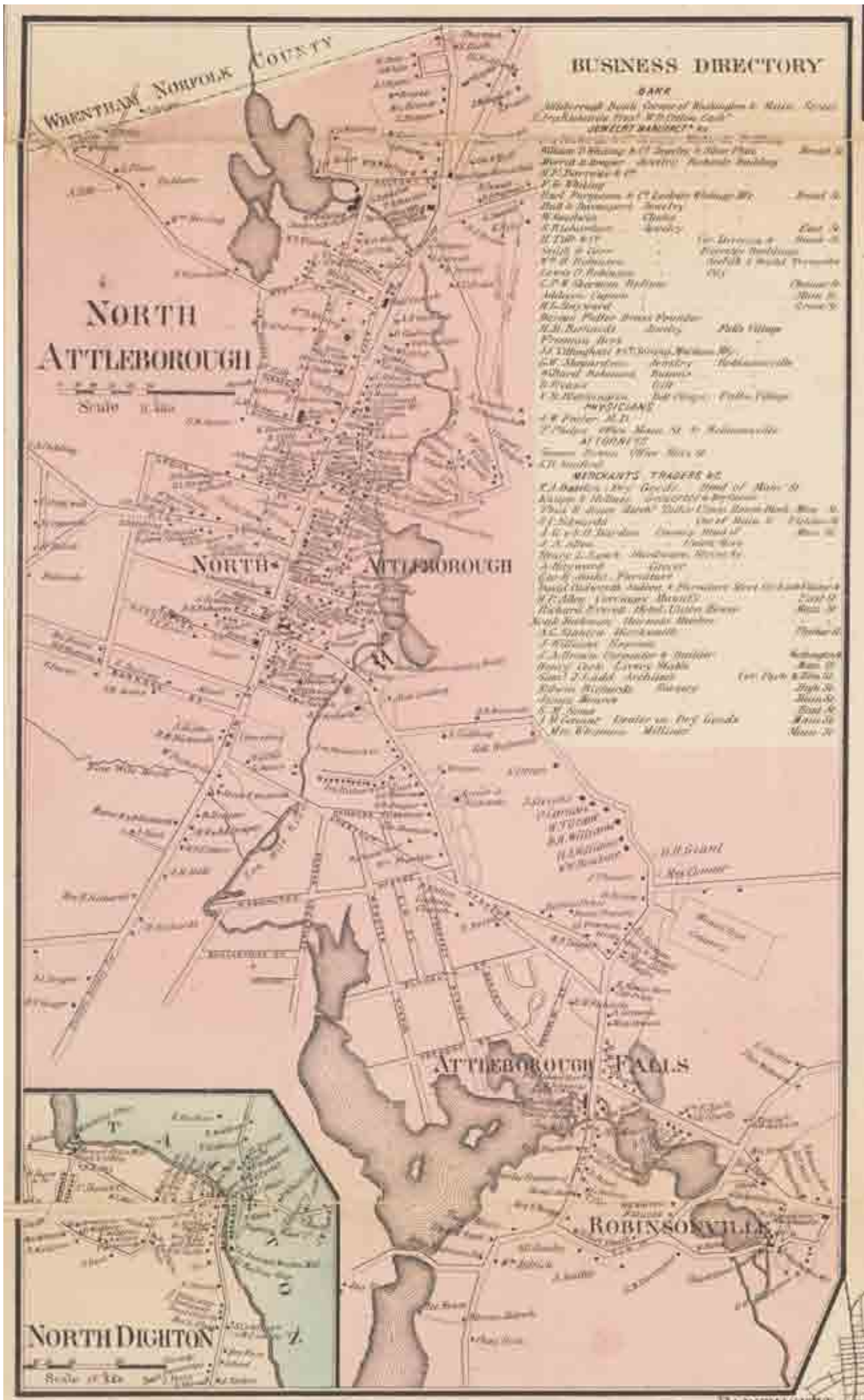
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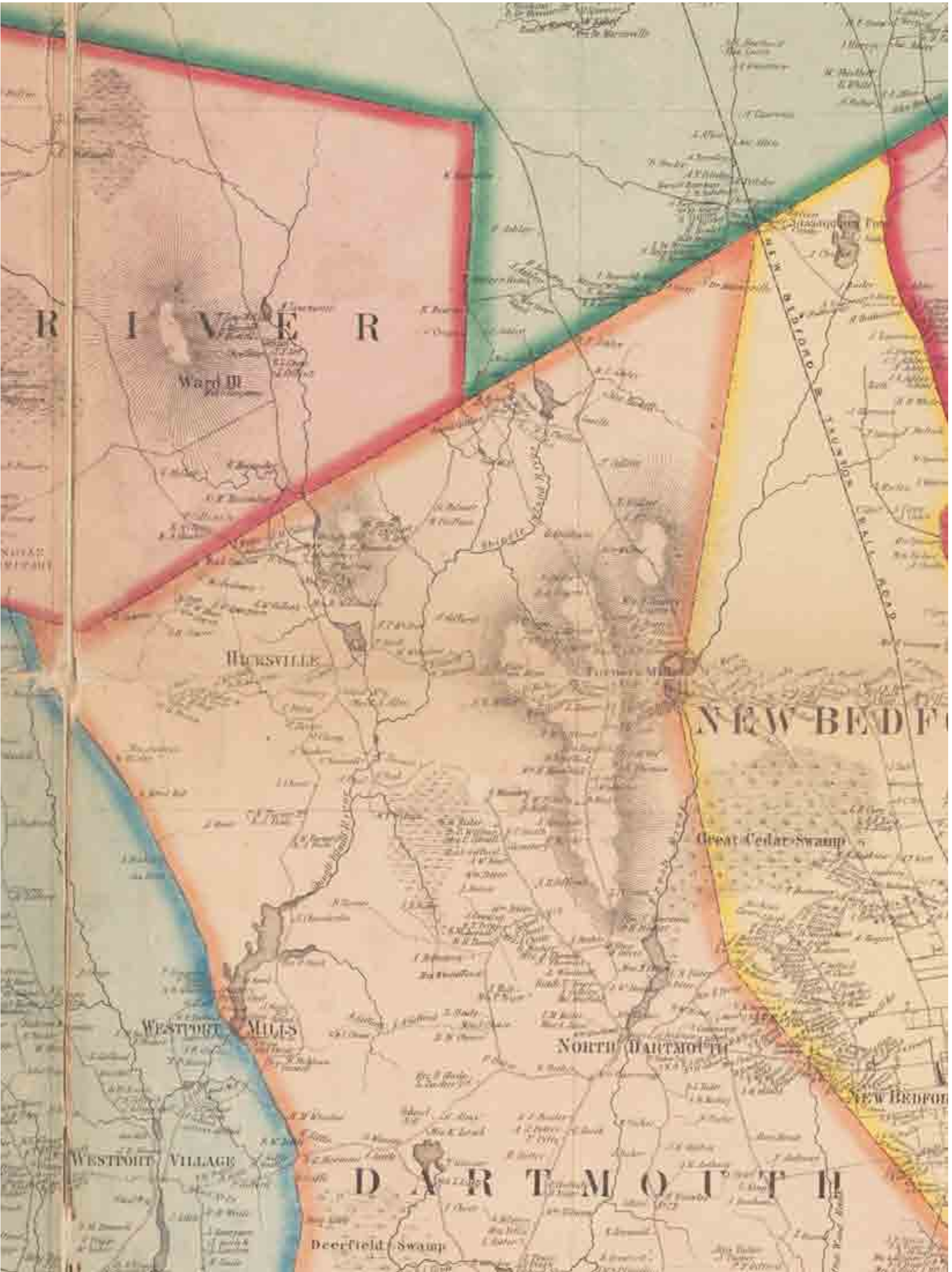
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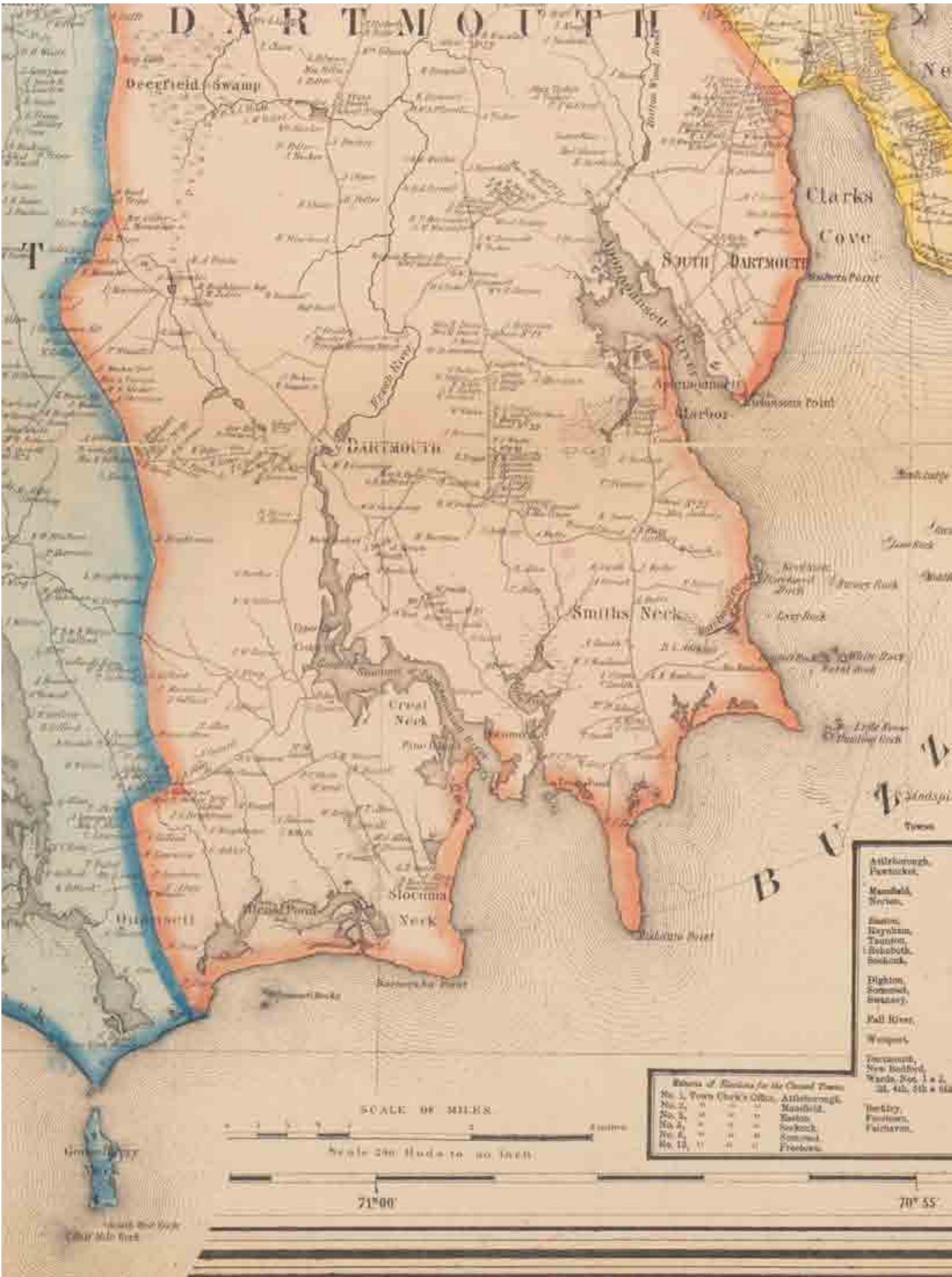
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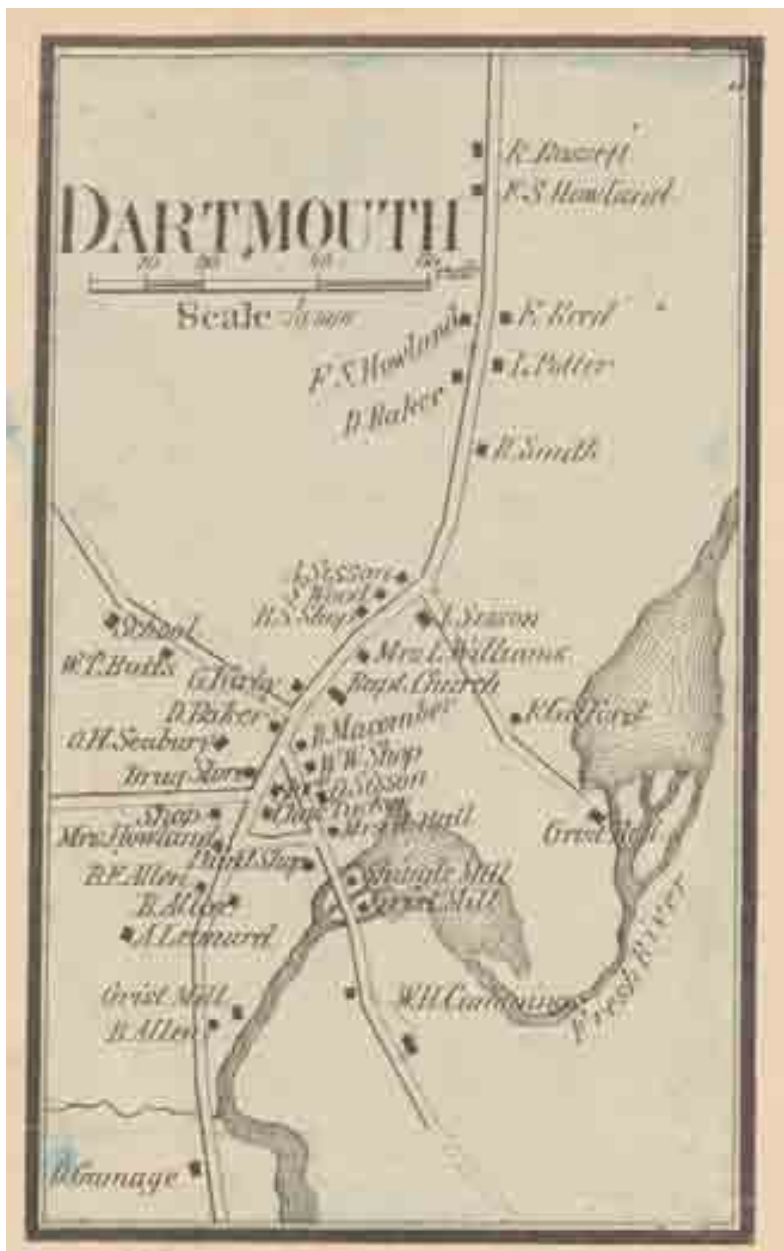
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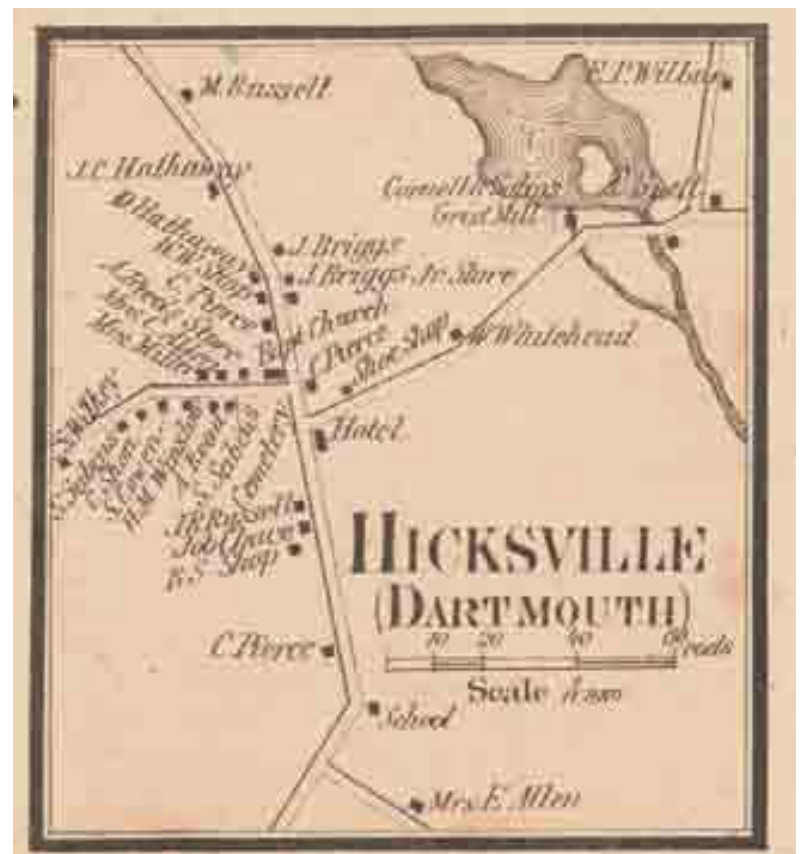
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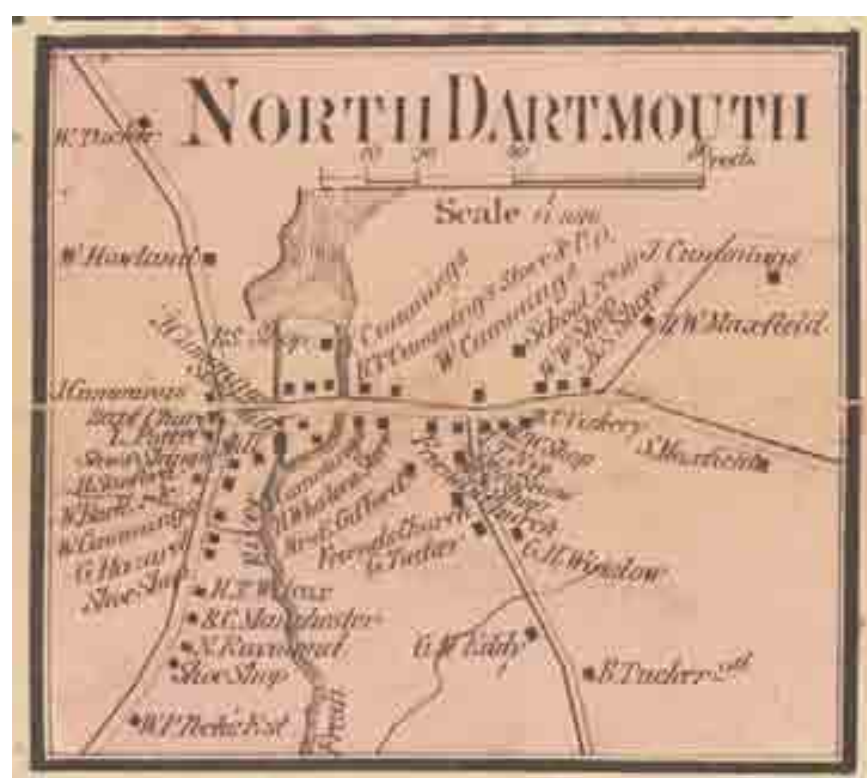
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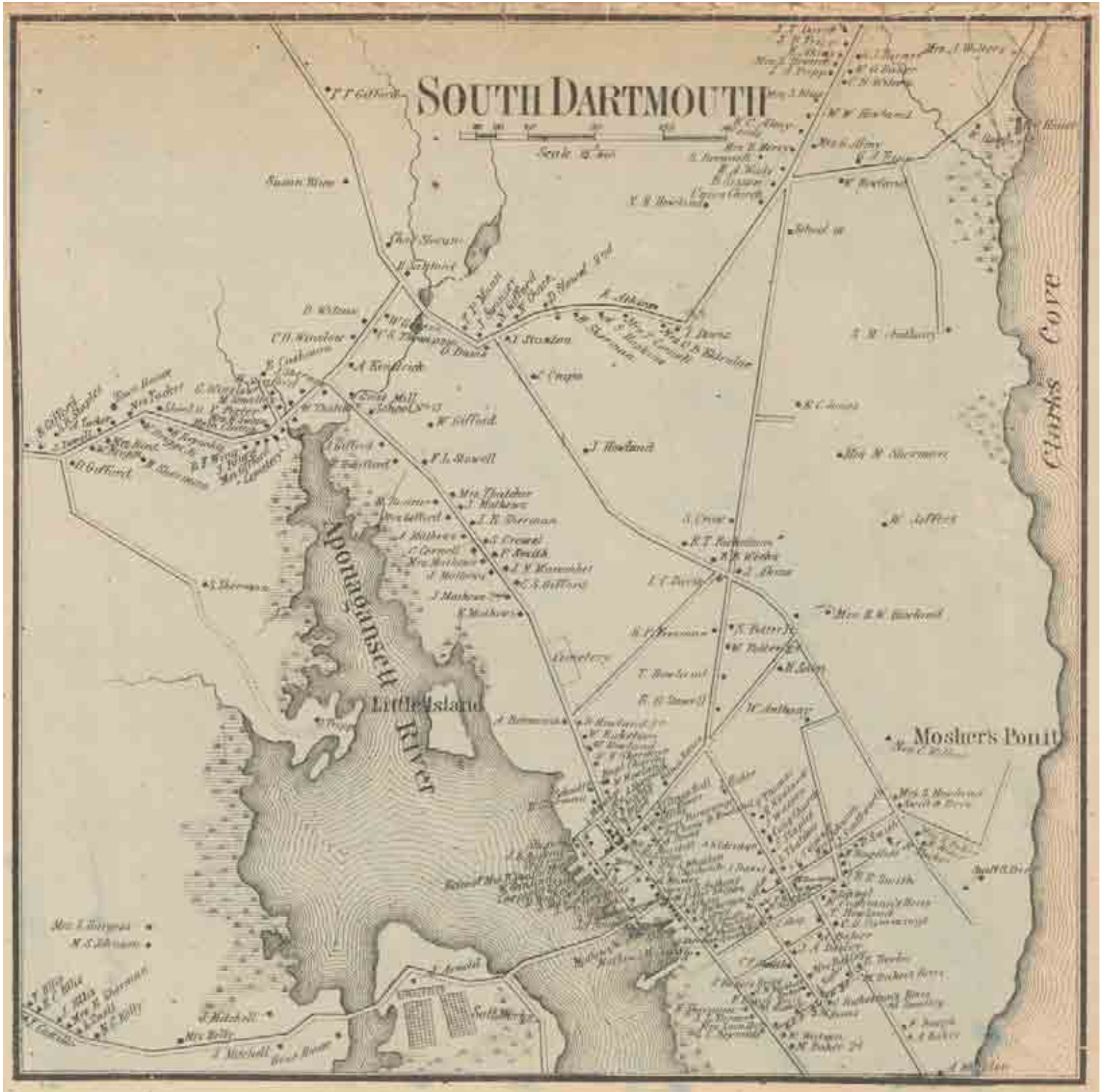
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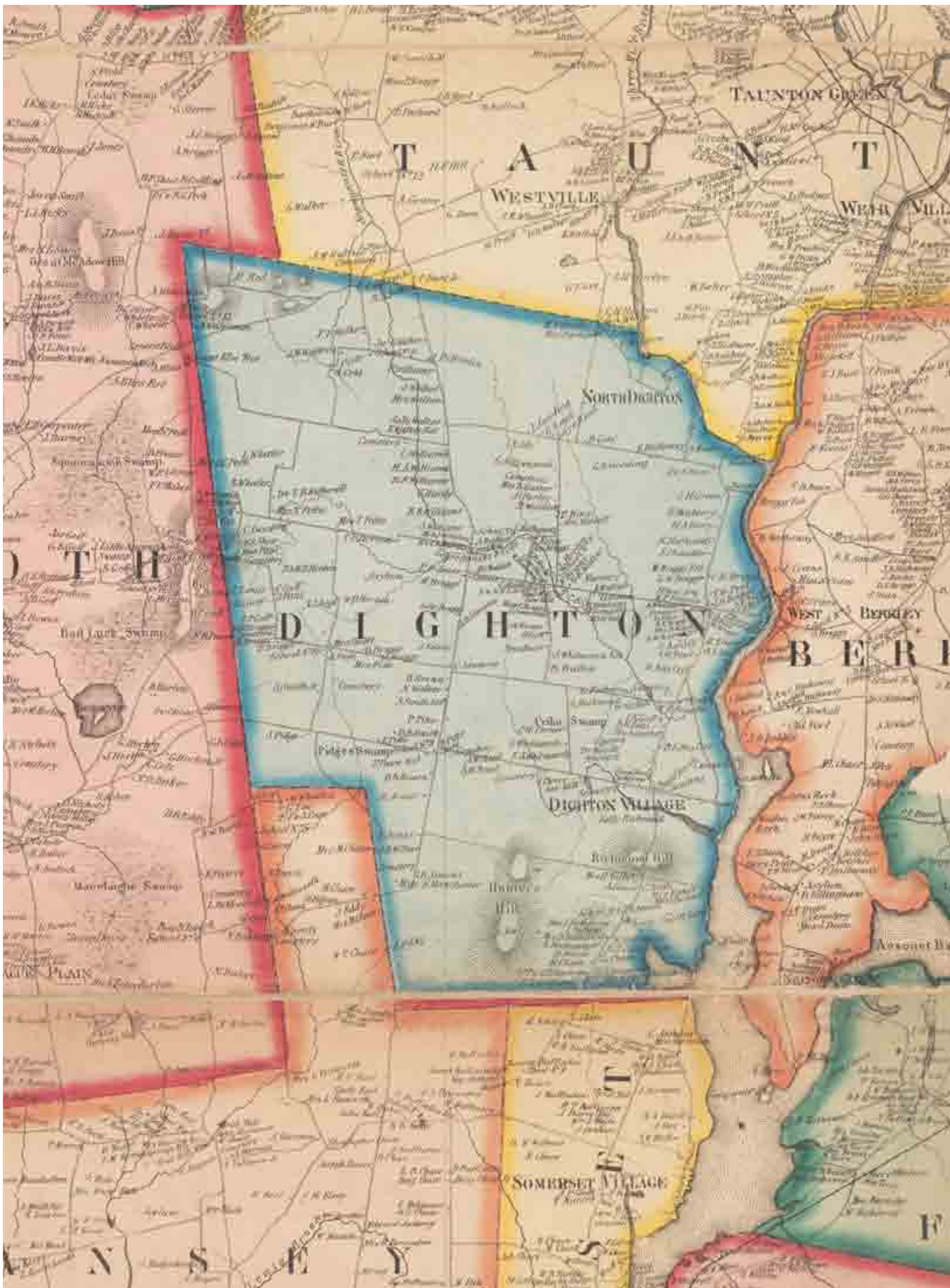


