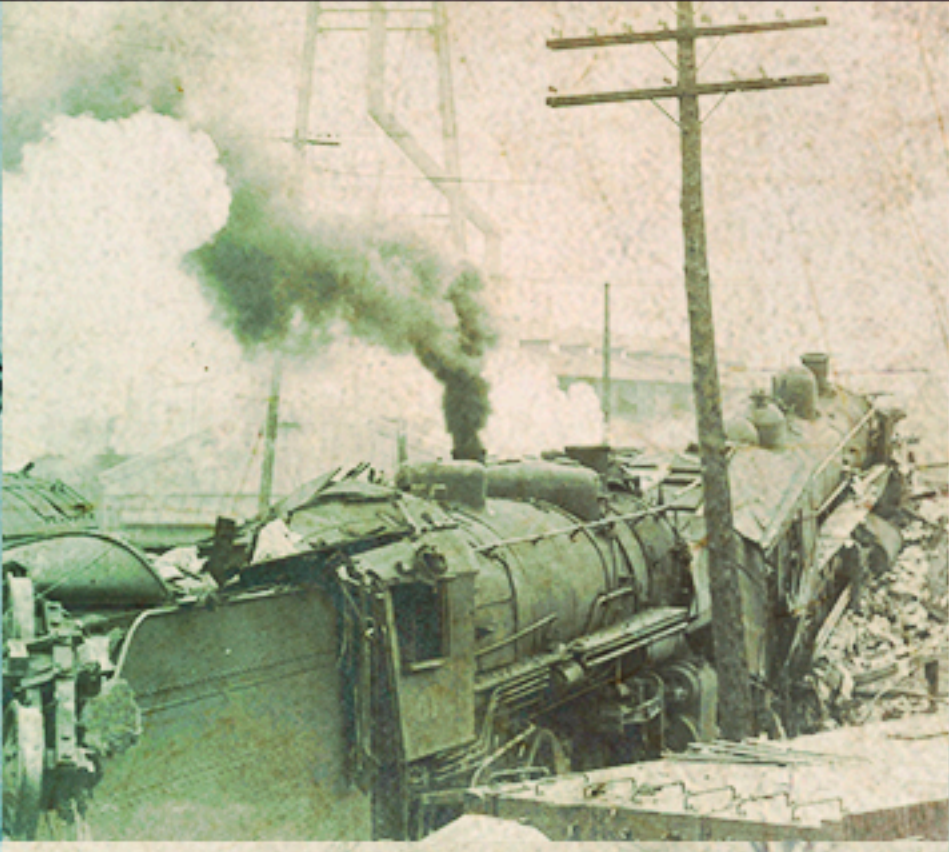




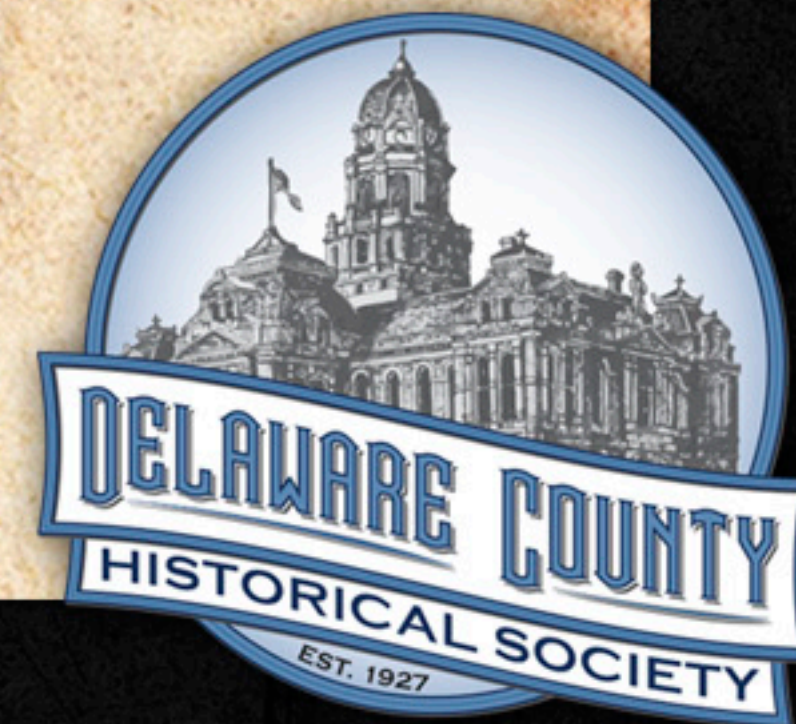
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