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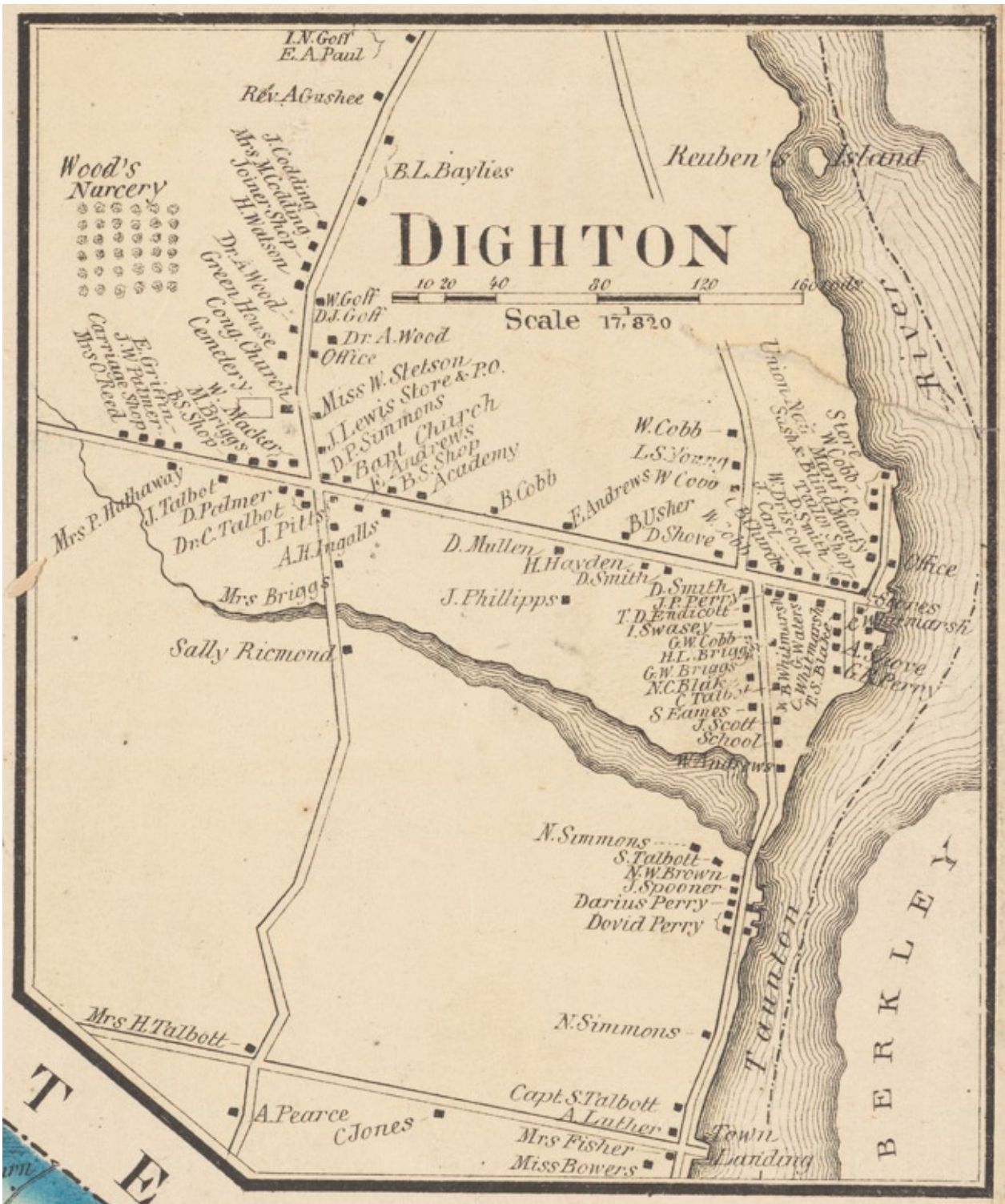


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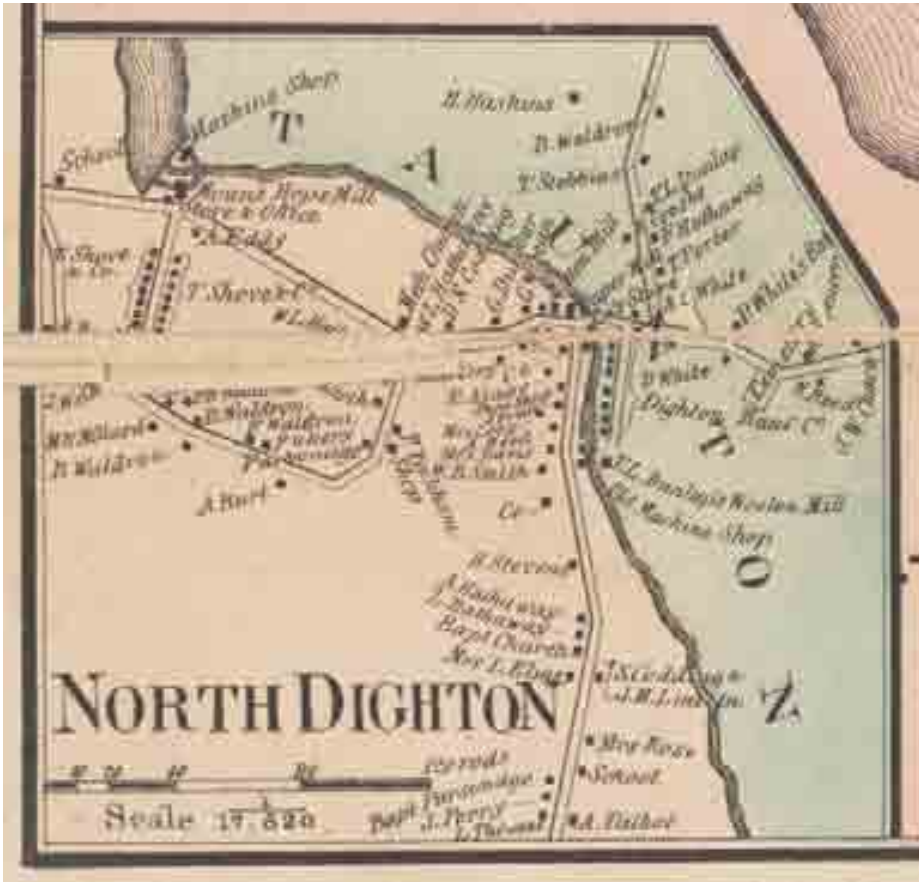
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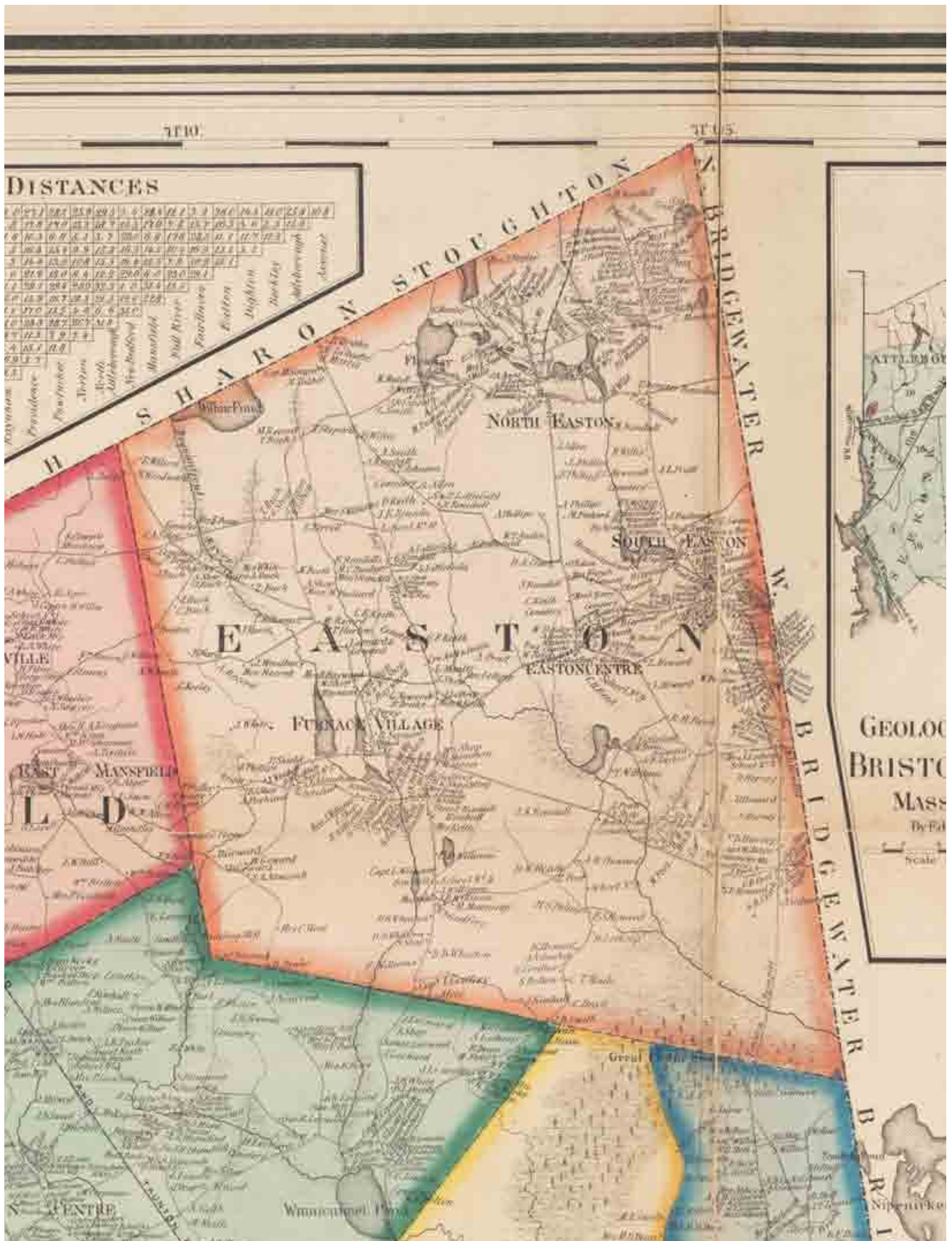
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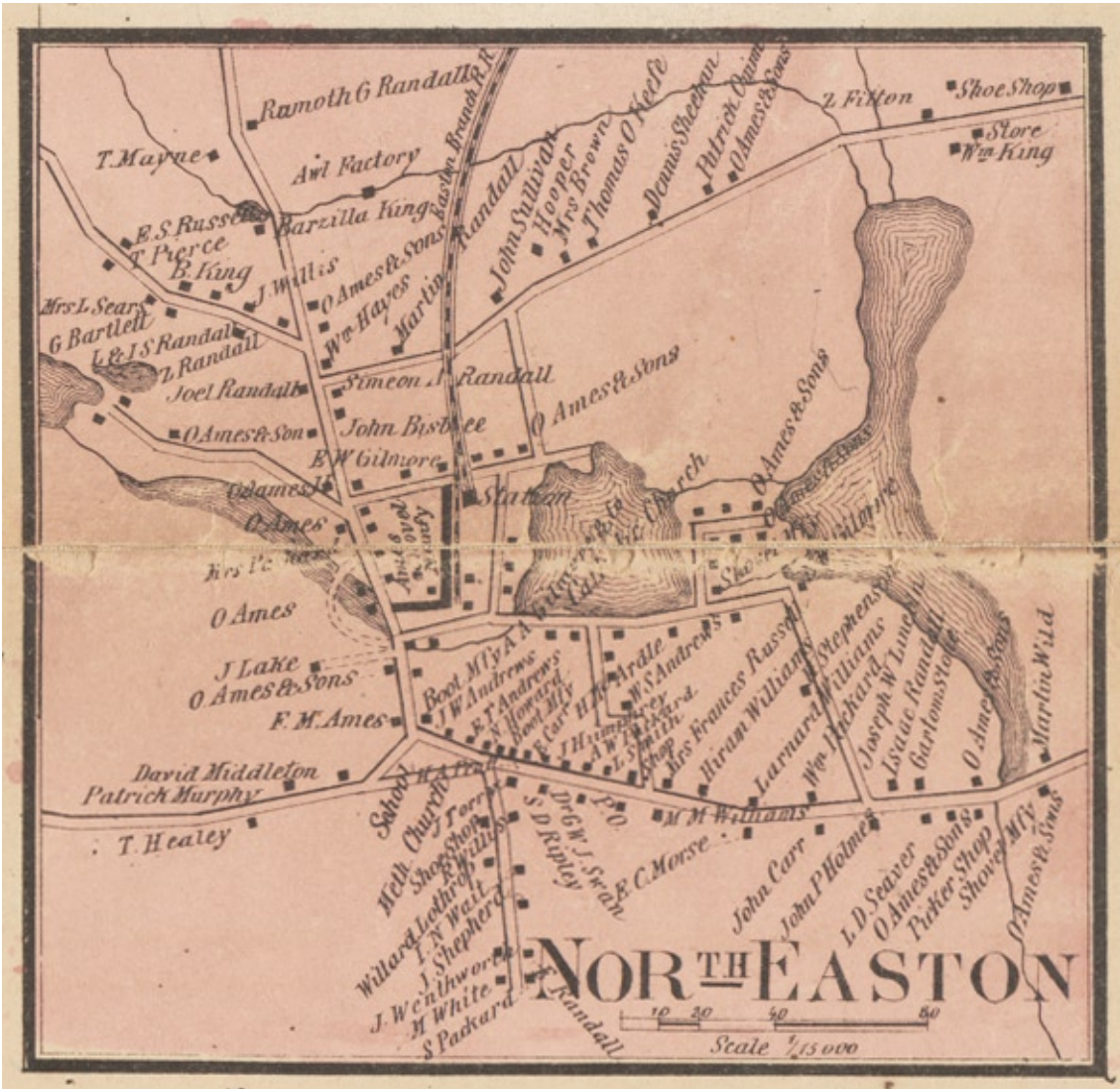
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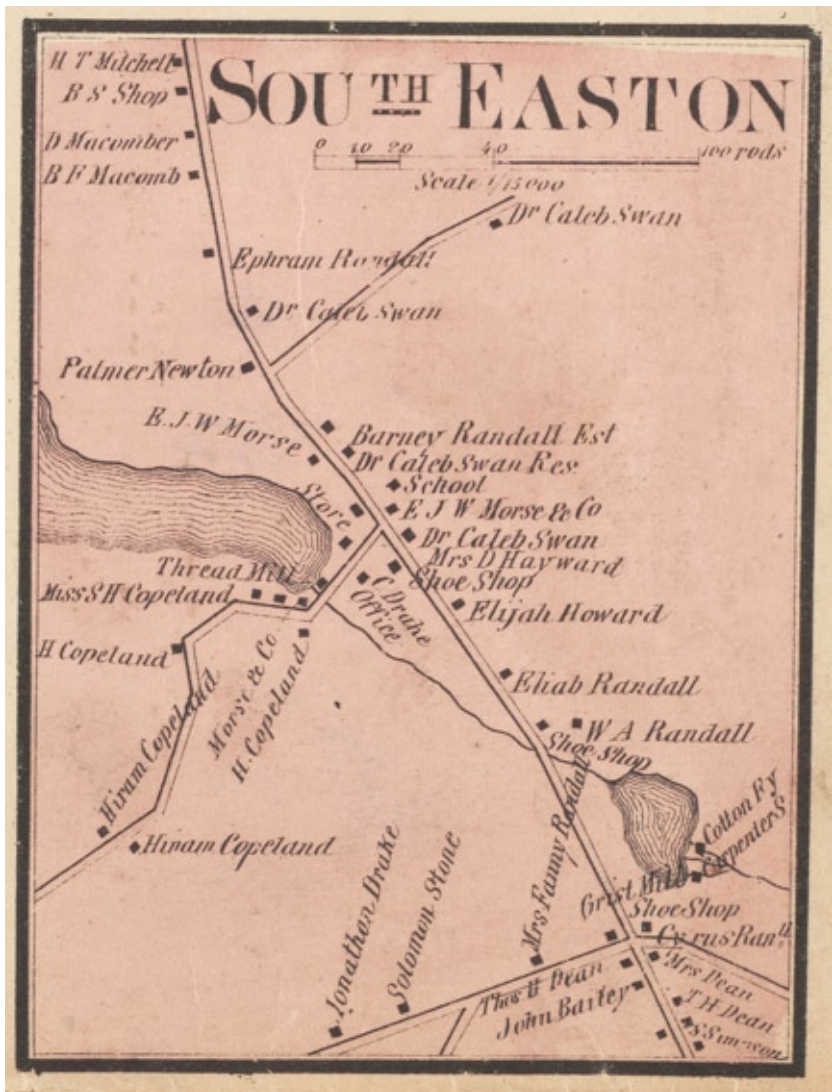
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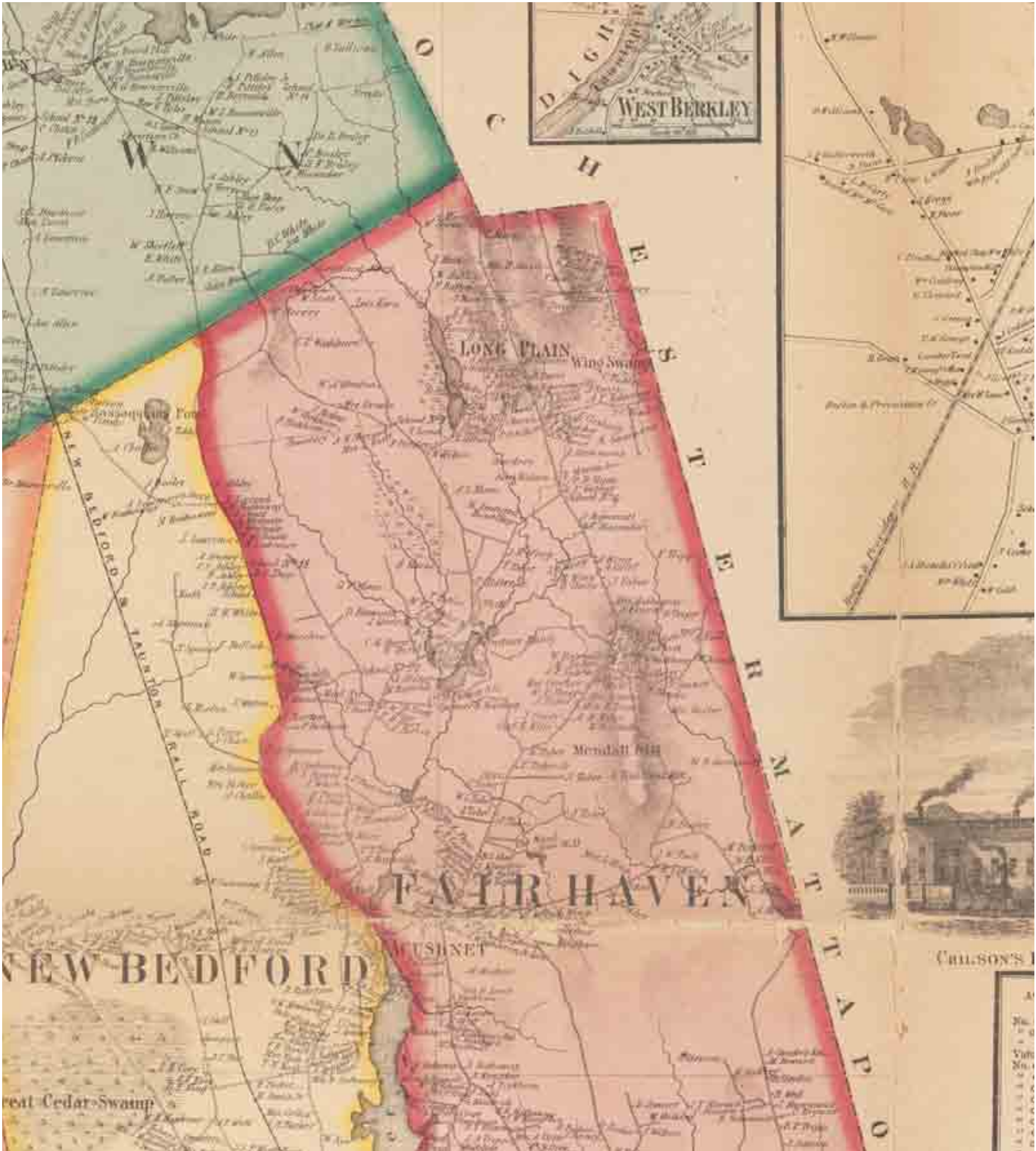
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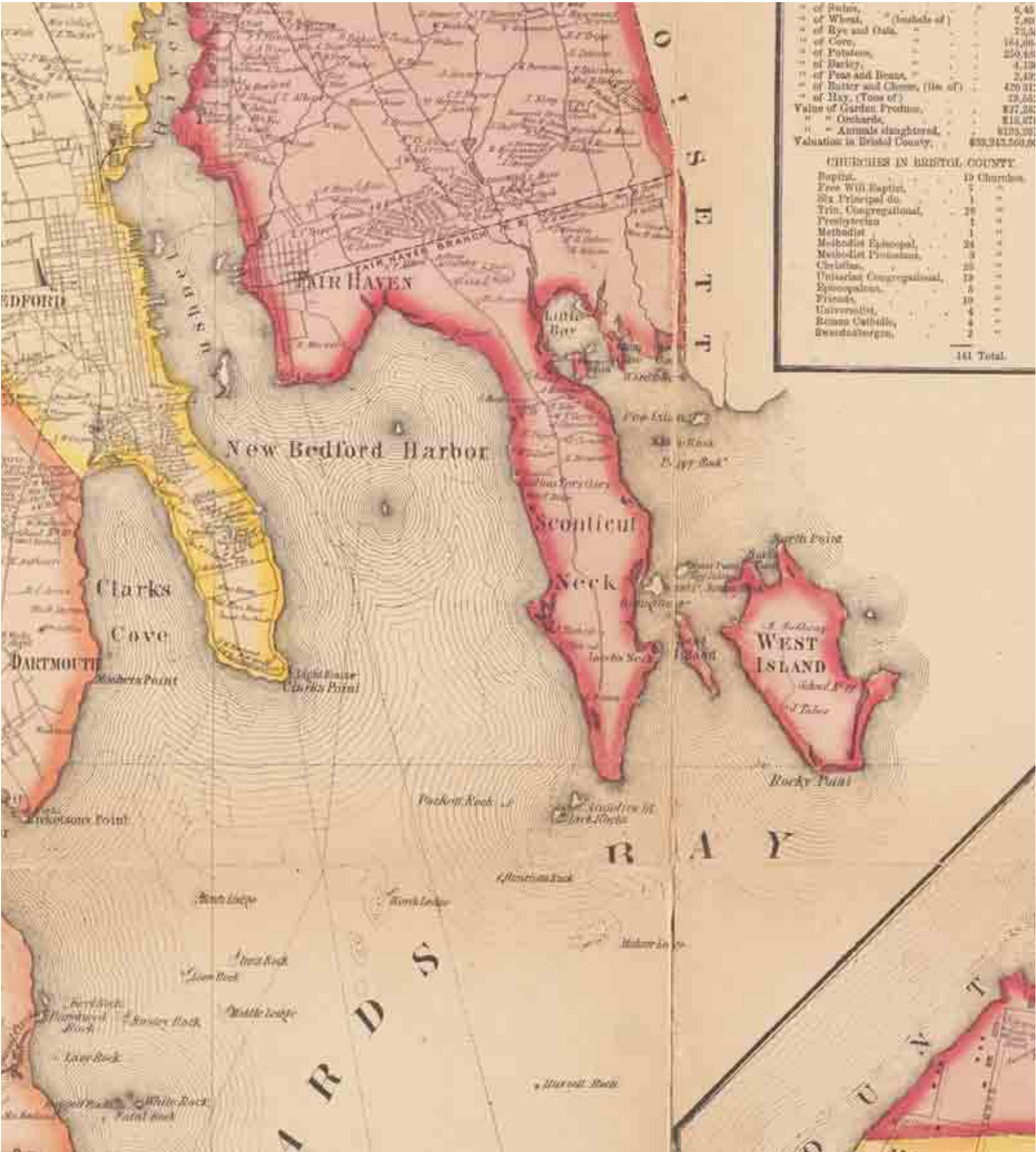
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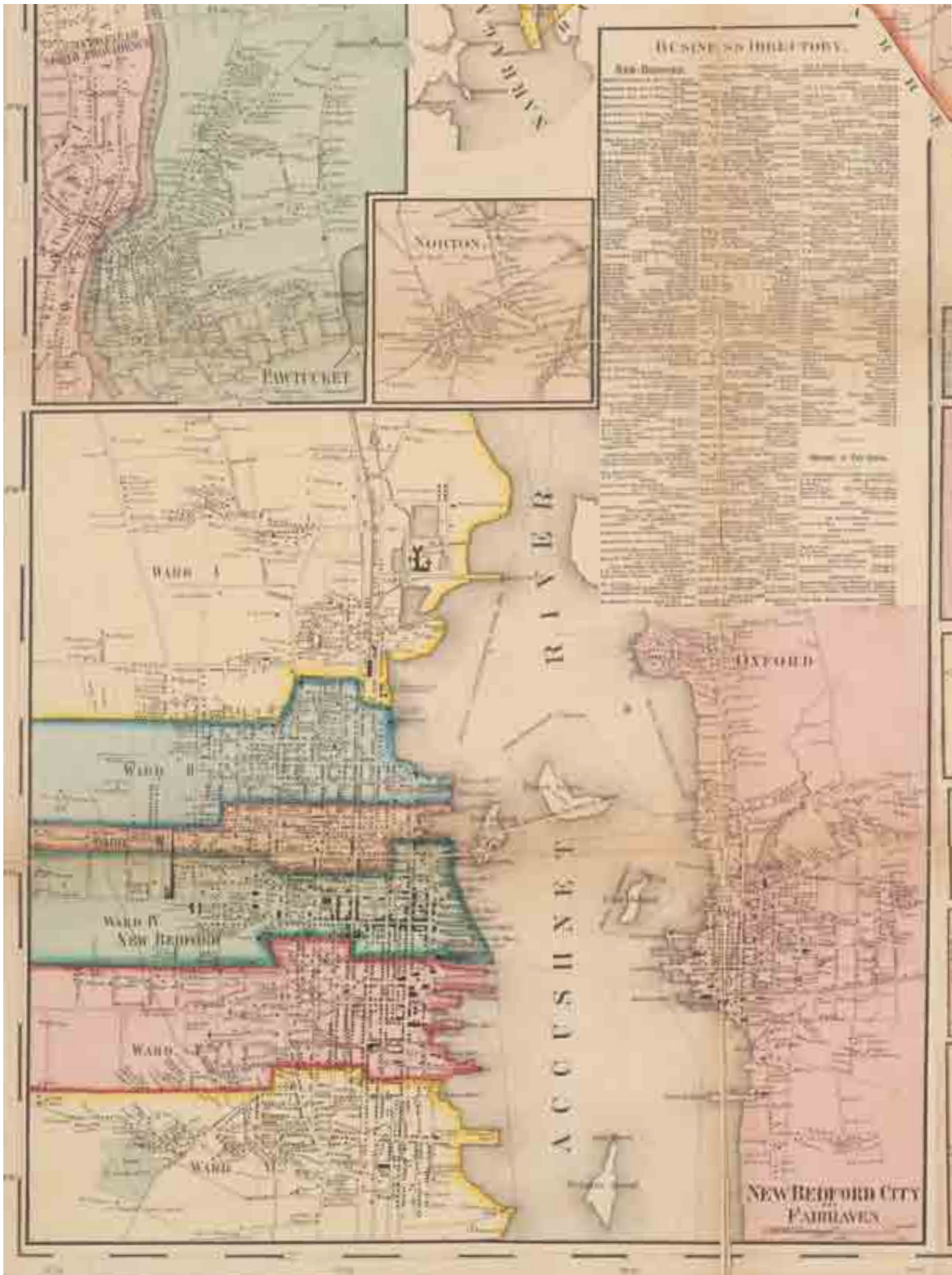
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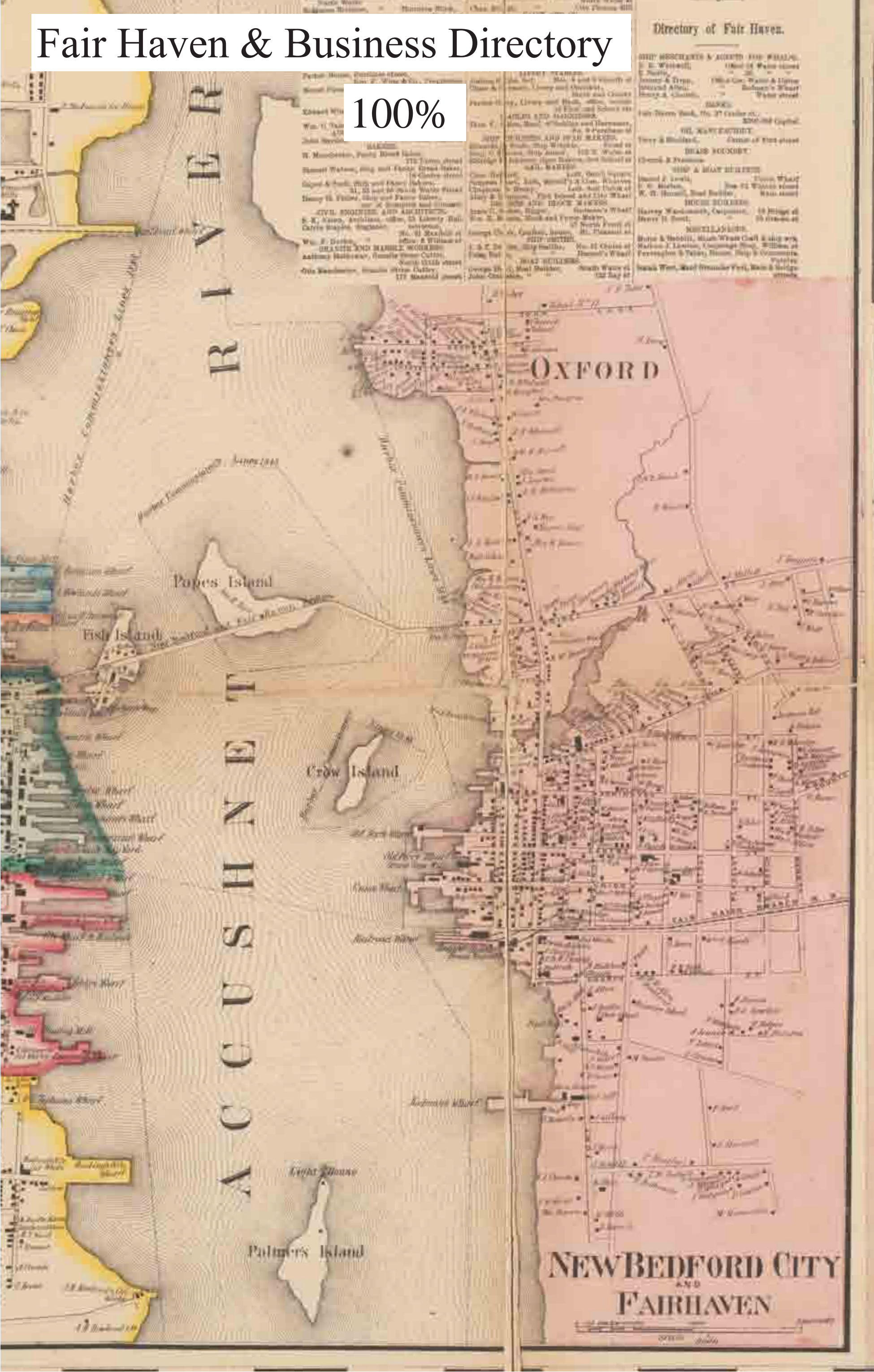
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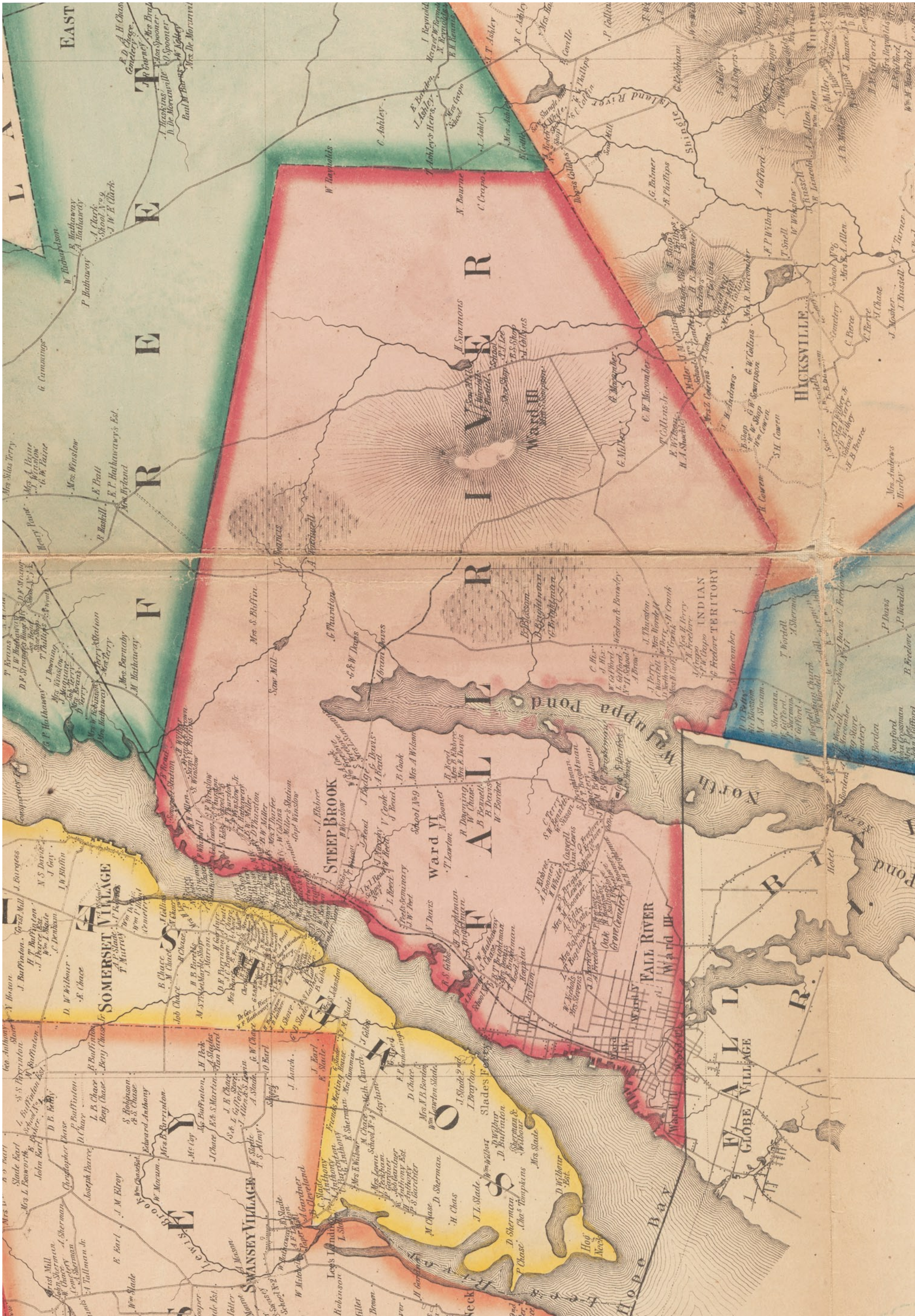
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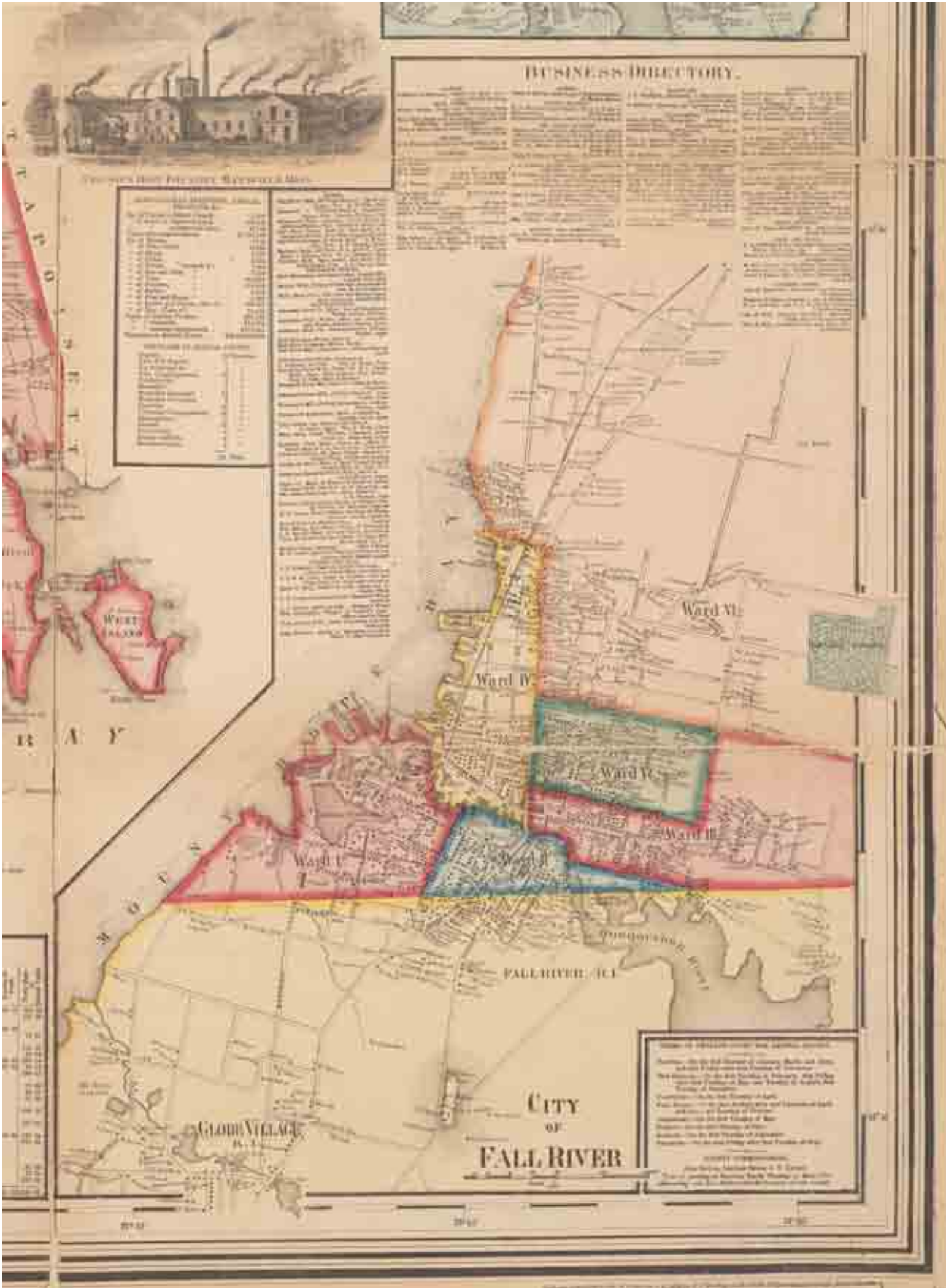
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Fall River