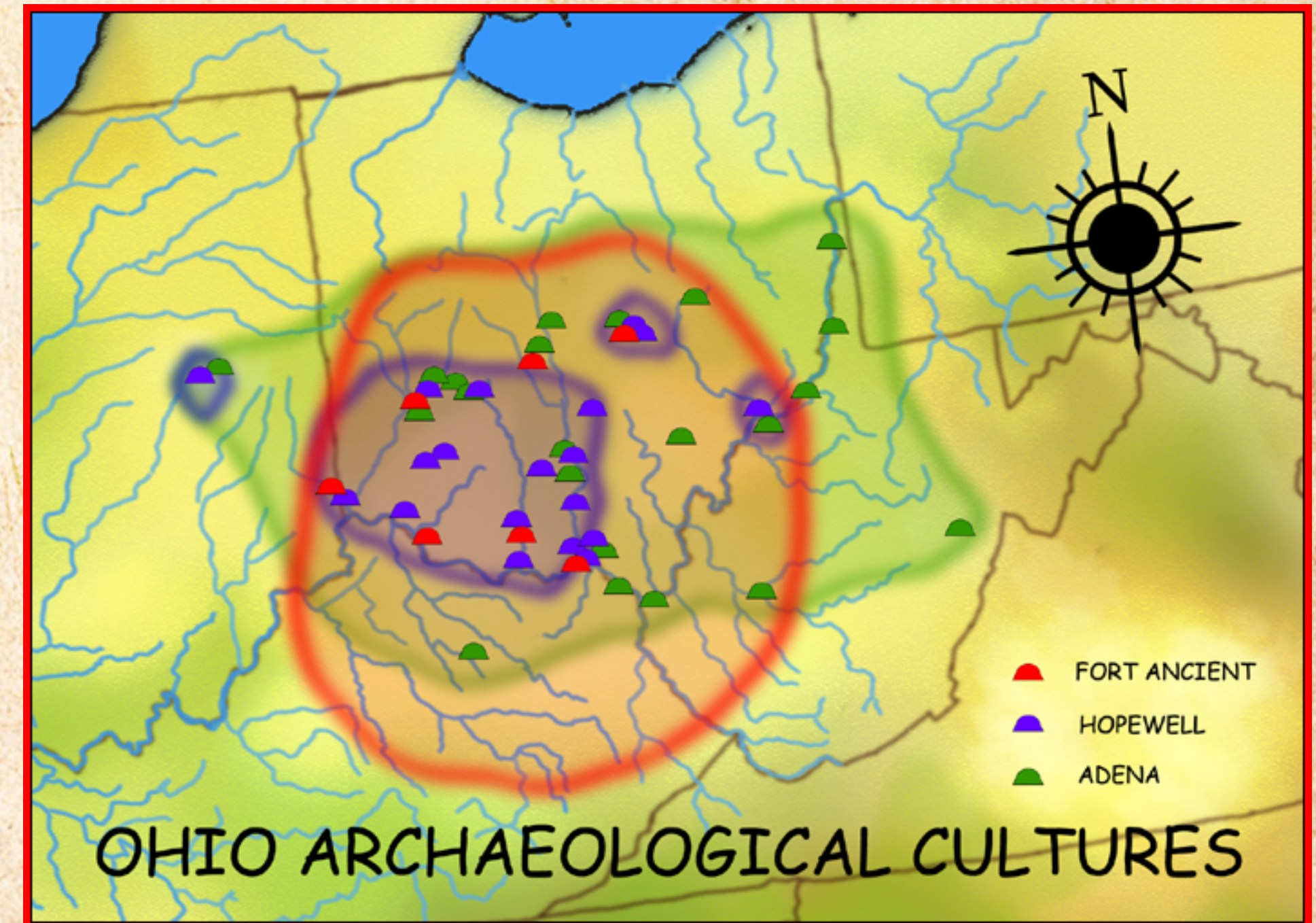
- A history of Delaware County from ~100 BCE to 1930.
 - Native Periods (pre-historical and historical).
 - Early Pioneer Settlement
 - Gas Boom Muncie
 - Industrialization
 - Mass Transit and the Interurban
 - Albany
- Overview of the Delaware County Historical Society
 - Genealogical Research
 - Pioneer Cemetery Preservation
 - Resource Library
 - Moore-Youse Home Museum



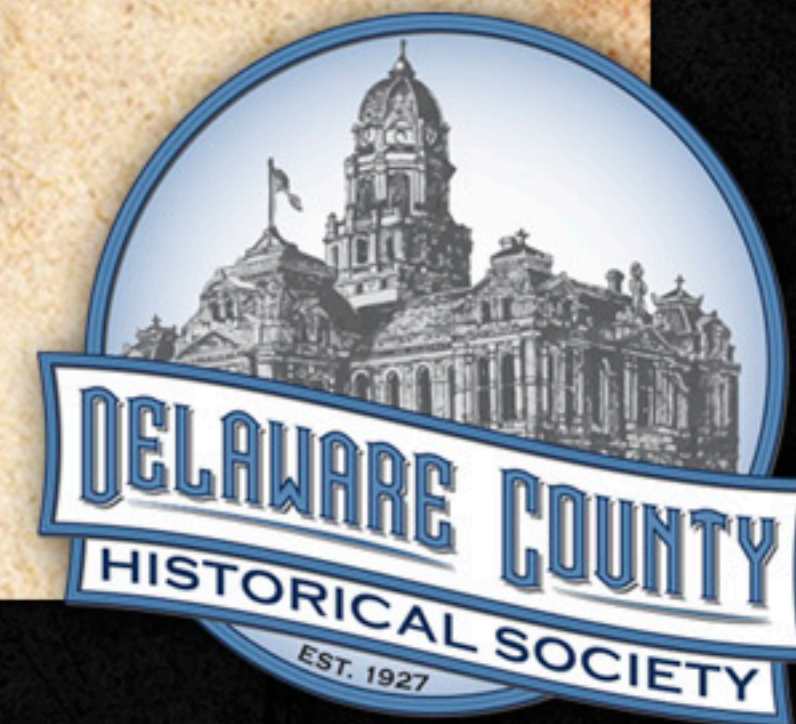
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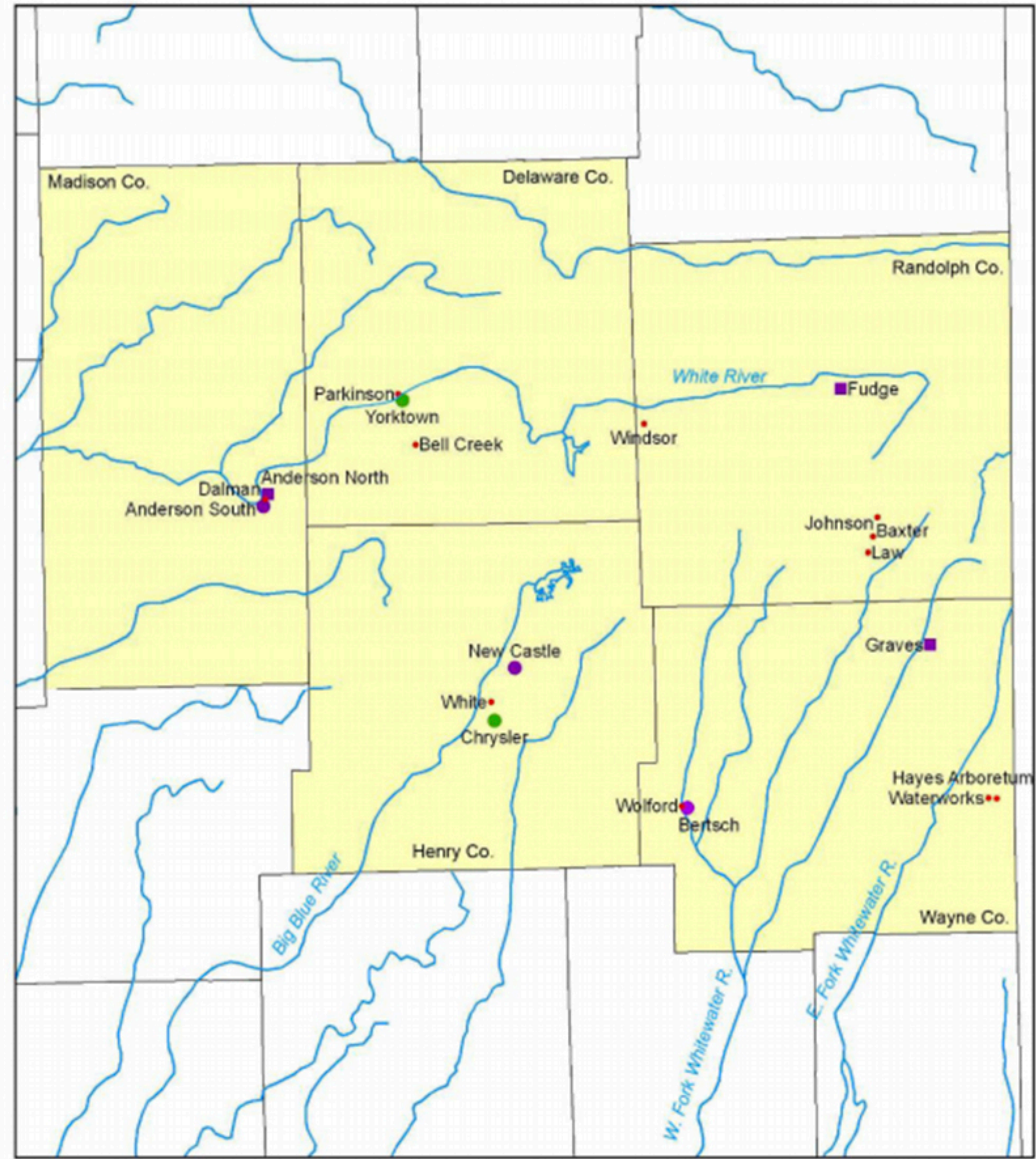