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Fall River & Business Directory (north)

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CHILSON'S IRON FOUNDRY, MANSFIELD, MASS.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, ANNUAL PRODUCTS, &c.	
No. of Farms in Bristol County,	2,547
" of Acres of Improved Land,	105,522
" " unimproved Land,	98,140
Value with Improvements,	\$7,191,582
No. of Horses,	2,540
" of Neat Cattle,	13,000
" of Sheep,	5,717
" of Swine,	6,451
" of Wheat, (bushels of)	7,802
" of Rye and Oats,	75,555
" of Corn,	164,004
" of Potatoes,	200,488
" of Barley,	4,130
" of Peas and Beans,	2,492
" of Butter and Cheese, (lbs. of)	420,312
" of Hay, (Tons of)	25,552
Value of Garden Produce,	\$37,208
" " Orchards,	\$18,074
" " Animals slaughtered,	\$193,201
Valuation in Bristol County,	\$39,313,600.00

CHURCHES IN BRISTOL COUNTY	
Baptist,	10 Churches
Free Will Baptist,	1 "
Six-Principal do.	1 "
Trin. Congregational,	26 "
Presbyterian,	1 "
Methodist,	1 "
Methodist Episcopal,	24 "
Methodist Protestant,	8 "
Christian,	25 "
Unitarian Congregational,	19 "
Episcopalian,	5 "
Friends,	10 "
Universalist,	4 "
Roman Catholic,	4 "
Swedenborgian,	2 "
141 Total.	

BANKS

Fall River Bank, 40 North Main st. David Anthony, Pres. H. H. Fish, Cash. Mansfield 75 North Main st. David Anthony, Pres. (under building, Fall River, Mass.)

Mansfield Bank, Mansfield, corner Water st. Jefferson Borden, Pres. Amos C. Fiske, Cash.

Fall River Union, Main st., Fall River, R. I. Nathaniel Borden, Pres. Wm. Coggeshall, Cash.

Fall River Savings, 30 North Main. R. B. Borden, Pres. J. V. Lindsay, Treas.

Savings Bank, Fall River, R. I., at F. R. Canton Bank. J. Osborn, Pres. W. H. Brackett, Treas.

Trustee Bank, Main street, Fall River, R. I. John Thayer, Pres. J. O. Norton, Cash.

INSURANCE OFFICES

Main Remington Insurance Office, Granite Bldg., opposite Post Office

Morton Eddy, Notary Public and Insurance Office, 32 North Main st.

Shade, Macy & Co., Life, Fire and Marine Insurance, Union Bldg., Granite Block

MANUFACTURING

American Linen Co., Manf. Bldg. of Colchester st. Walter Palmer, 30 York.

American Print Works, office, 101 Annawan and Water, Jefferson Borden, Treas. Annawan Manf. Co., Annawan street, Richard Borden, Agent

Fall River Iron Works, Bond st.

Fall River Furnace, Mill st. Borden

Fall River Mill, Fennell st. Jefferson Borden, Agent

Fall River Print Works, Fennell st. A. Benson, Jr. Prop. Wm. H. Taylor, Treas. Bay State Paper Works, (House Vill. R. I. James Barry, Supr. John Holland, Book Keeper, Chas. E. Case, Supr. of Layers

Mansfield Flour Mill, David st. Chas. E. Norton, Proprietors

Mansfield Paper Mill, (Fettine) David st. Chas. E. Norton, Proprietors

Mansfield Mill, (Colina) Annawan st. (Bulard Borden, Agent

Foremost & Quigley, Manf. Fennell st. Stephen David, Agent

Troy Cotton, cor. Fennell and Troy st. S. David, Agent. Wm. F. Wood, Clerk

Wm. Sells Paper Works, Fennell, below Fennell. Jesse Sells & Son

Killing Yarn Manf., Almon st., office, 71 North Main st. C. O. Sells & Co., Proprietors

Class & Traylor, 101 Hope Village, Manf. of Carpet Warp, Twines and Hauling

Joseph H. Davis, Manf. of Spool Twines (Class & Traylor) Mill, 101 Hope, R. I.

American Enamelled Cloth Manf., David st. David H. Borden, Agent

Eagle Co., Manf. of Hosiery & Brothers Fennell

Coverage Cloth, David st. O. H. Roseworth, Agt

Bay State Steamboat Co., office, Water st. J. L. Warren, Pres.

Edwards, Lincoln & Son, Manf. of Turbines & Water Wheels, cor. Mill and Bond st.

H. N. Gunn, Manf. of Marine Running Oil Works David st., Borden, 1 Block st

Harvel & Fennell, Machine Shop, Bond st

Wm. Mason, 201, Manf. of Soap, 31 Fennell st

J. E. Merrill, Manf. of Soap, 31 Fennell st

Chas. M. Lockwood, Soap Manf., 11 Class Mill, Mount Hope st., R. I.

Bayline Clock Company, Fennell's Wharf

H. R. Chase, Agent for Herring's Patent Trunk Cases, Manf. Market square

LUMBER AND COAL

C. F. Stickney, dealer in coal by the cargo, residence, North Main and Cherry st

F. & W. M. Cook, dealer in Lumber - Coal and Fire-wood, cor. Bond and Central st

Shade & Sells, dealers in Coal, office, sec. G. Granite Block


J. A. Crane, Lumber and Coal, Mansfield Wharf David st

J. A. Brown, dealer in Coal, Muggins's Wharf

Wall Remington, Shipper of Franklin Coal, office Granite Block

Cook, Borden & Co., dealer in Lumber and Coal, Downtown

John Waldron, dealer in Mahogany and Lard Wood, 10 Post Fennell st



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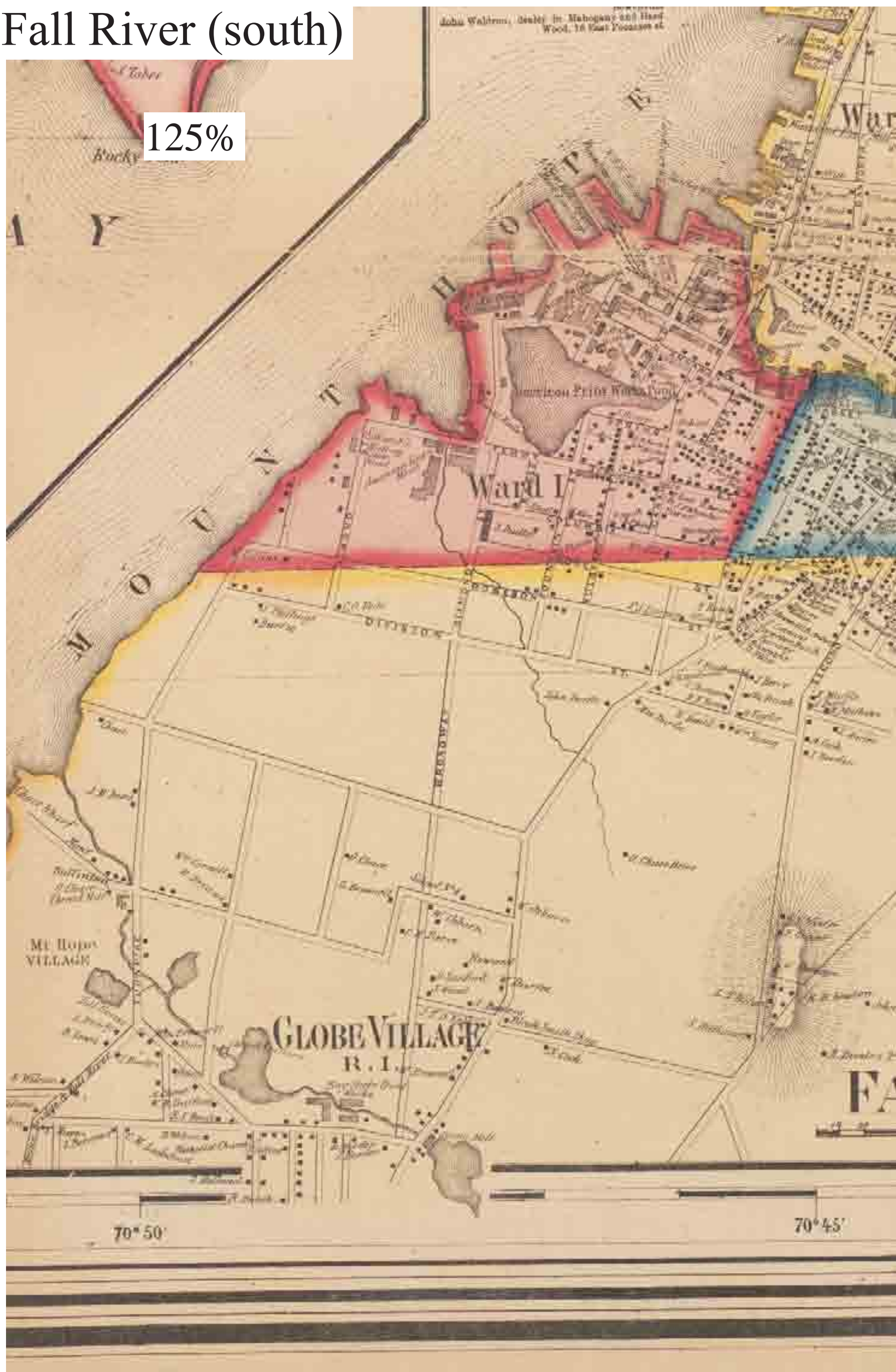
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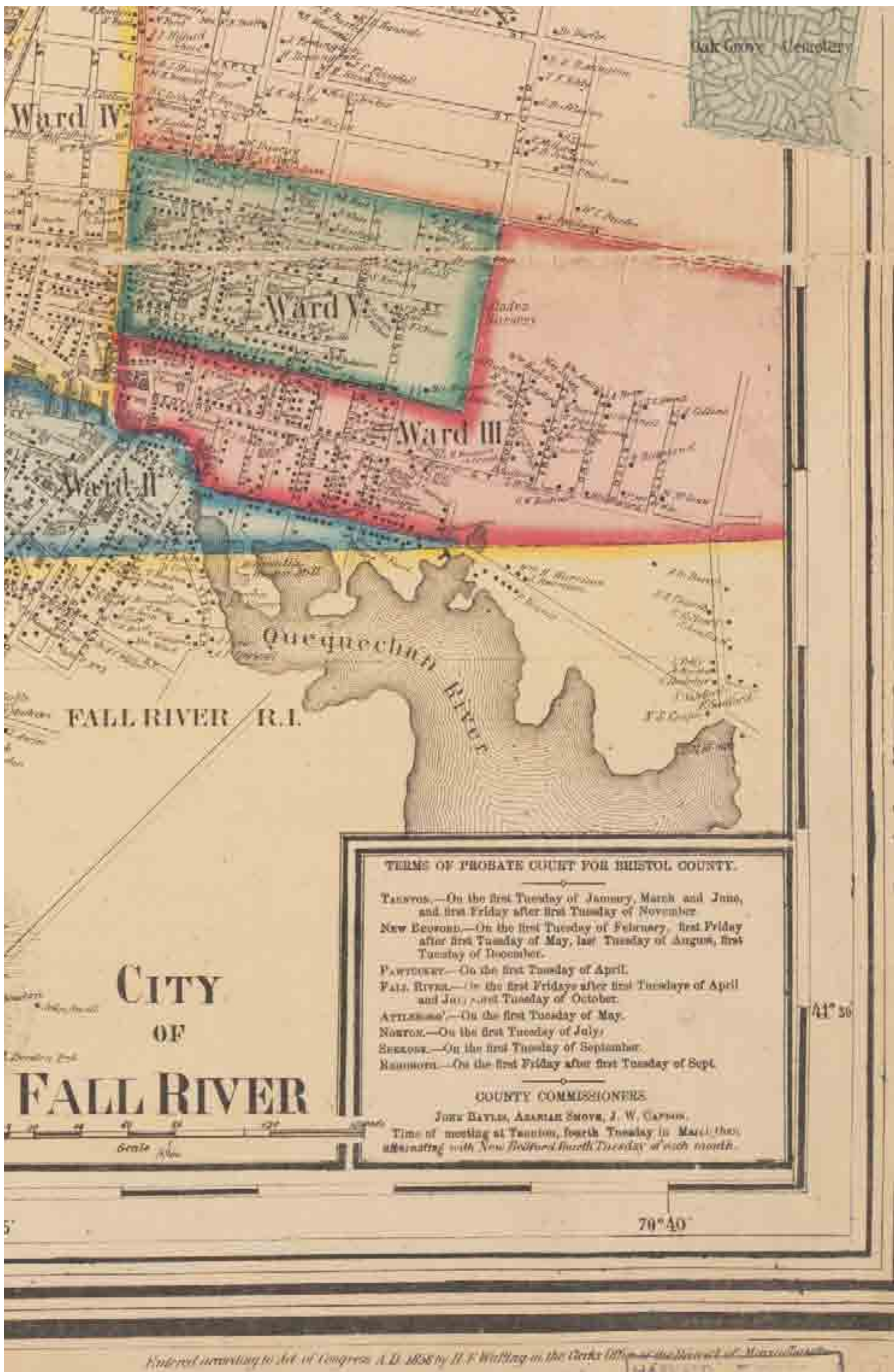
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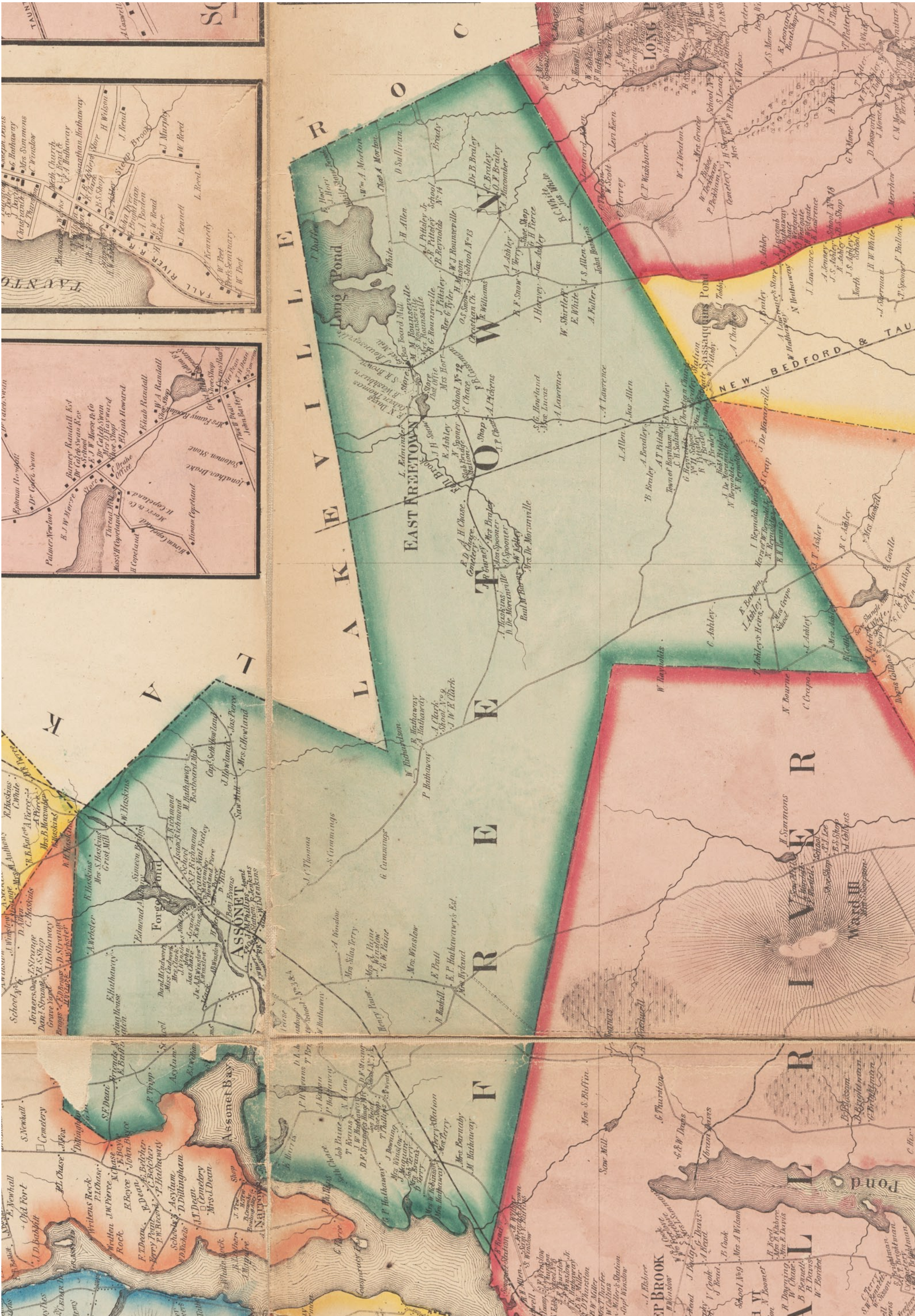