Adena/Hopewell in East Central Indiana:

- Archaeological record of 'Adena' and 'Hopewell' cultures in East Central Indiana from 200-100 BCE.
- Adena in Delaware, Madison, Henry, Randolph Counties roughly 160 BCE.
- Hopewell in same areas: ~200 CE
- Area sites: Great Mound in Anderson, Windsor Mound, Fudge Site, Chrysler Enclosure
- Sites known to early pioneers in Delaware County: Liberty Township, Mt. Pleasant Township, Parkinson Mound, Perry Township, Salem Township
- 12 Known sites in Delaware County
- Current known sites: Yorktown Enclosure & Bell Creek



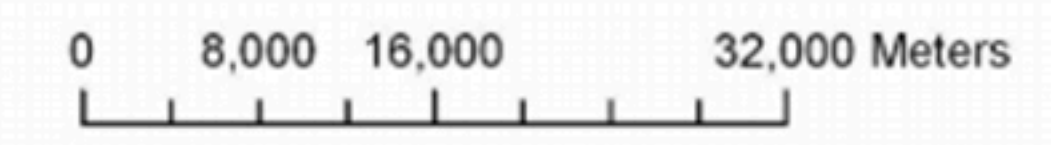
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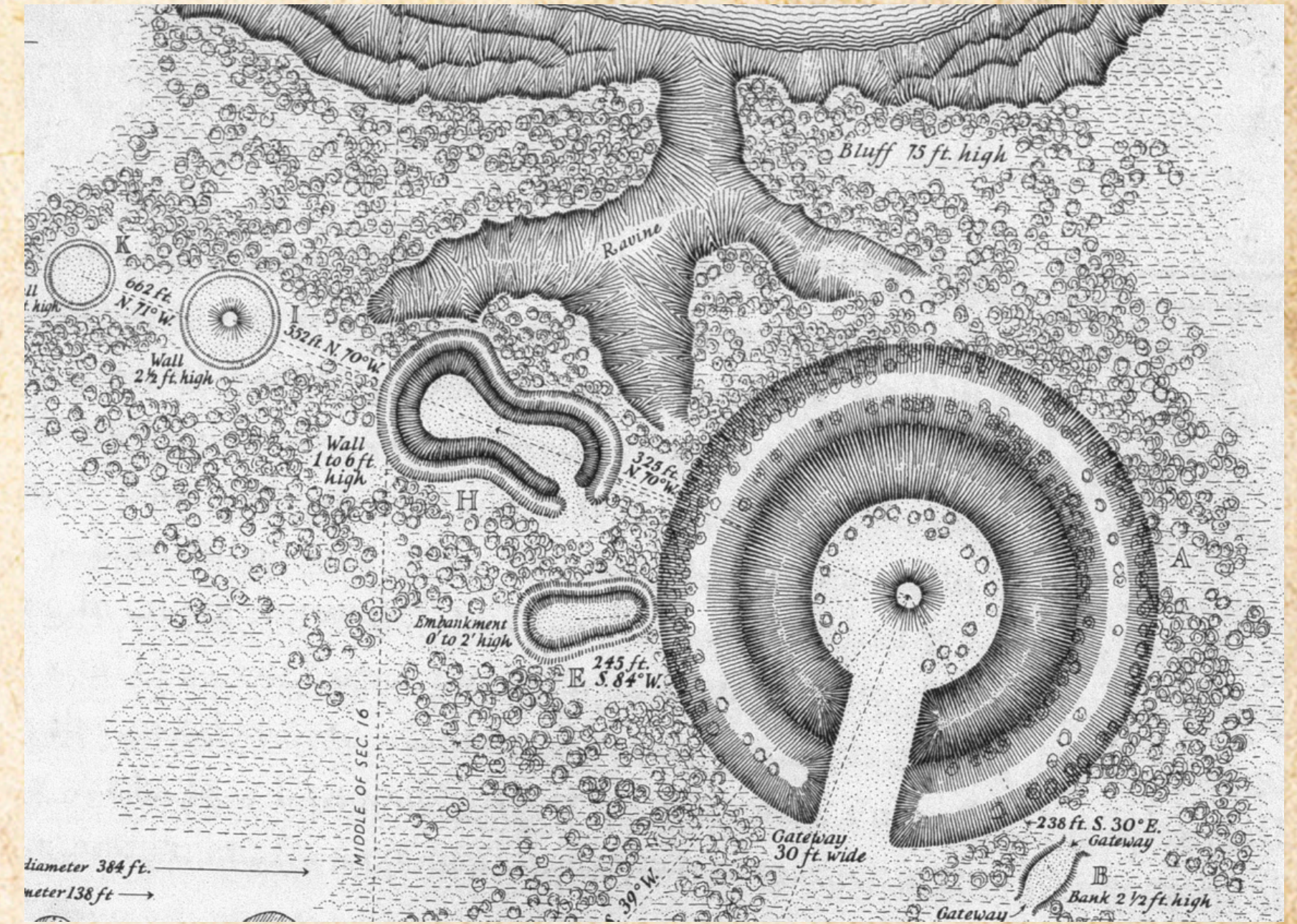
Legend

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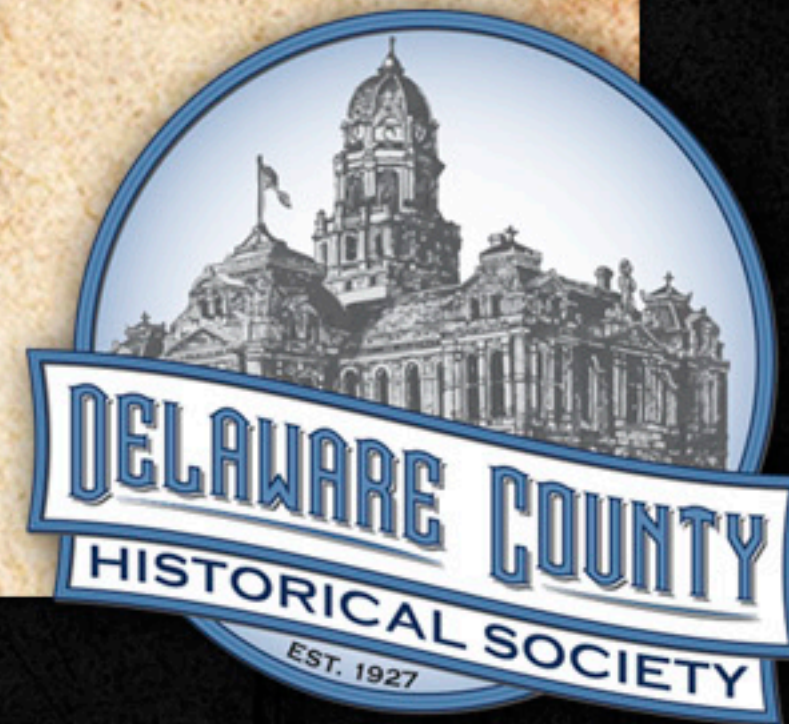