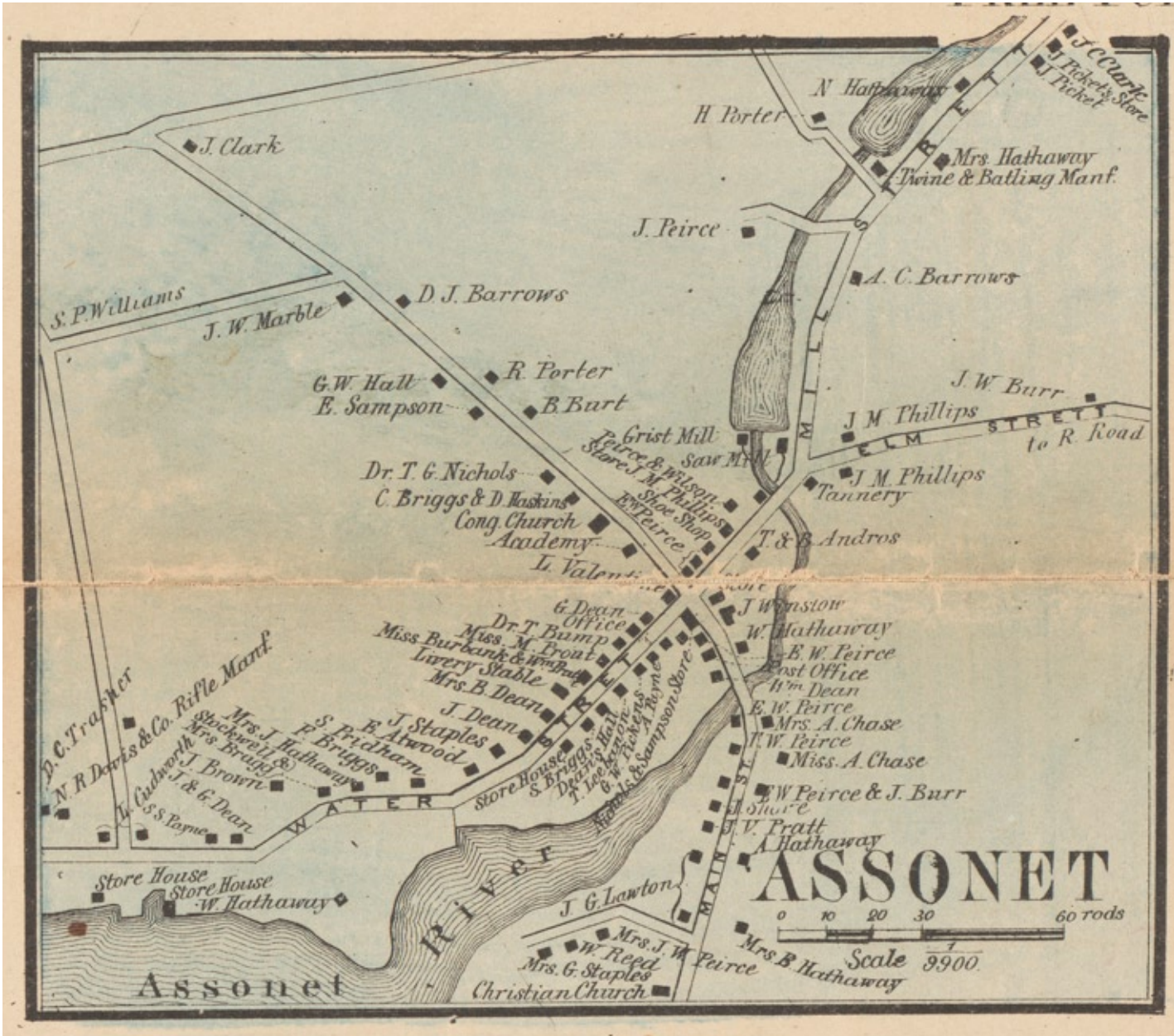
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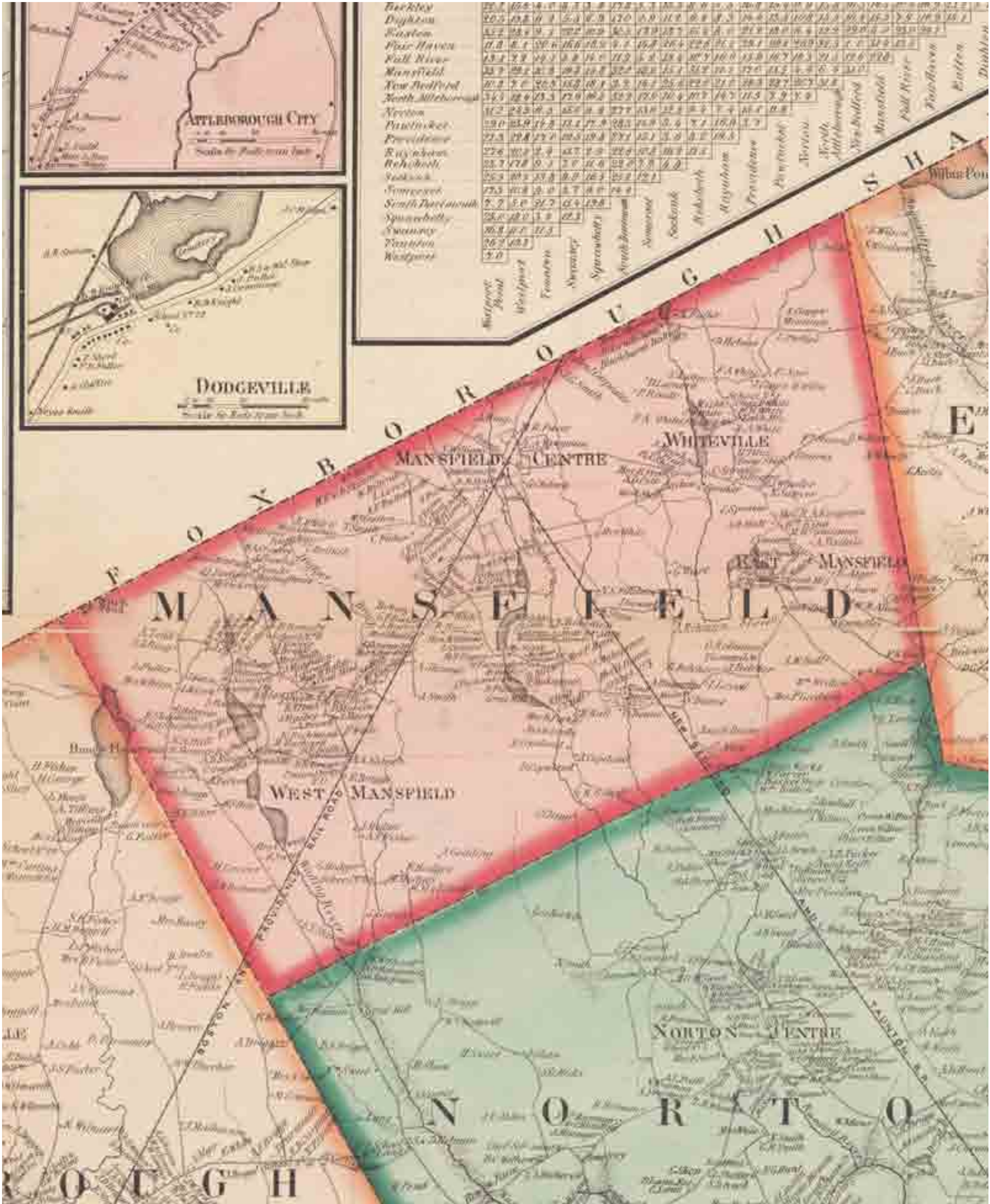
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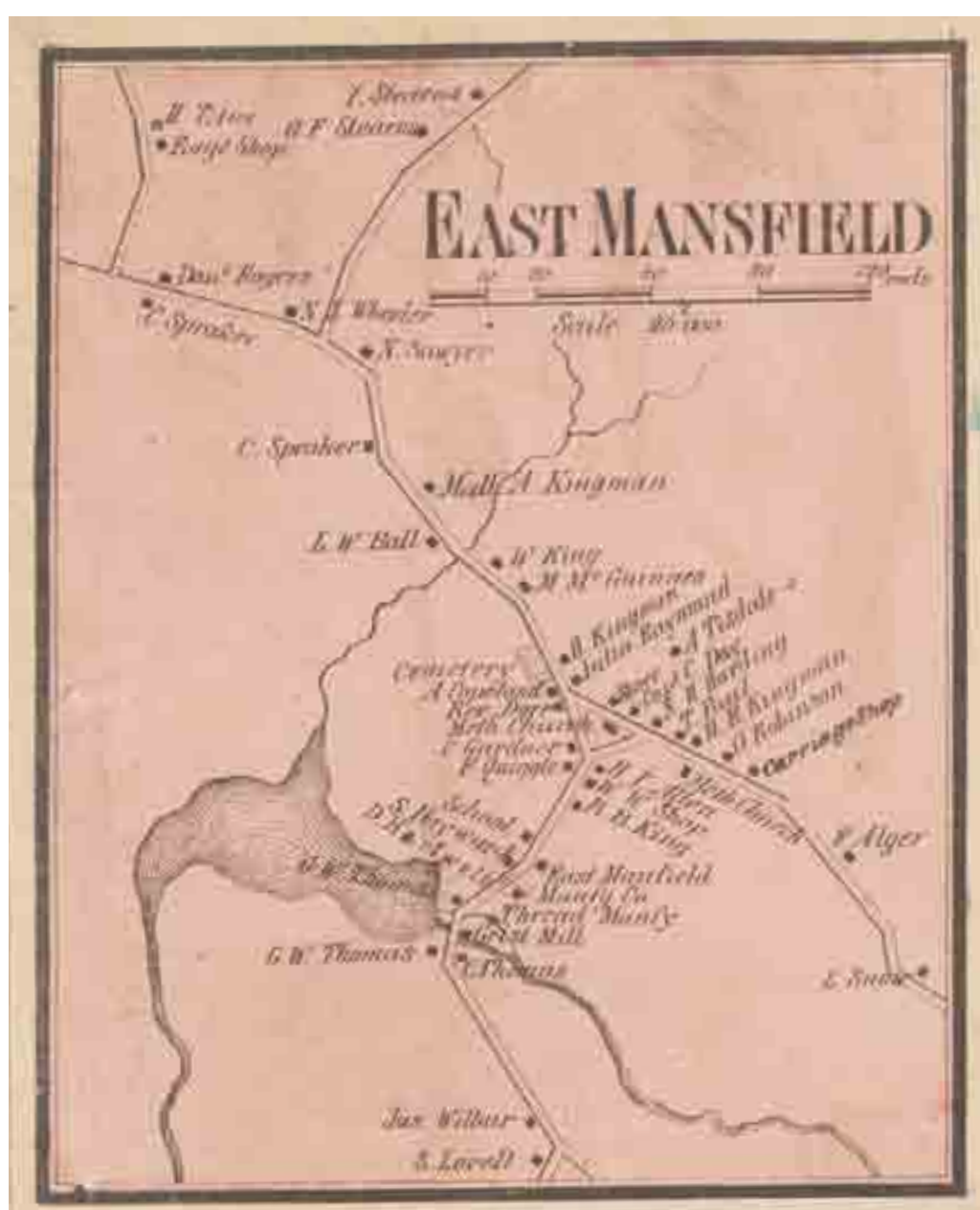
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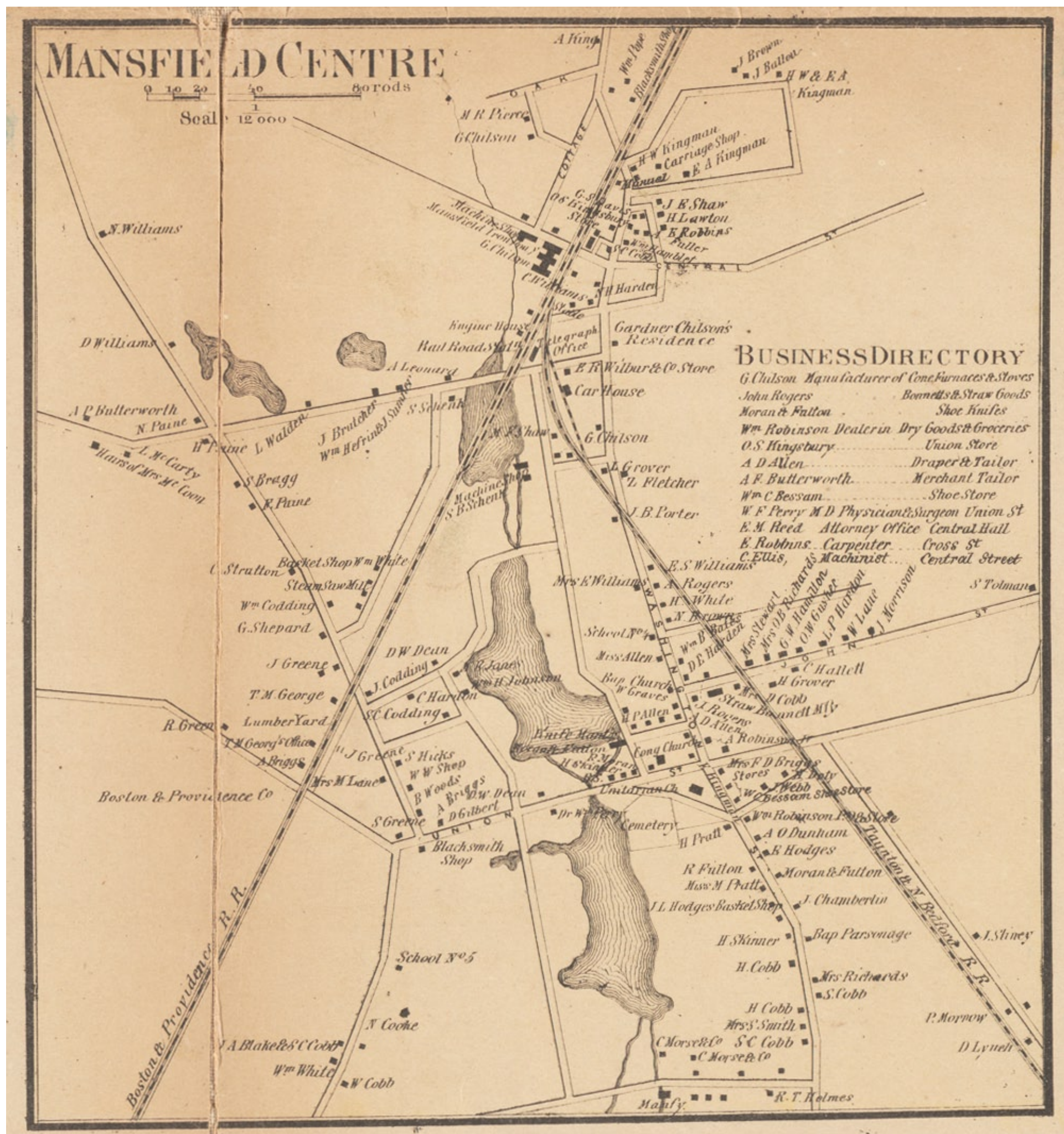
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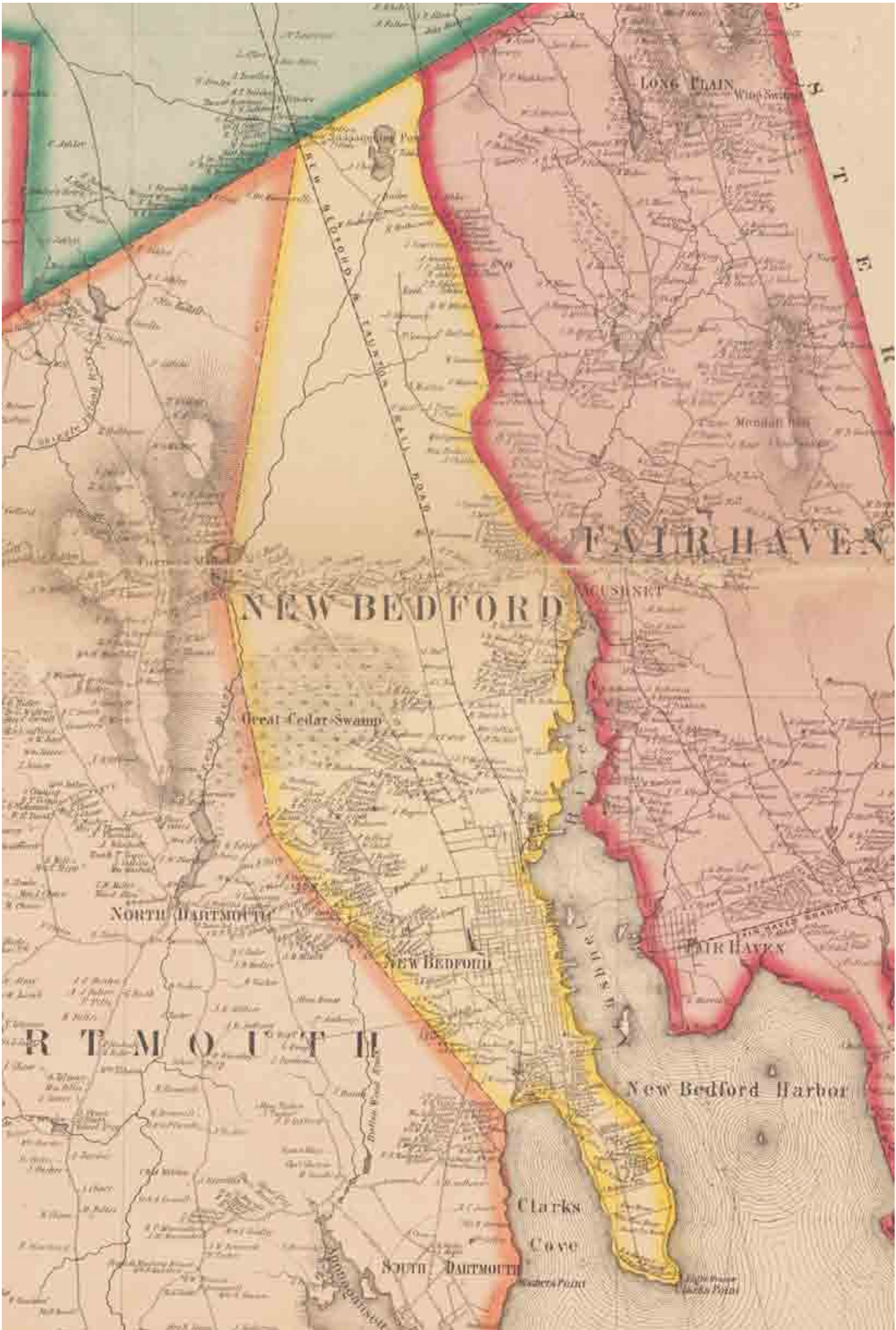
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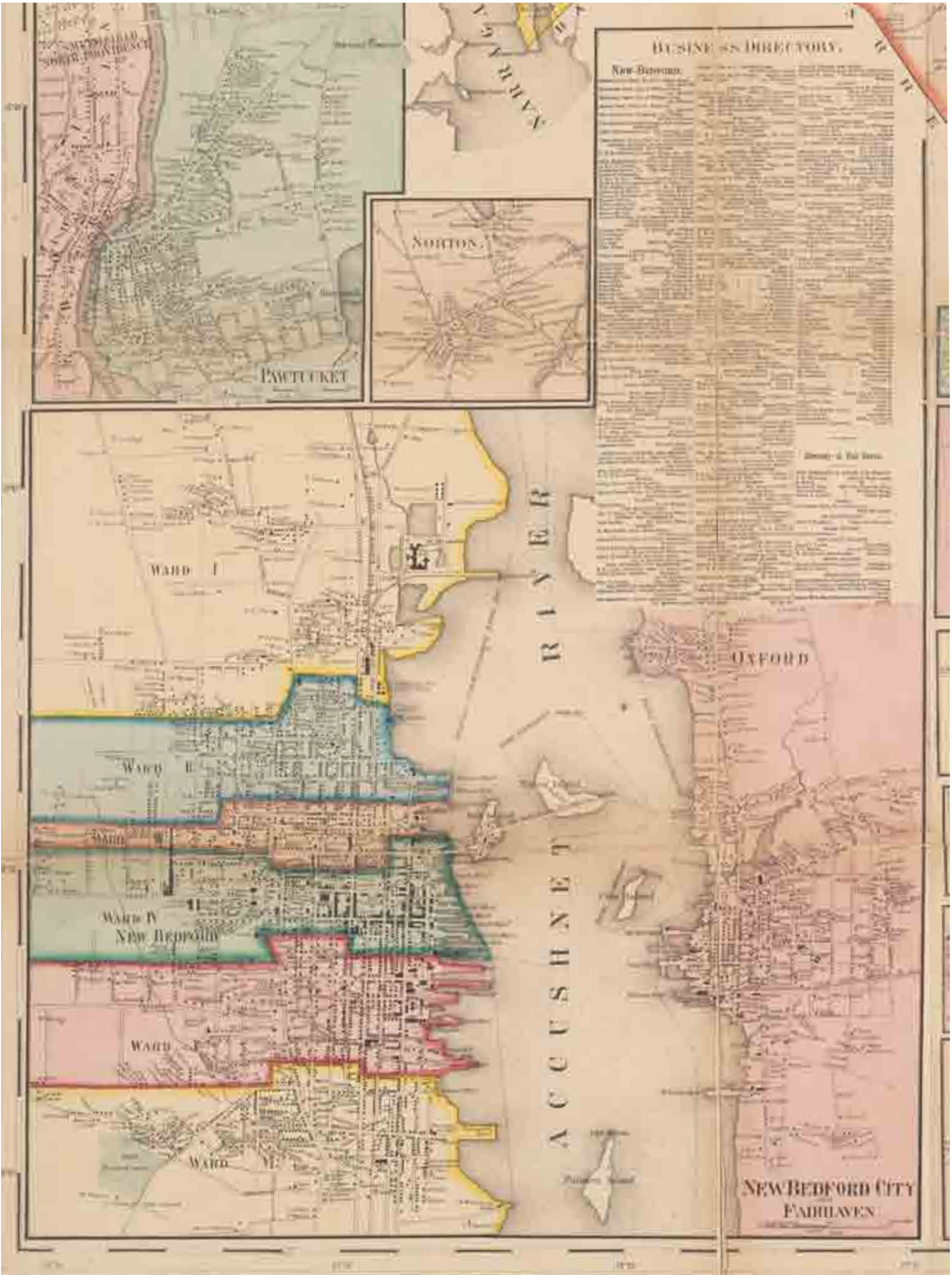
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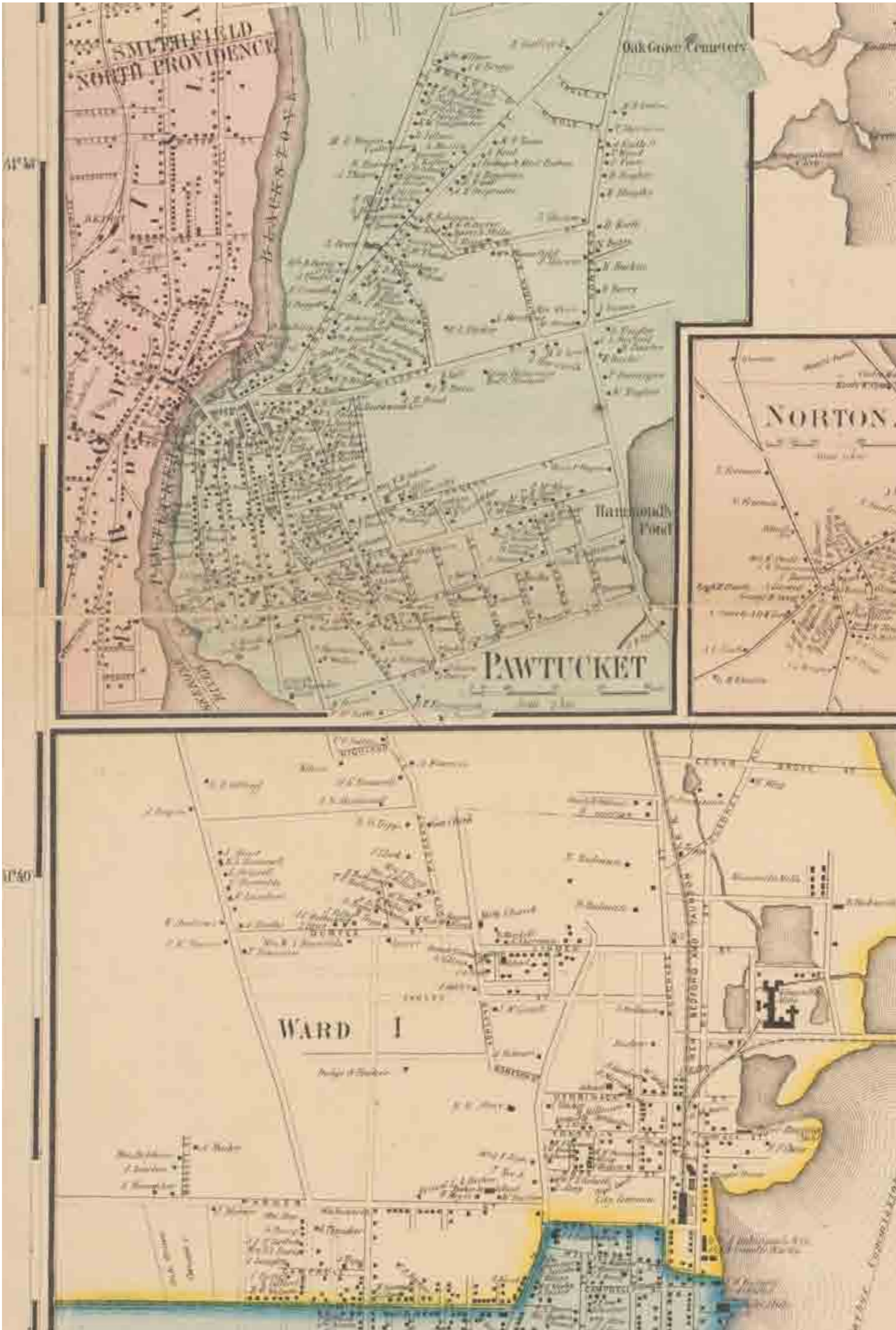
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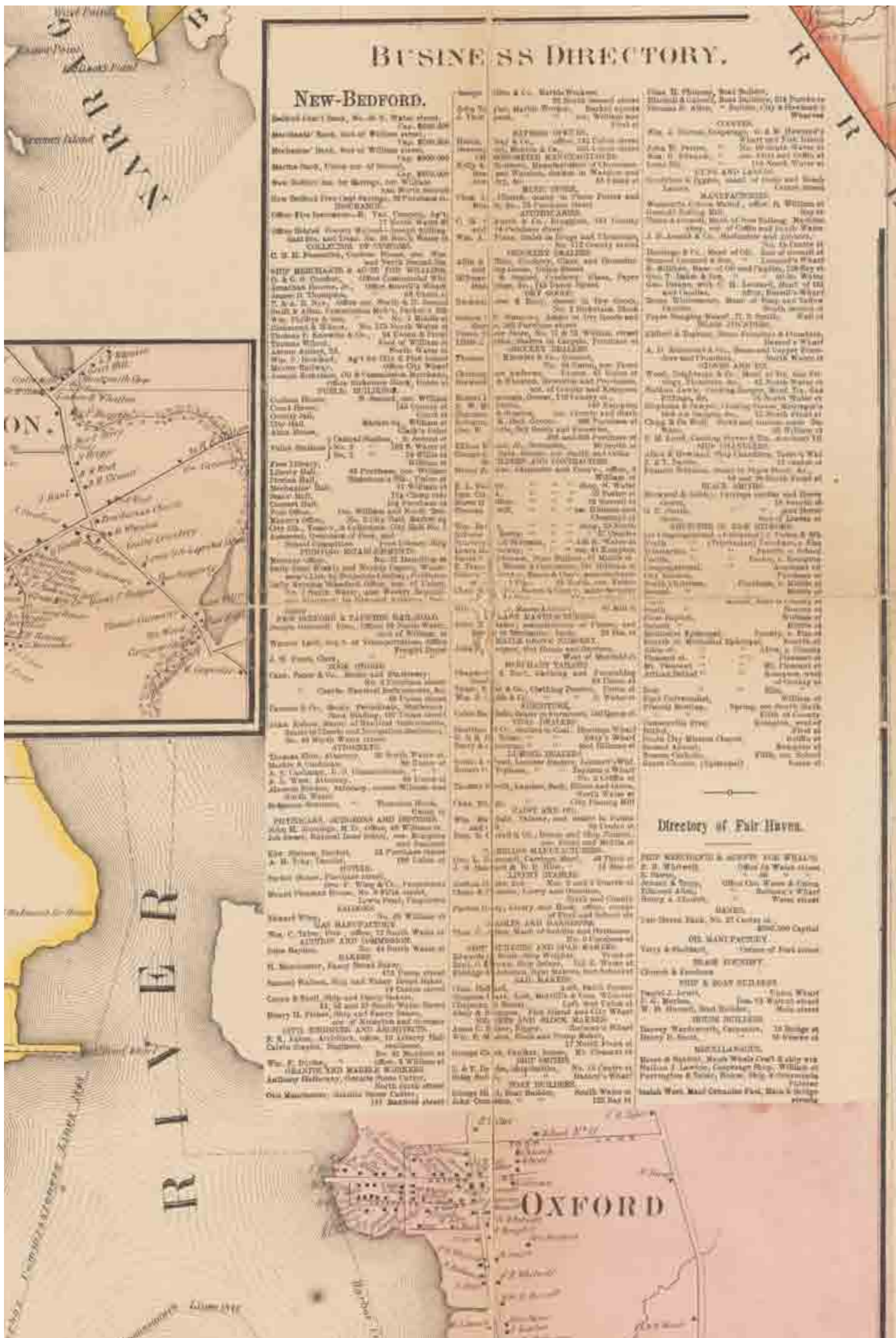
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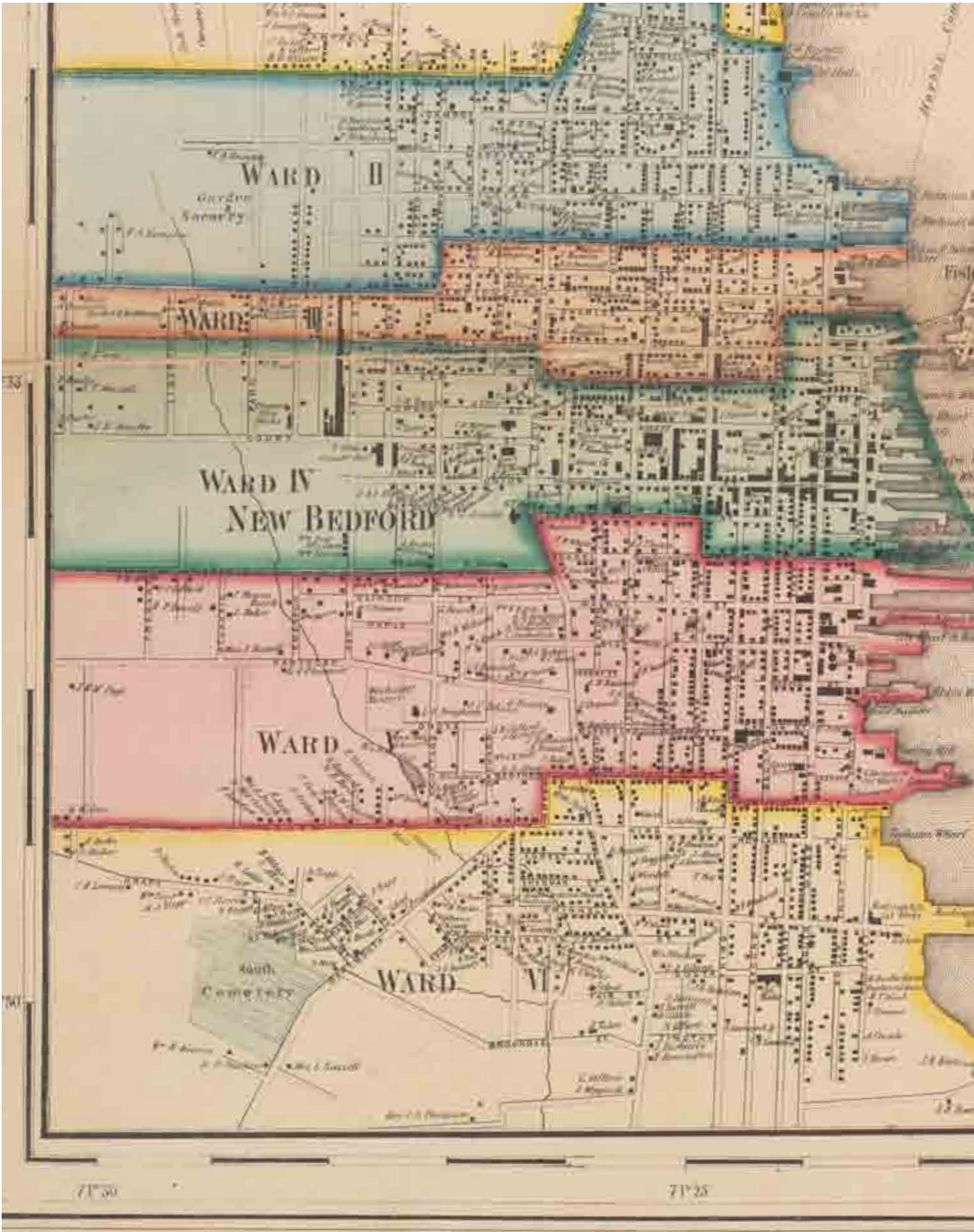
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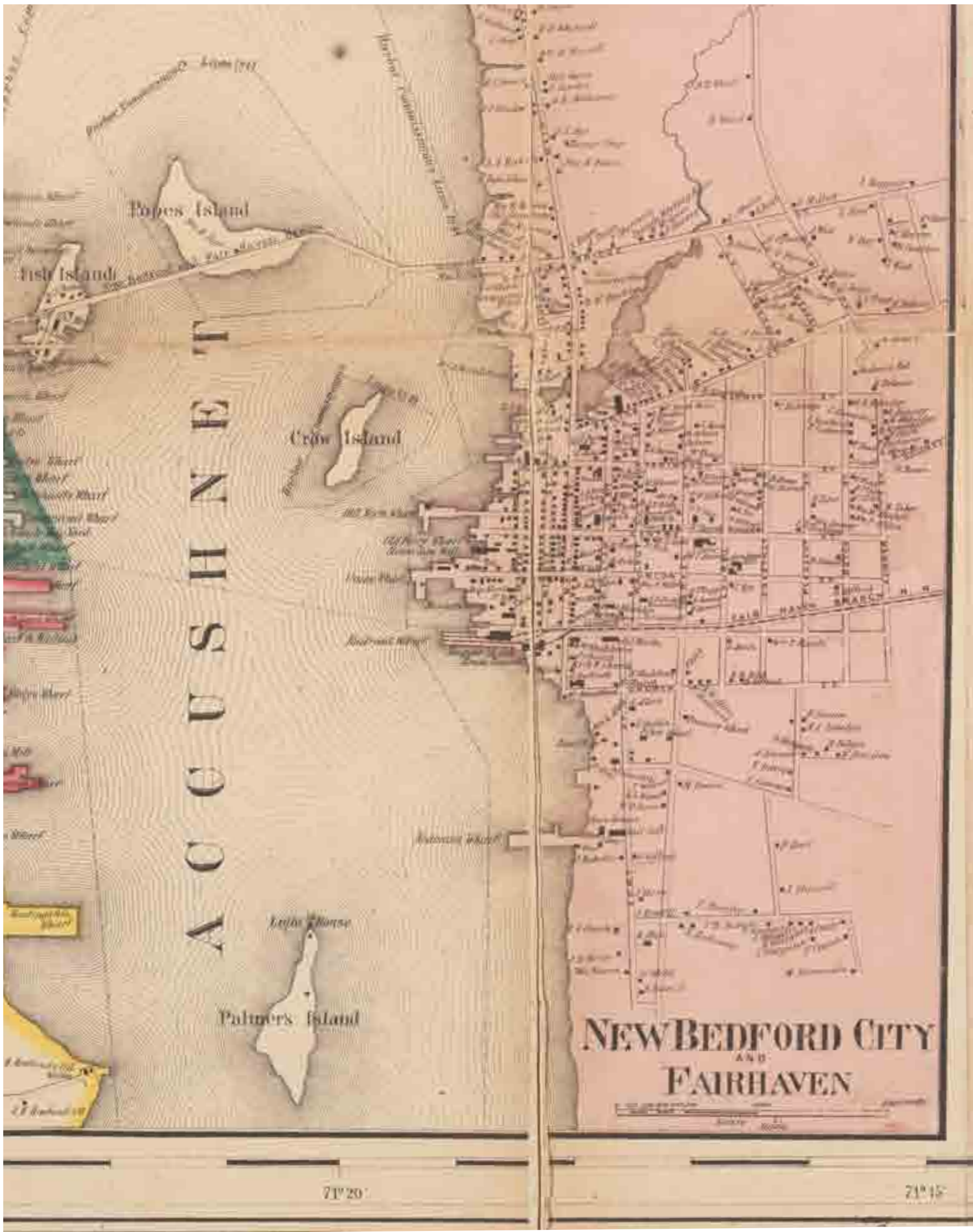




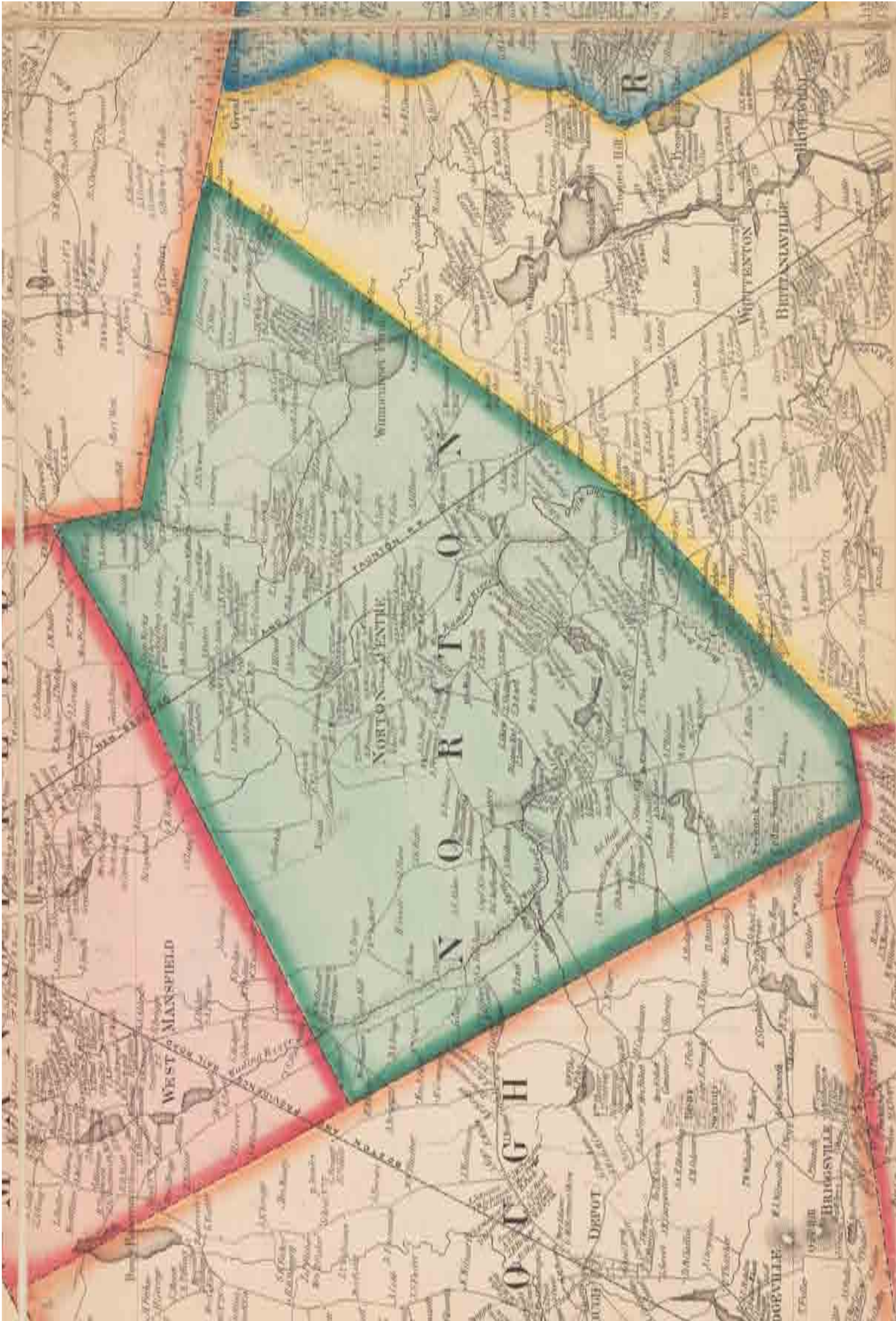
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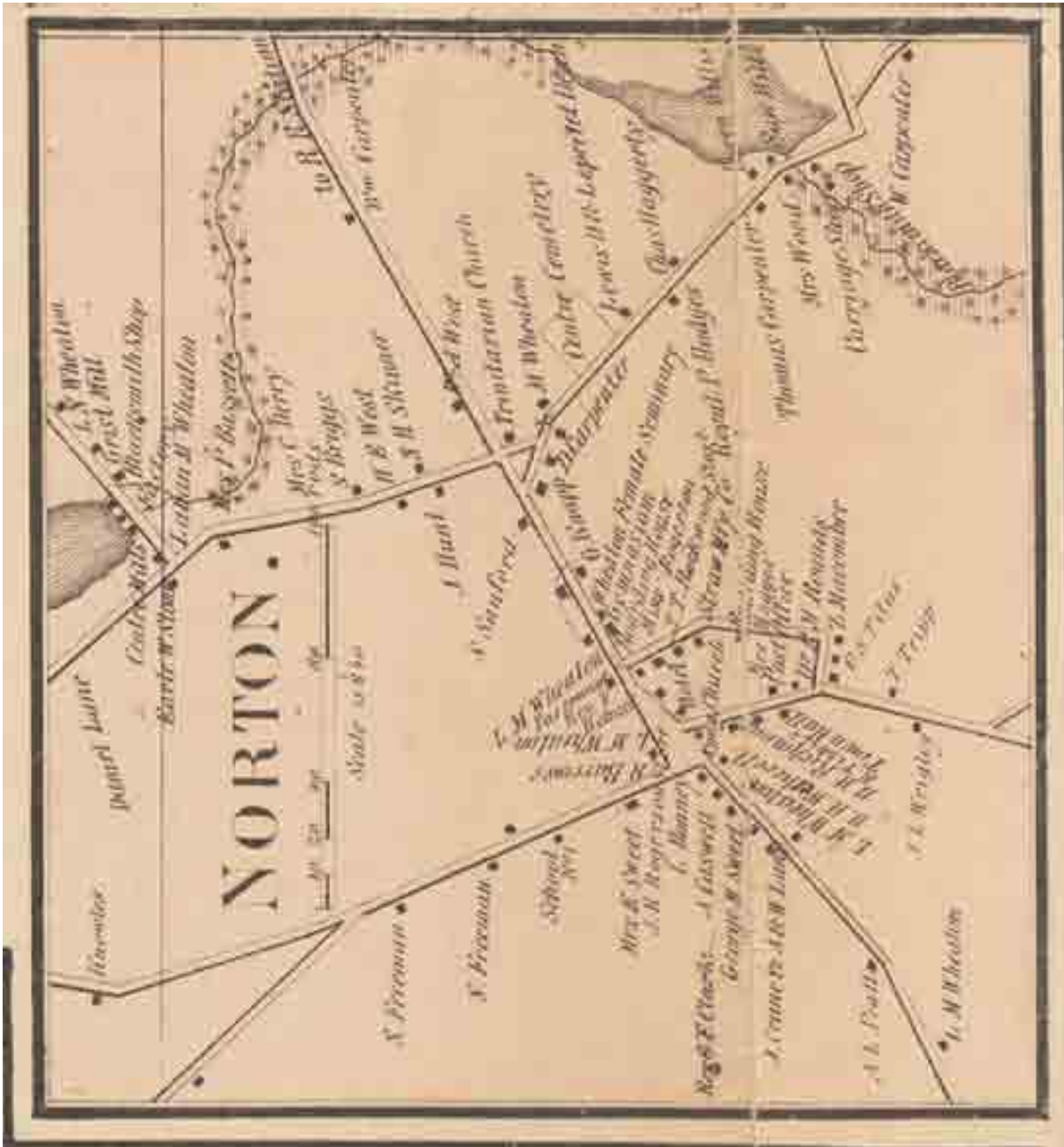
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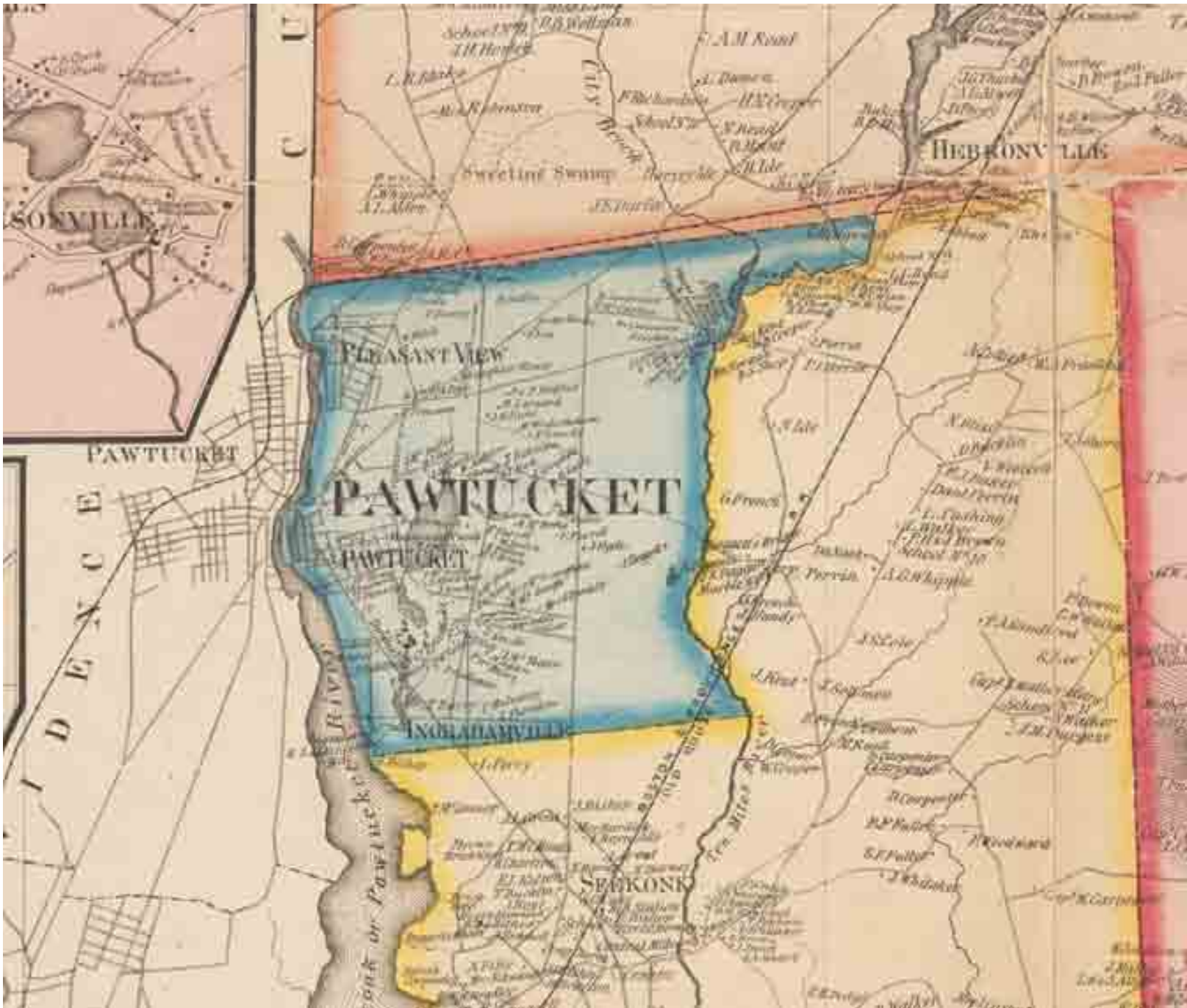
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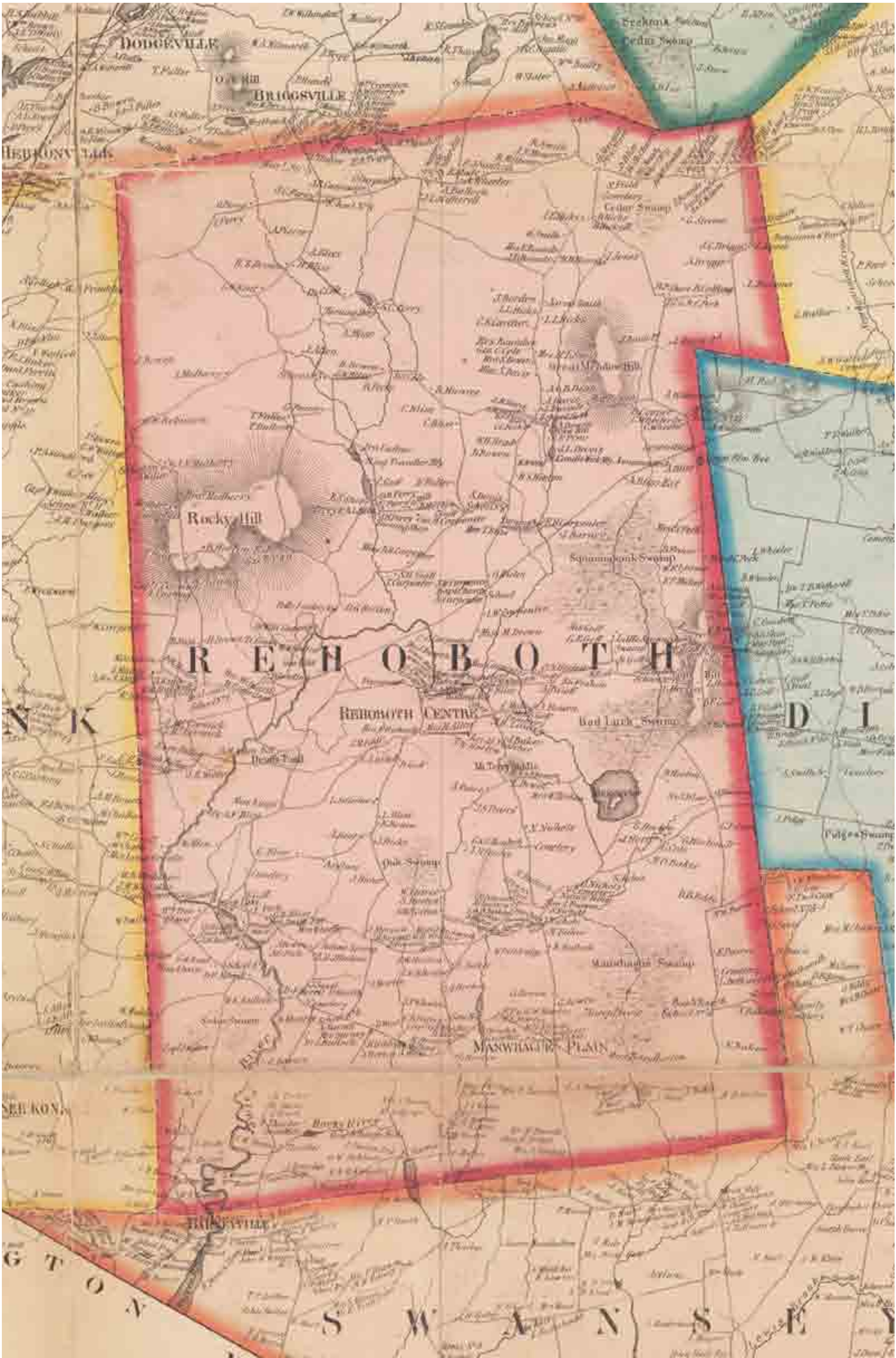
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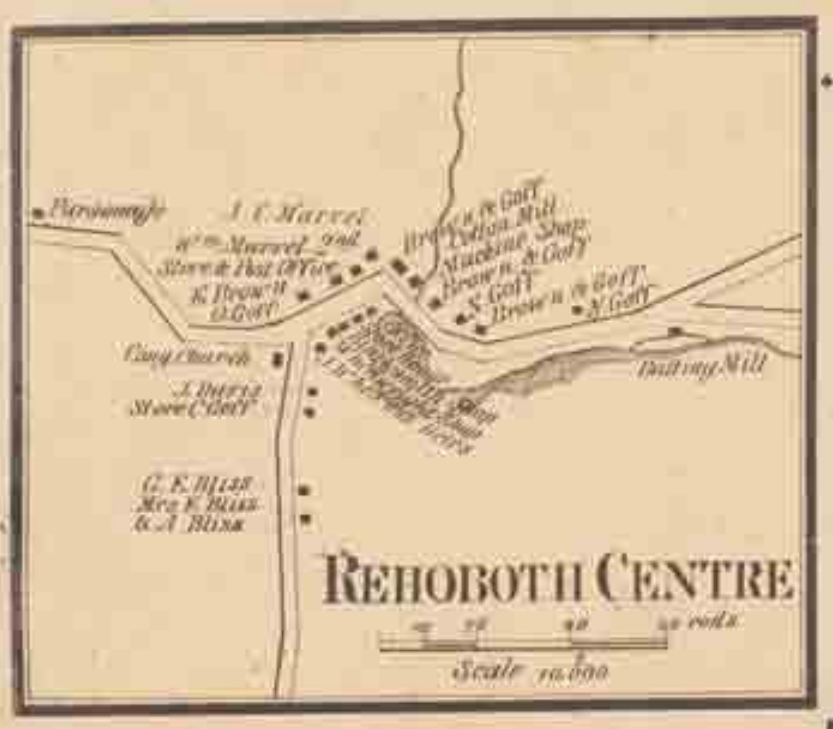


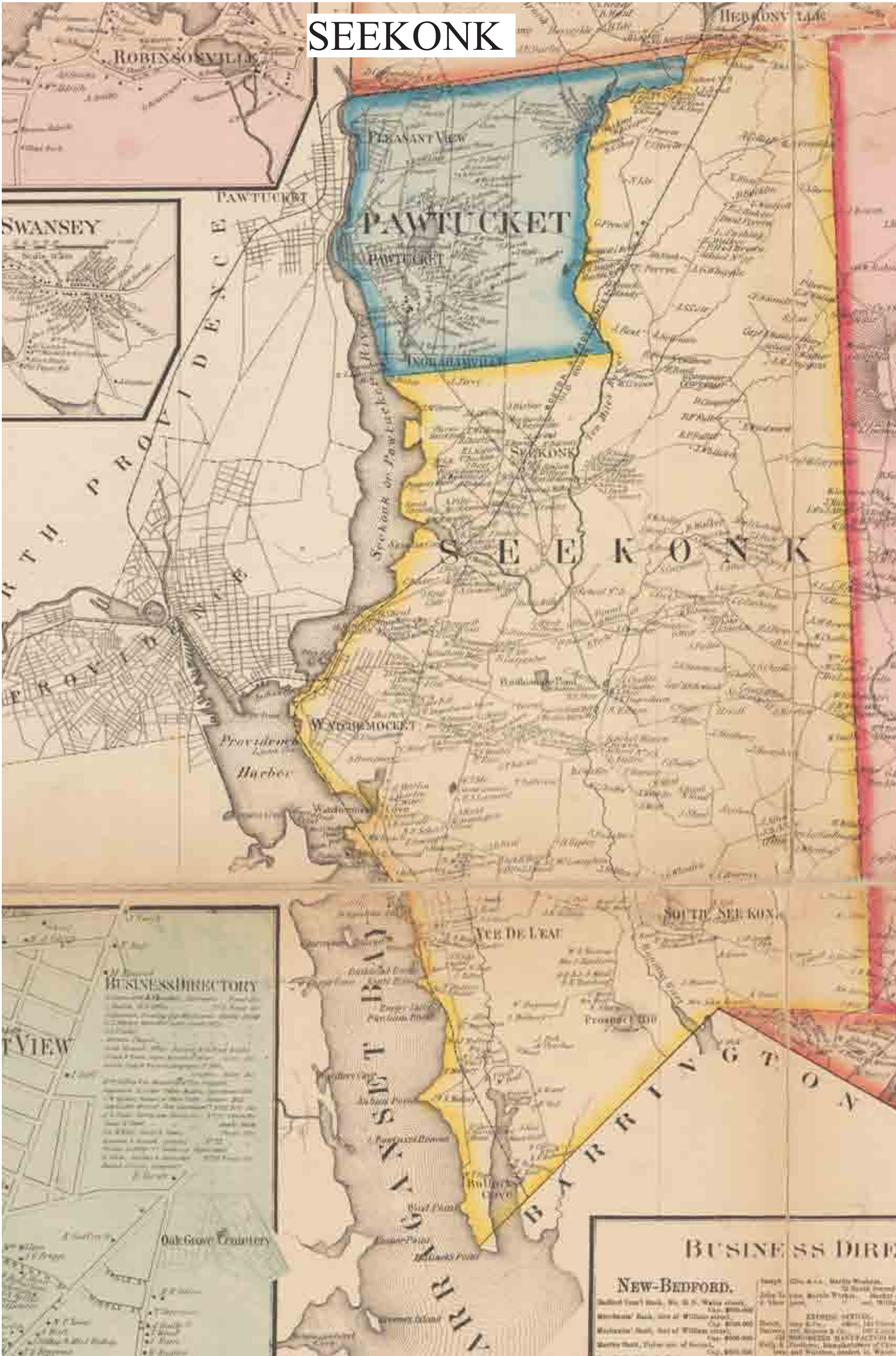
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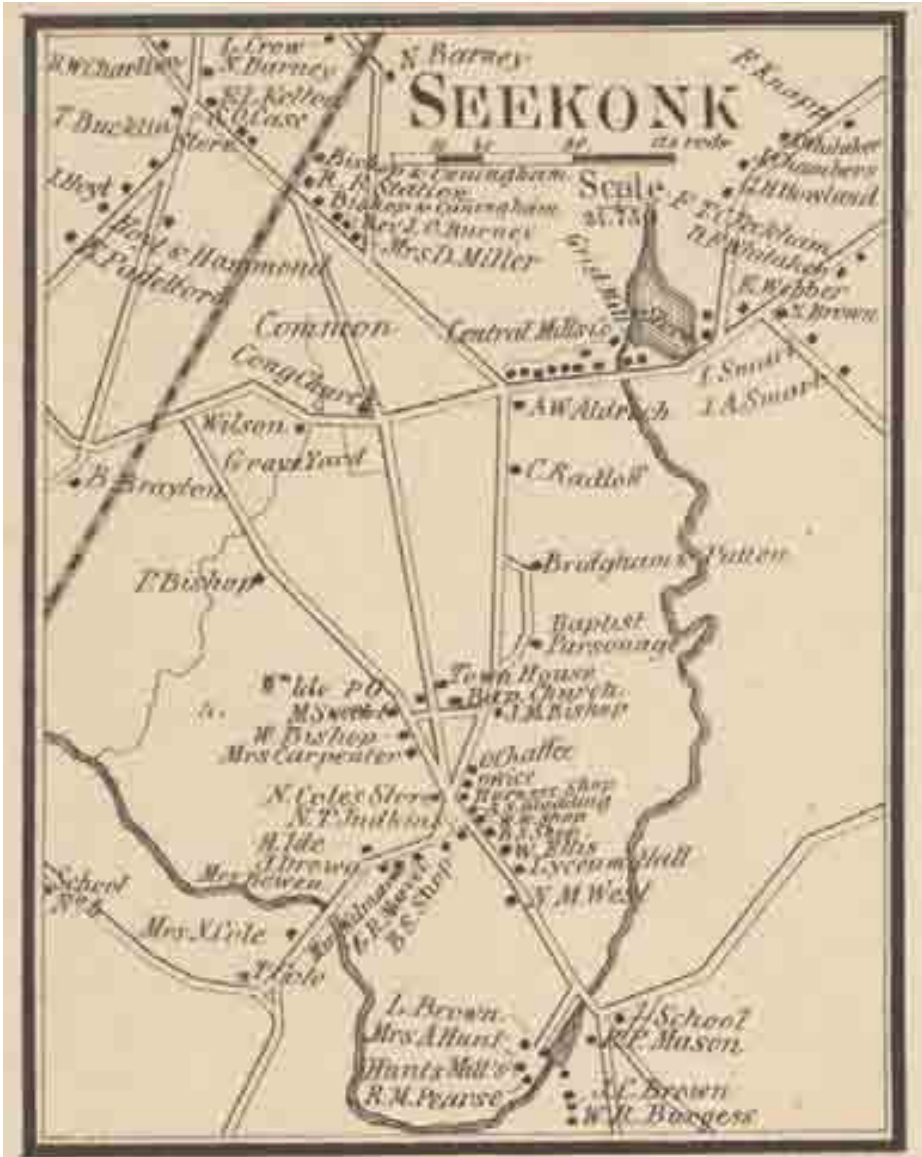


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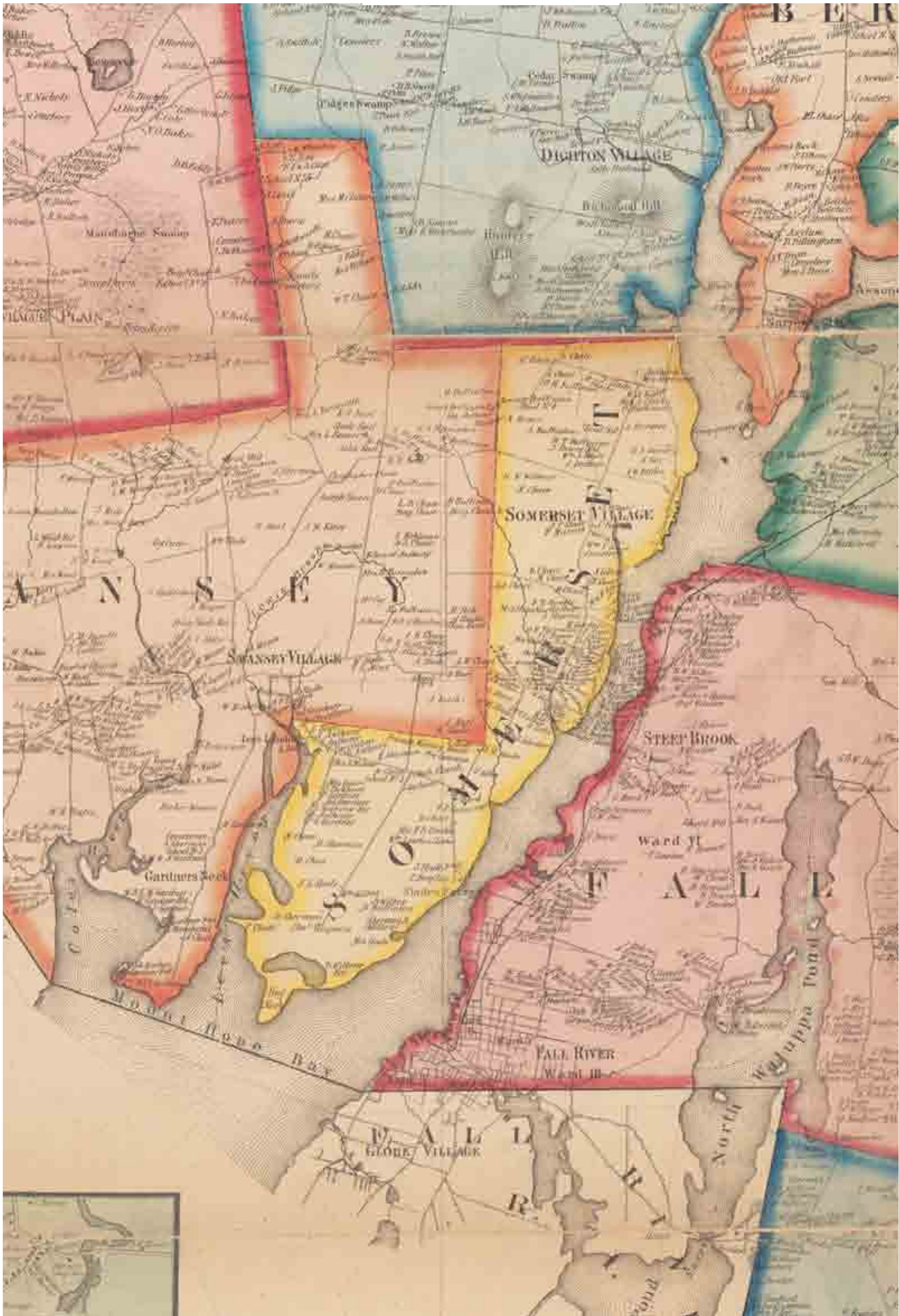
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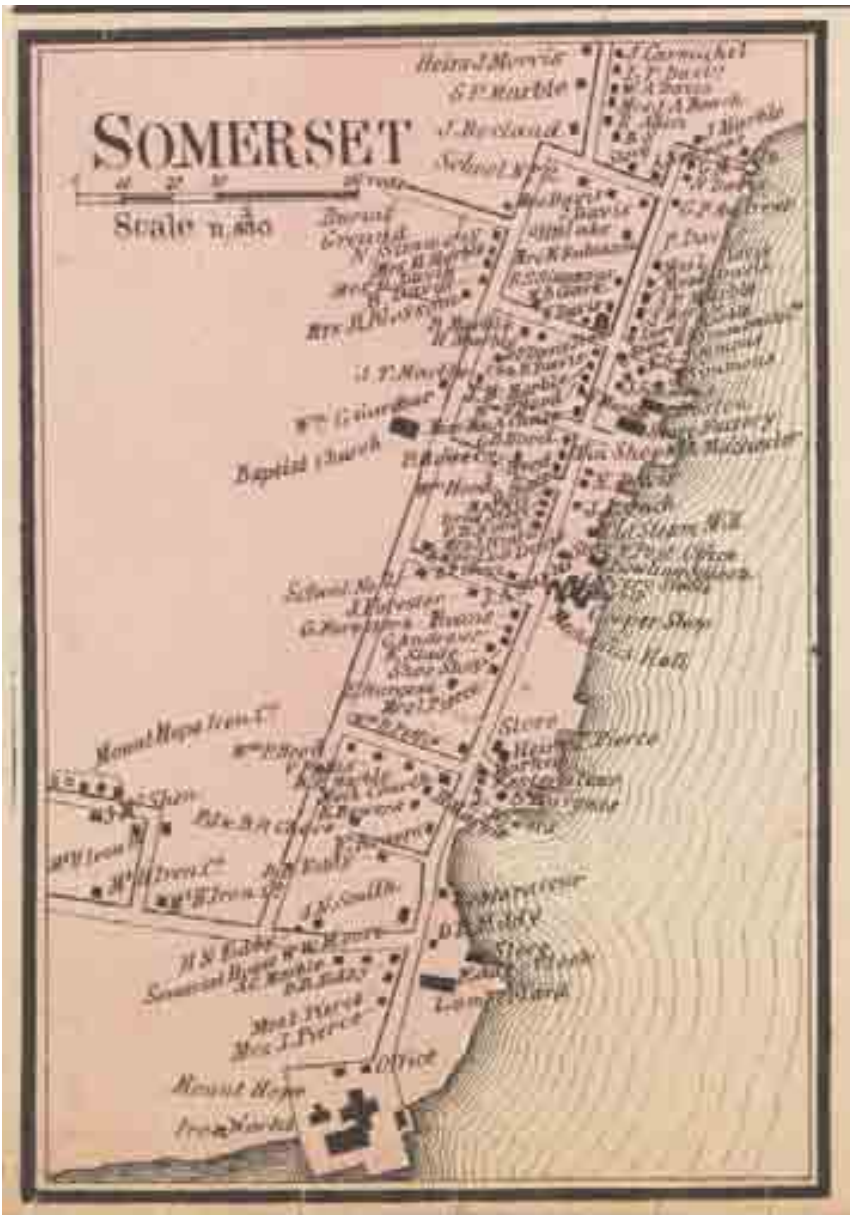
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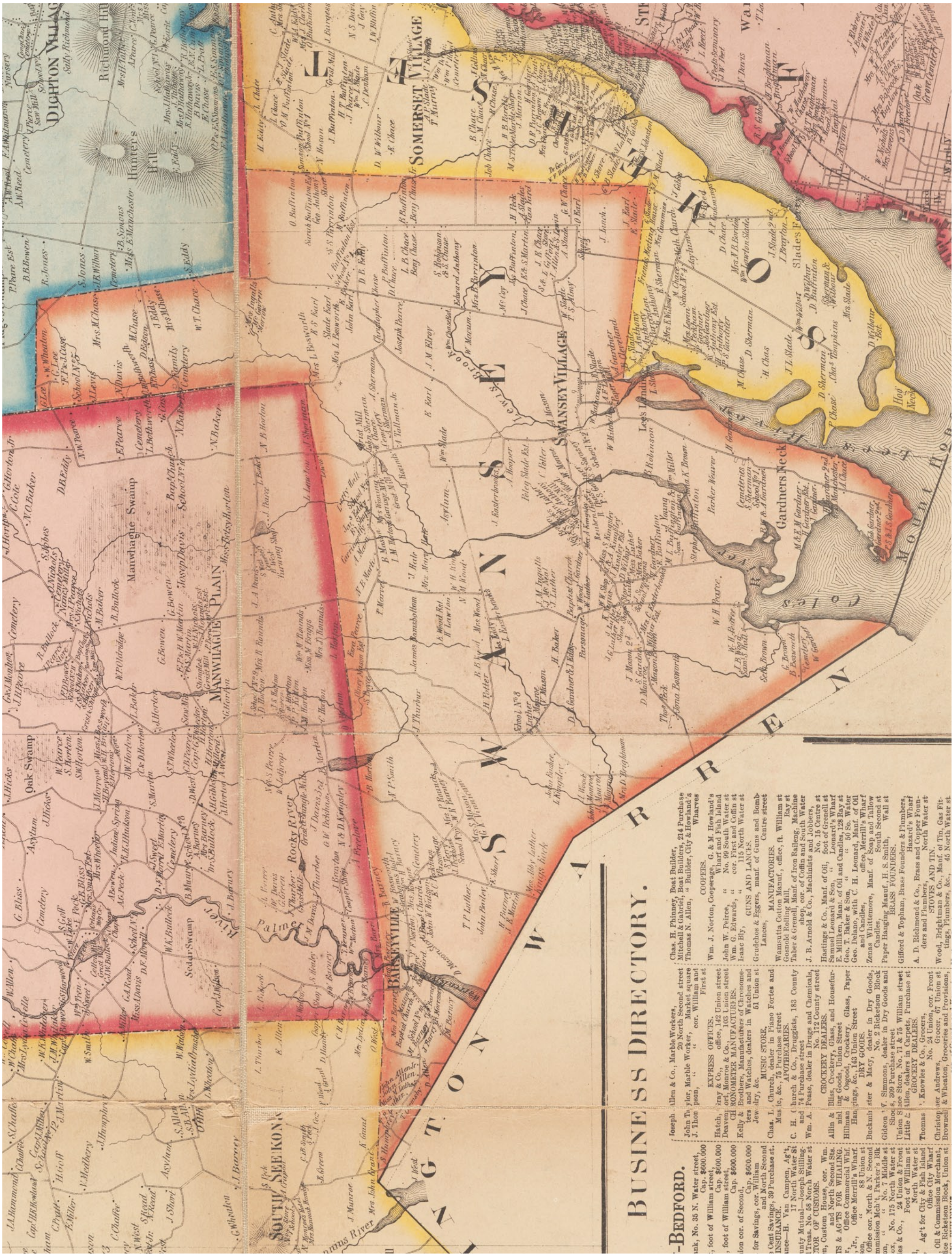
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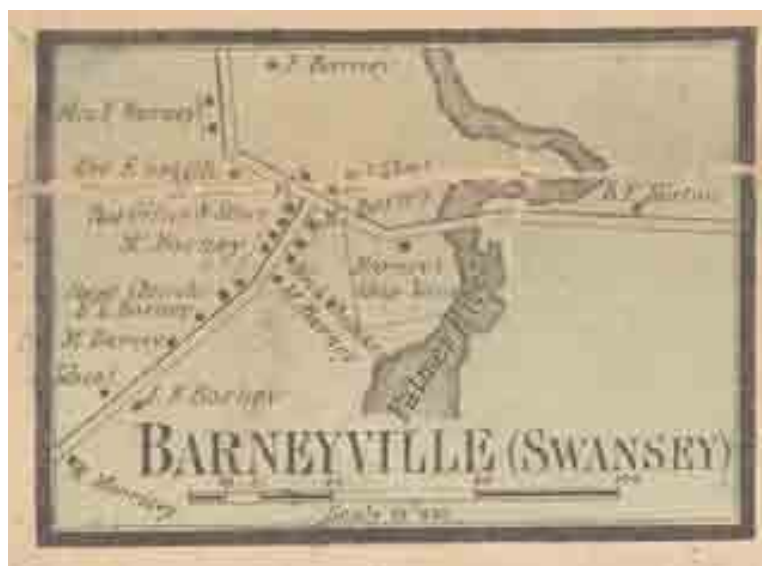
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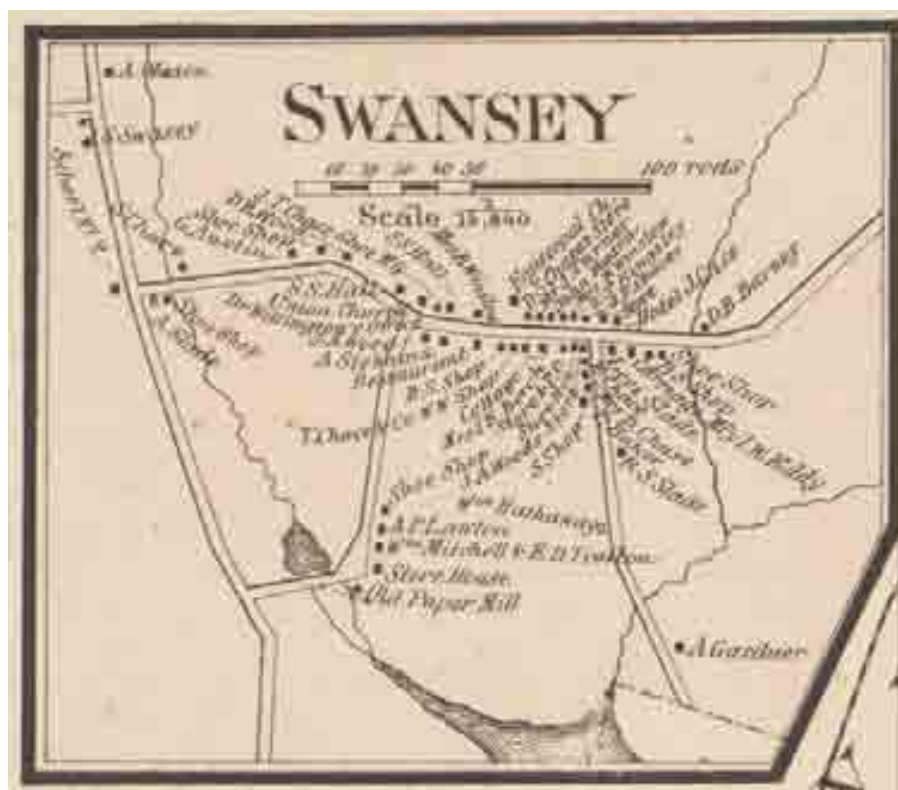
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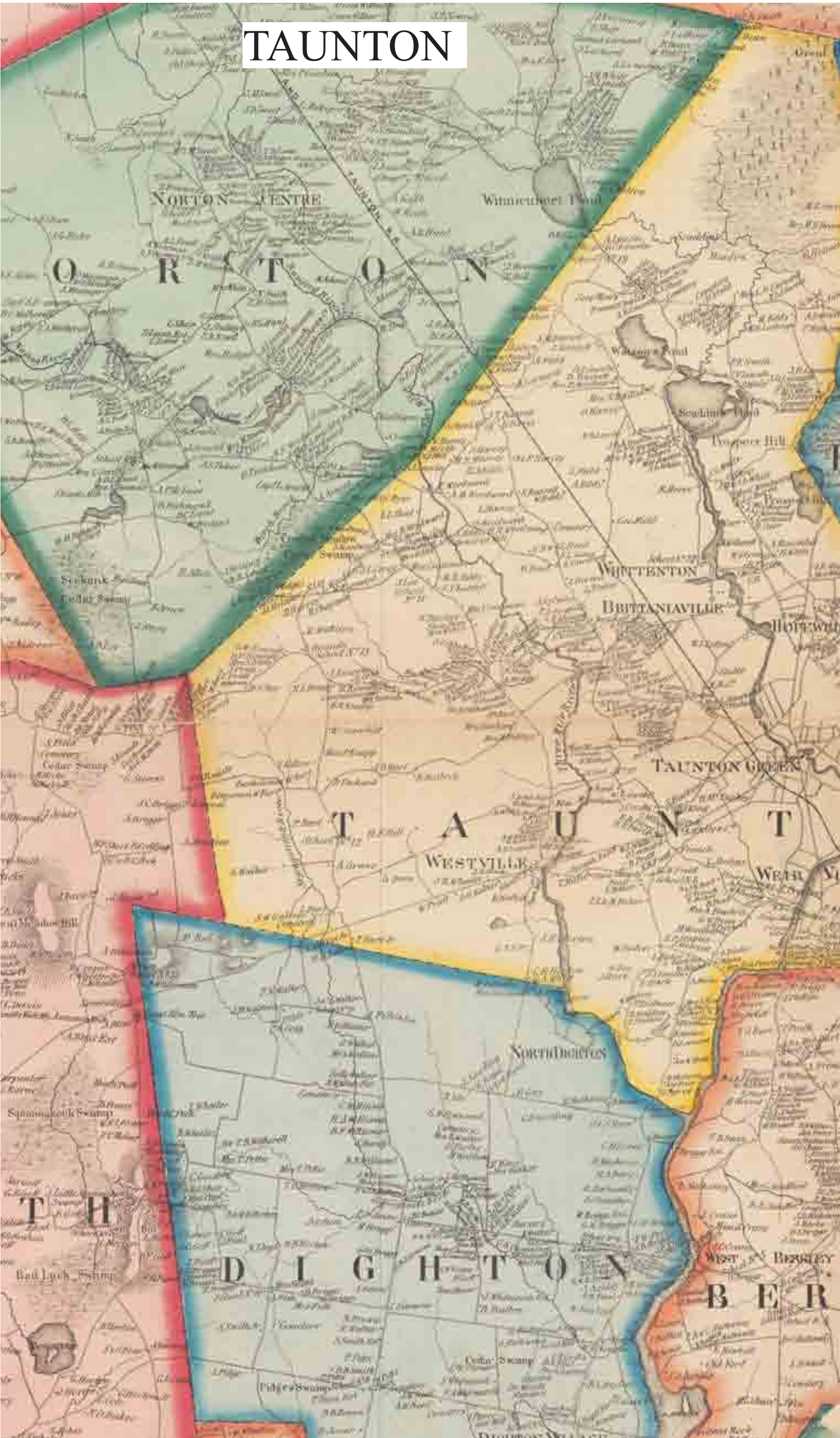


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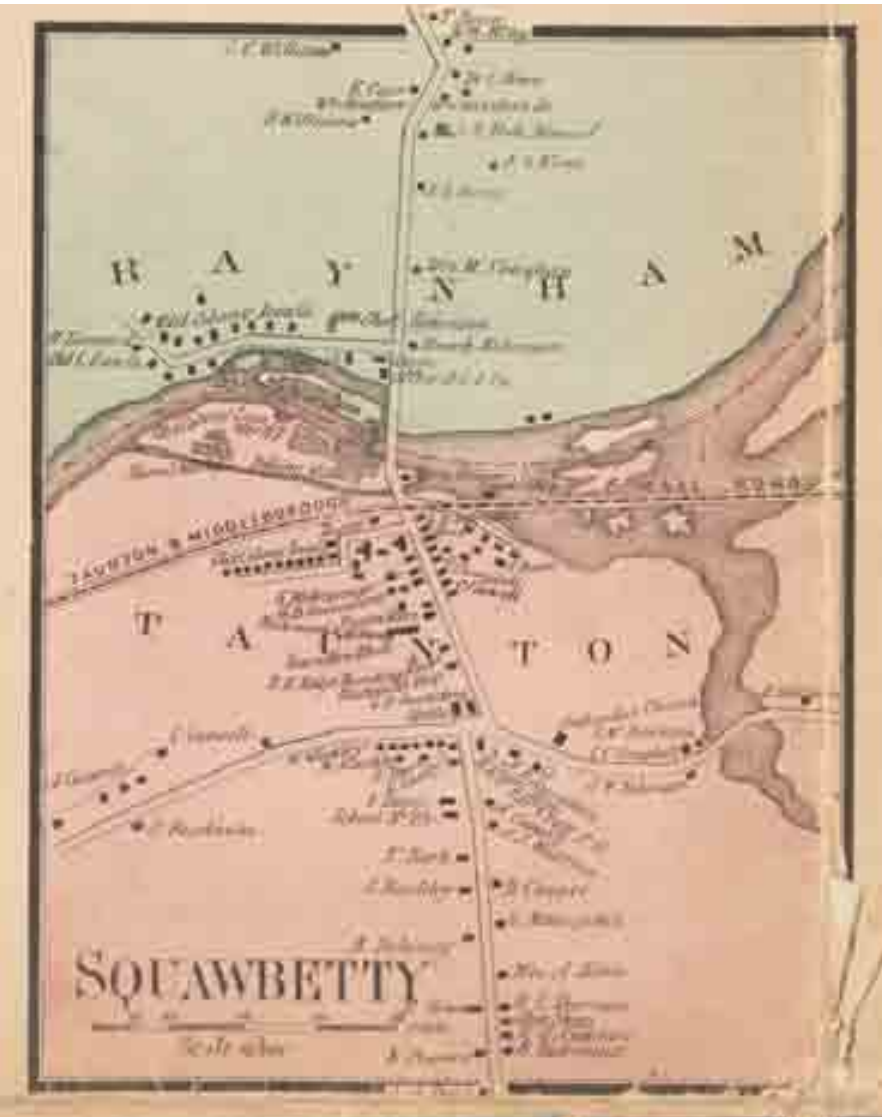


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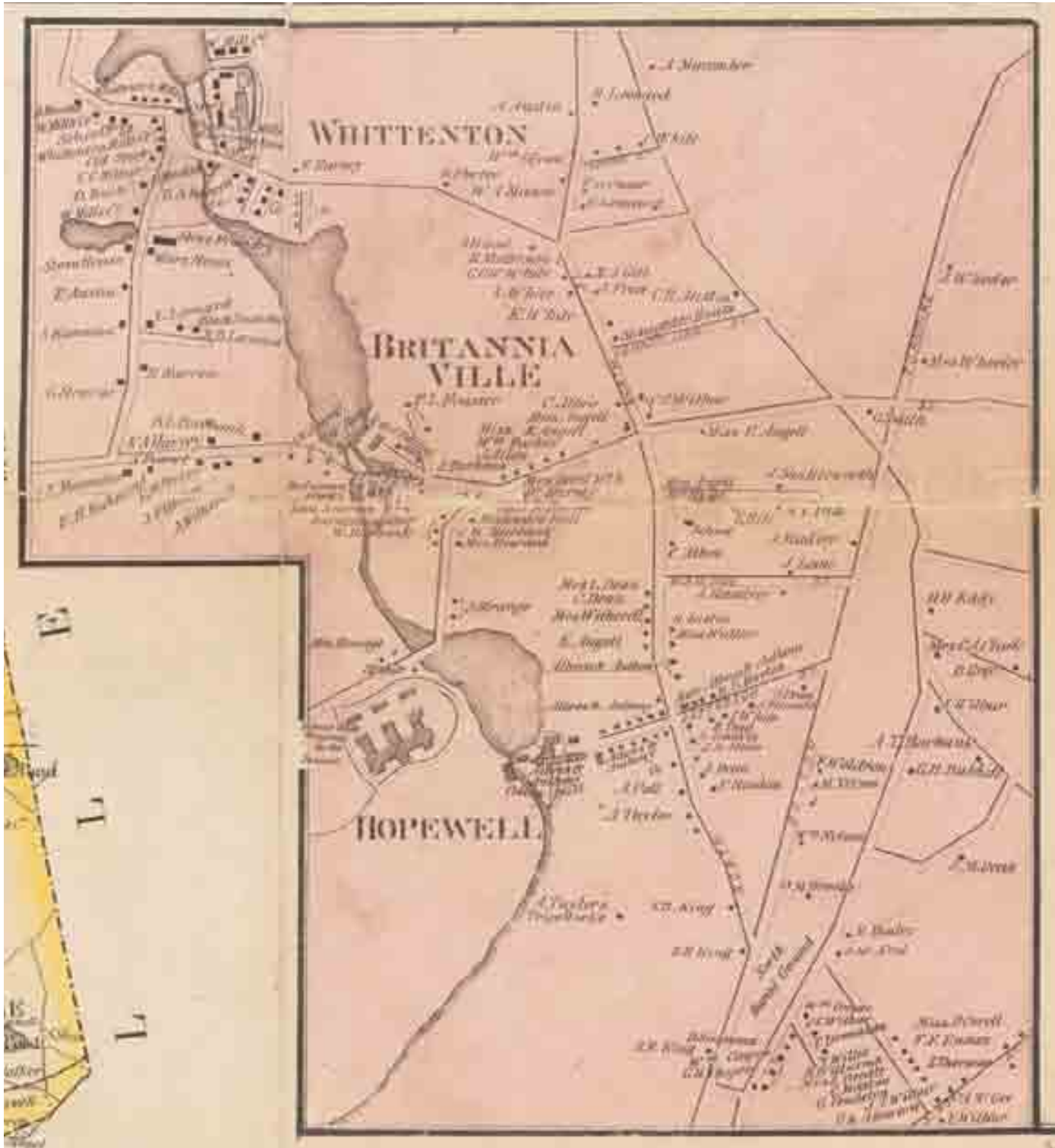
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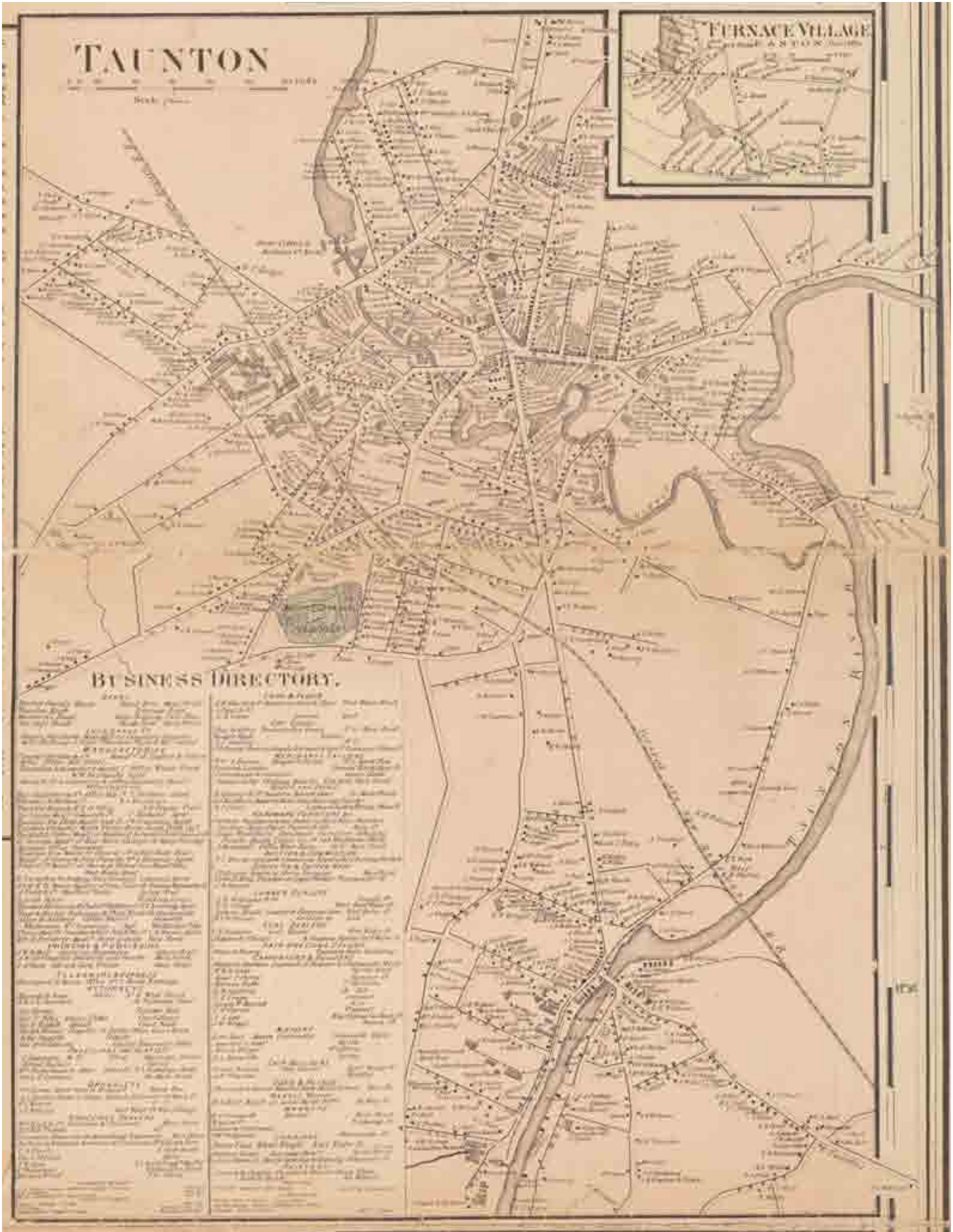
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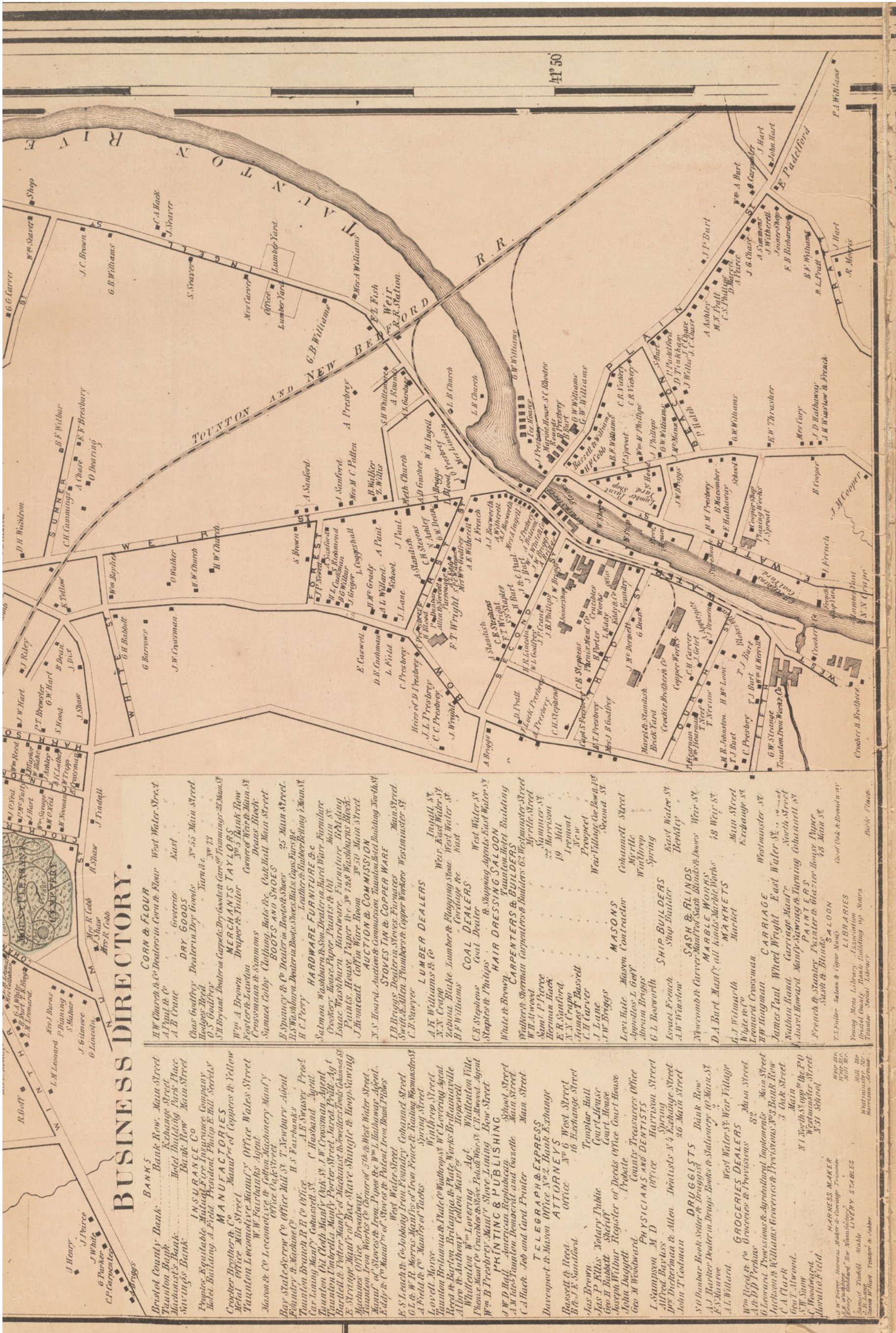
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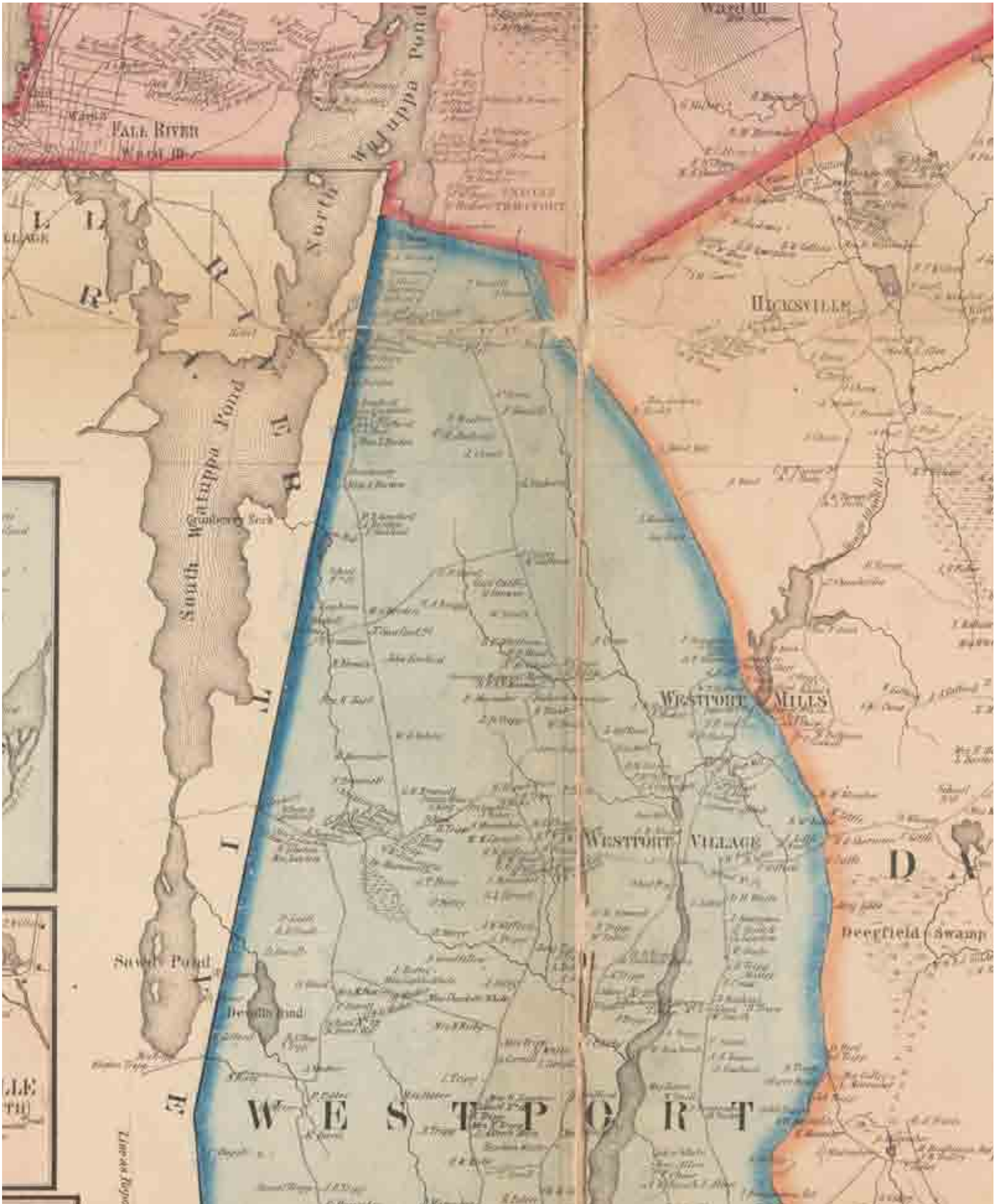
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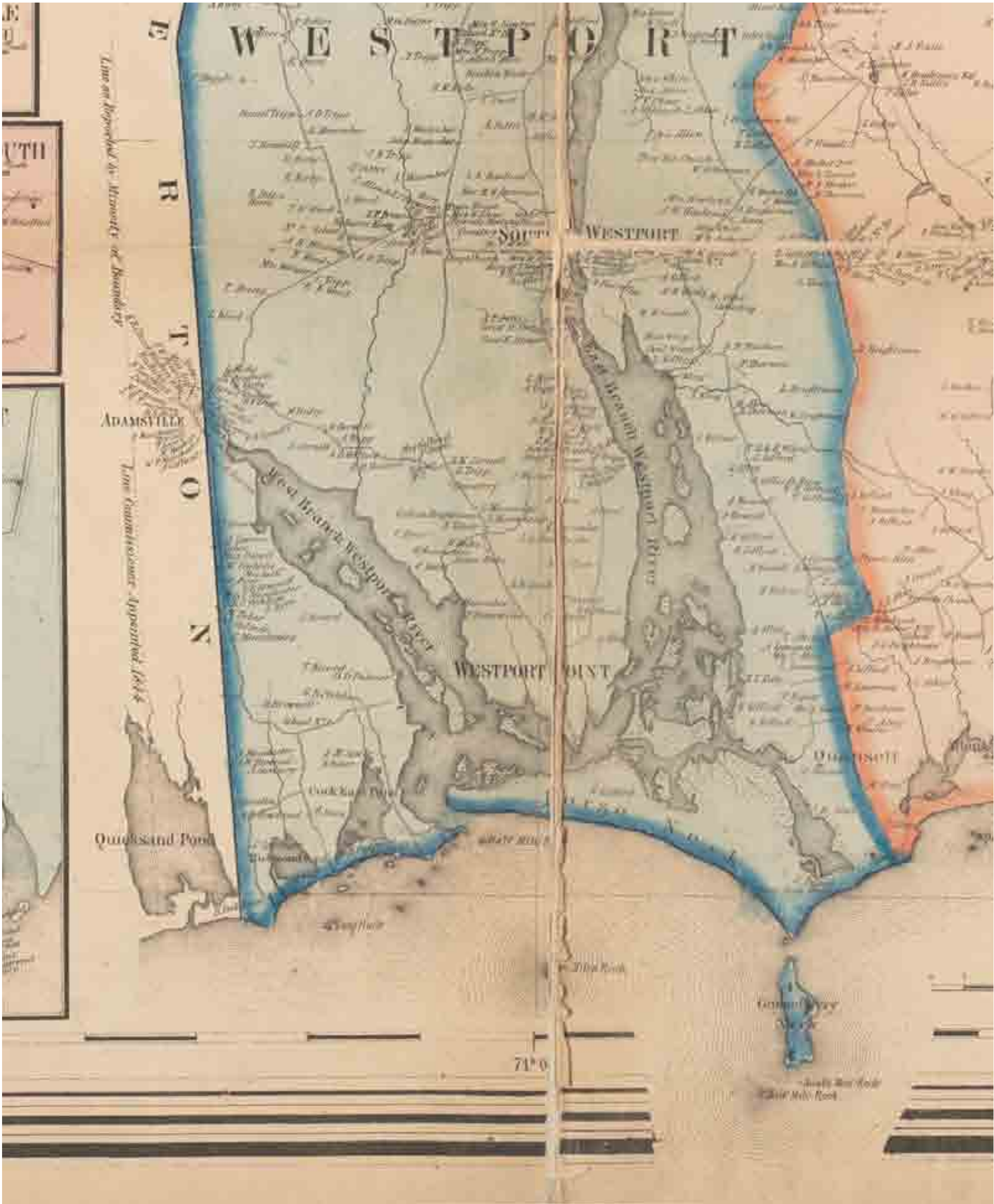
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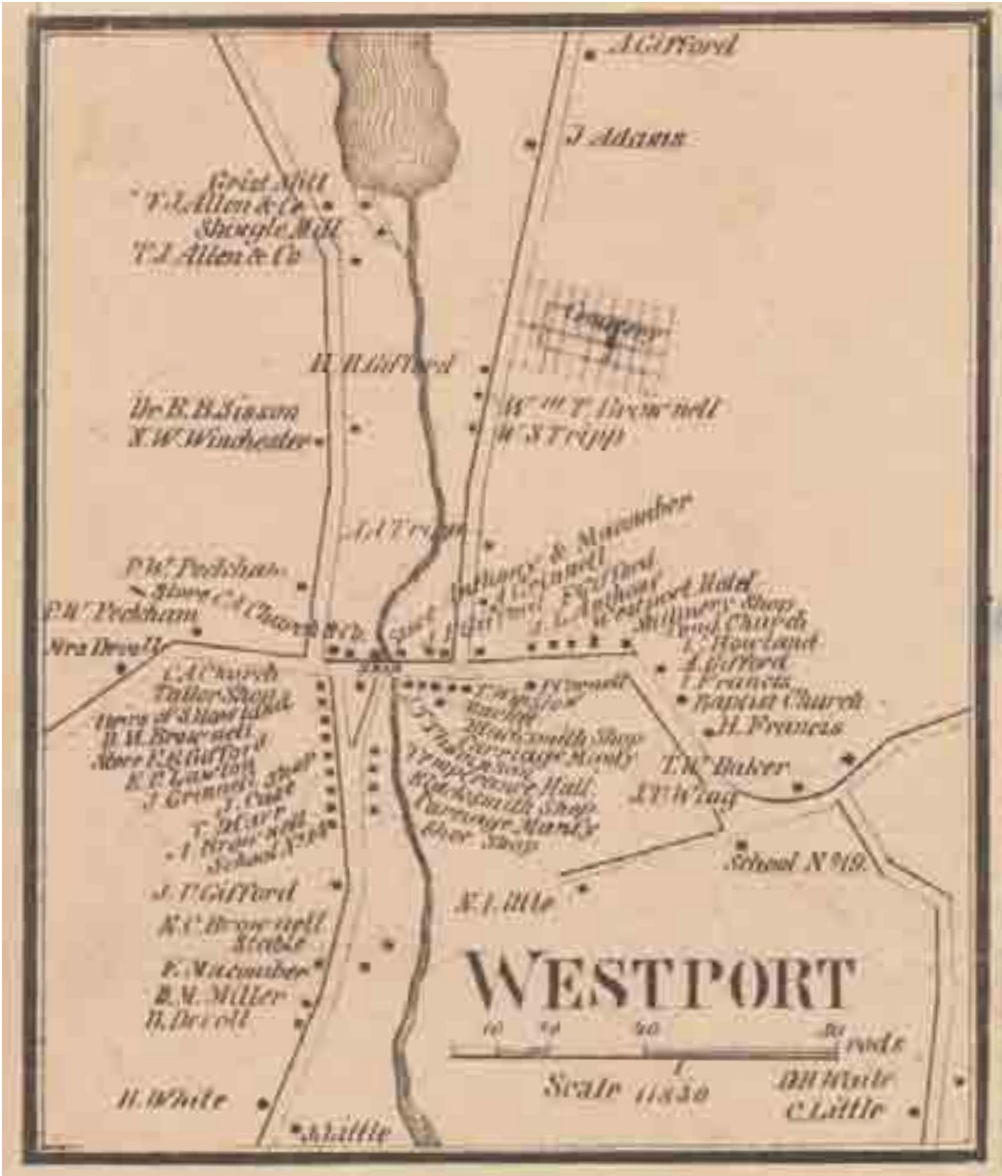
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Westport

Westport Point



Geological Map



Banks & Manufactories

BANKS, MANUFACTORIES &c.

BANKS

Bedford Commercial Bank, Inc. 1110, cap. \$100,000
Edward Mott Robinson, Pres., Thos. F. White,
Cashier.

Mechanics Bank, New Bedford, Inc. 1831, capital
\$100,000. T. Mandell, Pres., E. W. Harvey, Cash.
Marine Bank, New Bedford. Joseph Grinnell,
Pres., John P. Barker, Cash.

Morrisons', New Bedford. C. H. Tucker, Pres.,
F. C. Howland, Cash.

New Bedford Savings, W. C. Coffin, Trust.

New Bedford Fire Coat, J. C. Richardson, Trust.

Taunton Bank, Inc. 1015, cap. \$400,000. Joseph
Morris, Pres., C. J. H. Russell, Cash.

Bristol County, at Taunton, Inc. 1555, cap. \$500,
000. Thos. Bond, Pres., Wm. Brewster, Cash.

Mathews' Bank, Taunton, Inc. 1847, cap. \$700,000
Marion Morton, Pres., C. H. Vickers, Cash.

Bristol County Savings, Taunton, Geo. B. Alwood,
Trustee.

Fall River Bank, Inc. 1858, cap. \$500,000. David
Anthony, Pres. H. H. Fish, Cash.

Massachusetts Bank, Fall River, Inc. 1855, cap. \$100,000
Jefferson Jordan, Pres., A. S. Tapp, Cash.

Massmut Bank, Fall River, Inc. 1844, cap. \$100,000
Isaac Haysen, Pres., Leonard Hyndes, Cash.

Fall River Savings, C. J. Hudson, Jr. Trust.

Fall River Fire Ins., Joseph F. Lindsey, Trust.

Fall River Bank, Inc. 1871, cap. \$200,000. 1 stock
holder, Pres. Benhur Nye, Cash.

Fair Haven Savings, Chase, One Trust.

Attleborough Bank, North Attleborough, Inc. 1833,
cap. \$100,000.

INCORPORATED MANUFACTORIES

American Glass, Fall River, Walter Davis, 3d,
cap. \$500,000.

Amesias Cotton, " " Richard Jordan,
cap. \$100,000.

Fall River Cotton, " " Jefferson Jordan,
" " Foundry Co., Fall River, Wm. T. Cog
gswell.

Fall River Furnace Co., " " Richard Jordan,
cap. \$50,000.

Fall River Iron Works, " " " " "
cap. \$1,000,000.

Fall River Print Works, " " Wm. H. Taylor,
cap. \$5,000.

Metacomb Cotton, " " R. Stodder,
cap. \$500,000.

Peasent Mill Co., " " "
cap. \$500,000.

Tree Cotton and Wool, " " Stephen Jereel,
cap. \$100,000.

Wamsutter Steam Wool, " " James Johnathan
Waupee Cotton, " " A. Robinson,
cap. \$75,000.

New Bedford Cordage, New Bedford, Wm. J. Booth,
cap. \$75,000.

Flinting Mill, " " Eliot Ward,
cap. \$50,000.

Wamsutta, " " Thos. Bond, Jr.,
cap. \$500,000.

Gould Mill, Inc., " " W. F. Kilgip,
cap. \$125,000.

Copper Mill Co., Taunton, Greenleaf Brown,
cap. \$500,000.

Old Colony Iron Co., " " "
Inc. cap. \$100,000.

Best Cotton and Machine Co. Taunton " "
Inc. cap. \$100,000.

Bay State Sinter Co., Taunton, Thomas
cap. \$100,000.

Brimstone and Plate Co., " " W. C. Le
cap. \$50,000.

Taunton Smelting Co., " " H. L. J. A.
cap. \$50,000.

Foundry & Machine Co., " " E. M. Ty
cap. \$45,000.

Iron Works Co., " " Wm. L. Hallway,
cap. \$27,000.

Locomotive Mould Co., " " W. W. Fairbanks,
cap. \$125,000.

Taunton Lark Co., " " J. C. Brown,
cap. \$20,000.

Whitenton Taunton, W. Loveday, cap. \$100,000.

Haines Mould Co., Attleborough, S. A. Knight,
cap. \$100,000.

Mount Hope Iron Co., Somerset, J. M. Leonard,
cap. \$100,000.

Ortens Mould Co., Bechook, cap. \$100,000.

Whiston Mould Co., Norw., Z. Kelly, cap. \$50,000.

Ames & Co. Street Mould, Norton, O. Ames, Sen.
Capital employed is from six to eight millions in
all the establishments.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

At Taunton, fourth Tuesday after the fourth
Monday of Sept. 1907, otherwise with Plymouth
County. Jury Trial at New Bedford second Tues
day of Nov. Taunton second Tuesday after the
Tuesday of March.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

At New Bedford second Monday of Jan. and
December. At Taunton second Monday of March
and September.

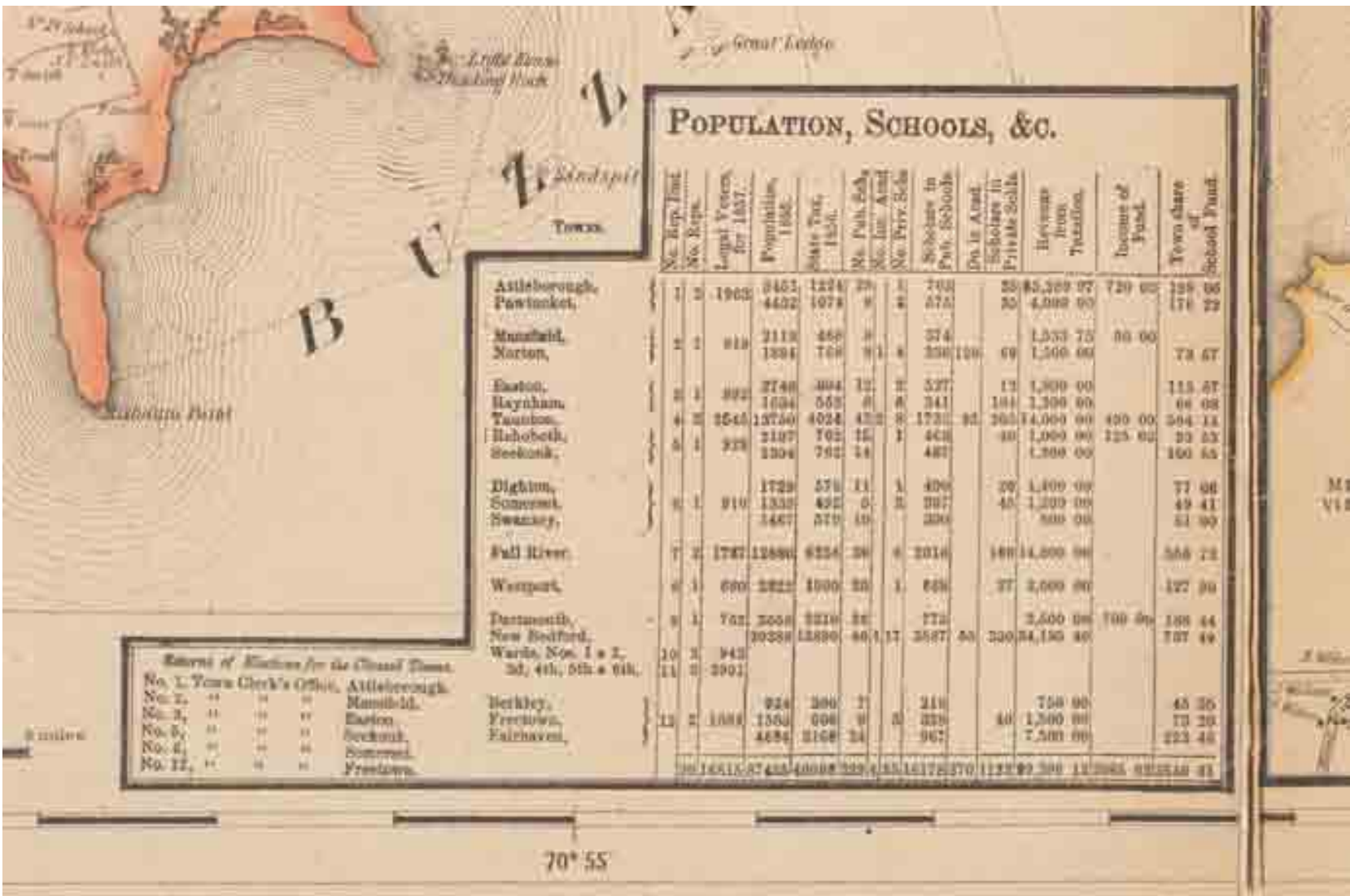
Agricultural Statistics

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, ANNUAL PRODUCTS, &c.	
No. of Farms in Bristol County,	2,547
" of Acres of Improved Land,	165,522
" of unimproved Land,	85,110
Value with Improvements,	\$7,101,382
No. of Horses,	2,544
" of Head Cattle,	12,690
" of Sheep,	5,717
" of Swine,	6,431
" of Wheat, (bushels of)	7,002
" of Rye and Oats,	75,65
" of Corn,	164,064
" of Potatoes,	250,428
" of Dried,	4,730
" of Peas and Beans,	2,491
" of Butter and Cheese, (lbs. of)	430,312
" of Hay, (Tons of)	24,532
Value of Garden Produce,	\$47,203
" of Orchards,	\$18,078
" of Animals slaughtered,	\$133,704
Valuation in Bristol County,	\$20,243,560.00

CHURCHES IN BRISTOL COUNTY	
Baptist,	18 Churches
Free Will Baptist,	7 "
Sea Principal do.	1 "
Trin. Congregational,	26 "
Presbyterian	1 "
Methodist	1 "
Methodist Episcopal,	14 "
Methodist Protestant,	2 "
Christian,	23 "
Unitarian Congregational,	19 "
Episcopalian,	3 "
Friends,	10 "
Universalist,	4 "
Roman Catholic,	4 "
Swedenborgian,	2 "

141. Total	
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Population & Schools

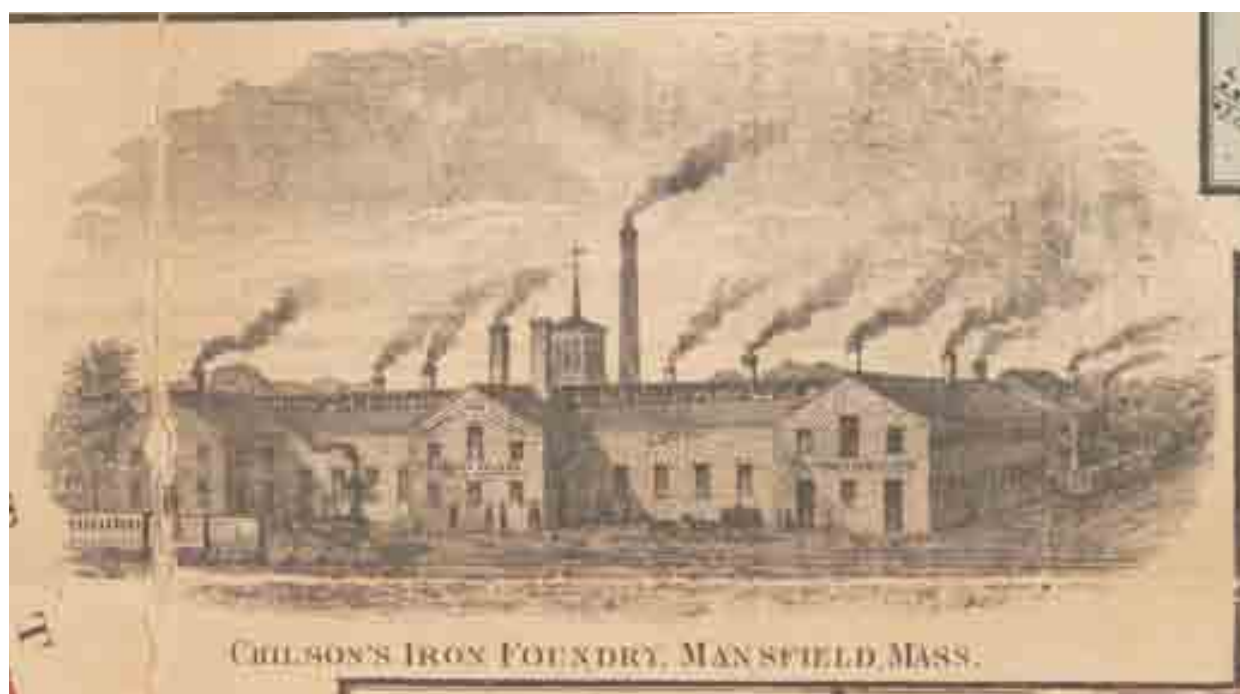


Probate Court Terms

TERMS OF PROBATE COURT FOR BRISTOL COUNTY.
TACONIC.—On the first Tuesday of January, March, and June, and first Friday after first Tuesday of November.
NEW BEDFORD.—On the first Tuesday of February, first Friday after first Tuesday of May, last Tuesday of August, first Tuesday of December.
FAIRHAVEN.—On the first Tuesday of April.
FALL RIVER.—On the first Fridays after first Tuesdays of April and July, first Tuesday of October.
ATTLEBOROUGH.—On the first Tuesday of May.
NORFOLK.—On the first Tuesday of July.
SEKONK.—On the first Tuesday of September.
BRISTOL.—On the first Friday after first Tuesday of Sept.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
JAMES BAYLIS, ABRAHAM SHUTE, J. W. GARDNER.
Time of meeting at Taconic, first Tuesday in March, then alternating with New Bedford fourth Tuesday of each month.

Pictorial Views

Chilson's Iron Foundry, Mansfield, Mass



Free Public Library, New Bedford, Mass



Taunton Hotel



Map of Bristol County, MA

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