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'Great Mound' – Solar Calendar:



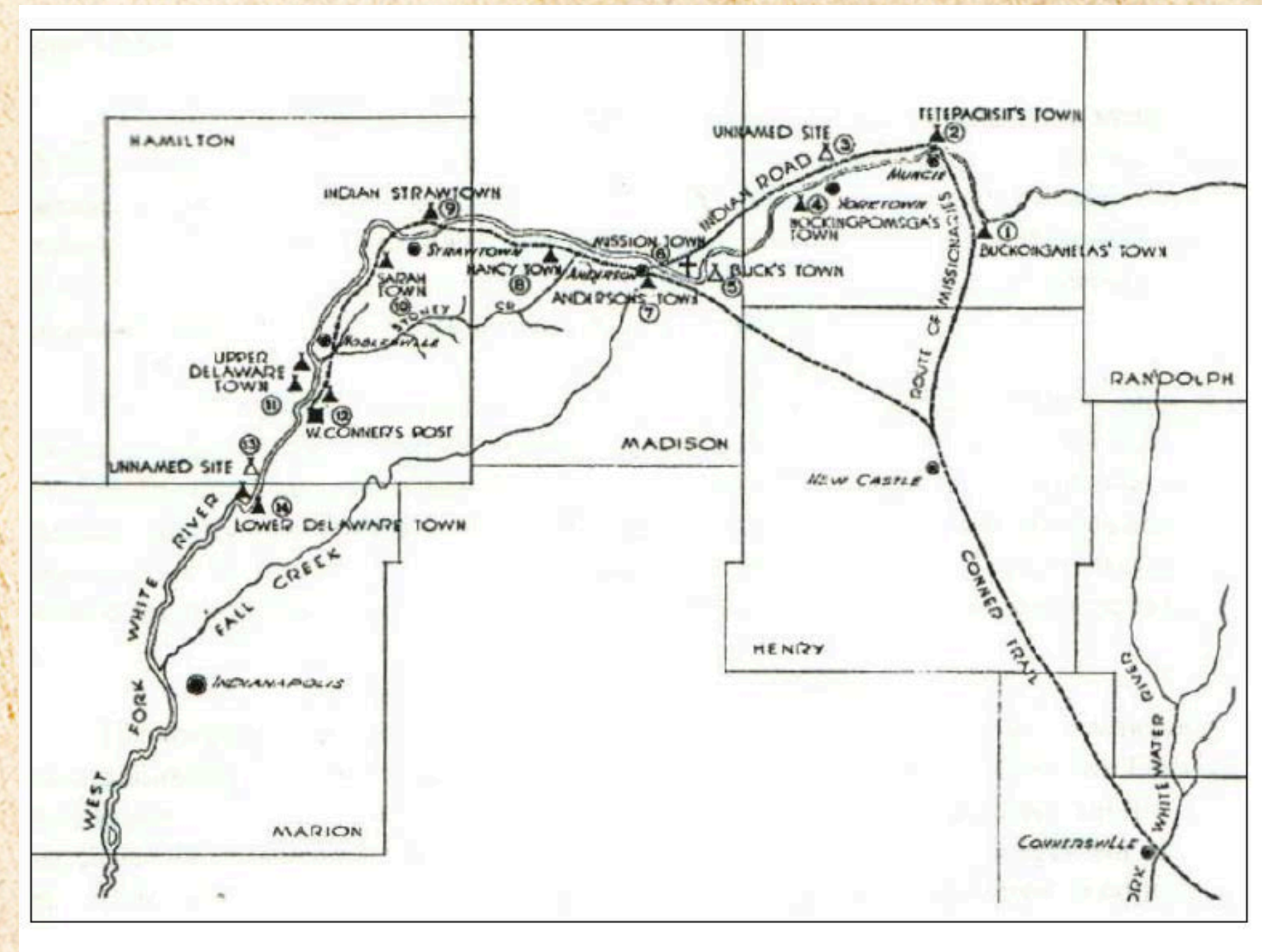
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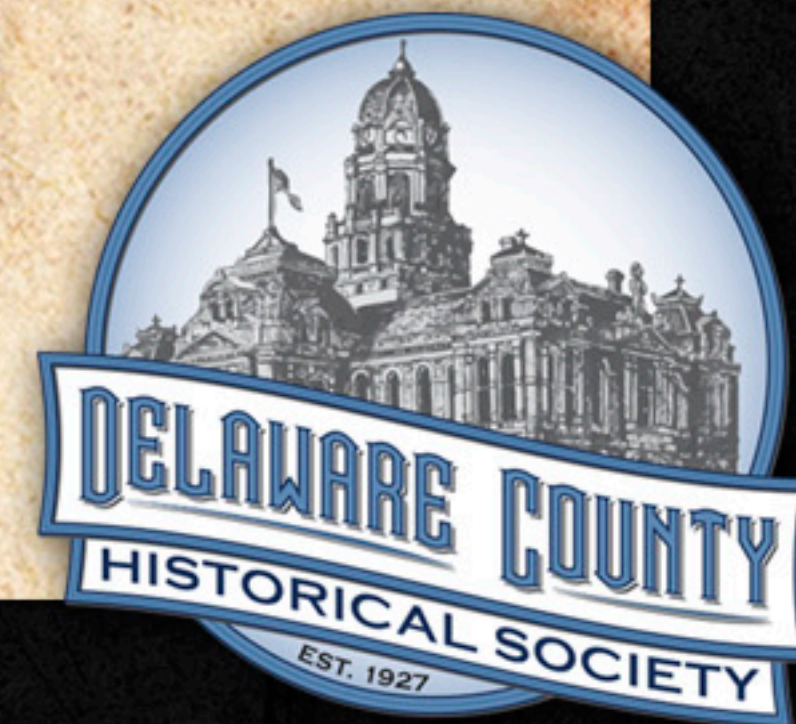
A BRIEF HISTORY OF DELAWARE COUNTY

Delaware/Lenape in Delaware County:

- Invited by the Miami to live along the White River after the Northwest Indian War.
- As many as 14 villages from Burlington to Marion County.
- 4 Villages in Delaware County: Wapicamikoke, Wapicamikunk, York Village, Hockingpomsga's Village
- 1790s-1821
- NO CHIEF MUNSEE. Munsee is a dialect of the Delaware People.
- Prominent Delaware County chiefs: Buckhongeheles, Tedpachsit, Hockingpomsga (Anderson in Madison Co.).
- Left after Treaty of St. Mary's



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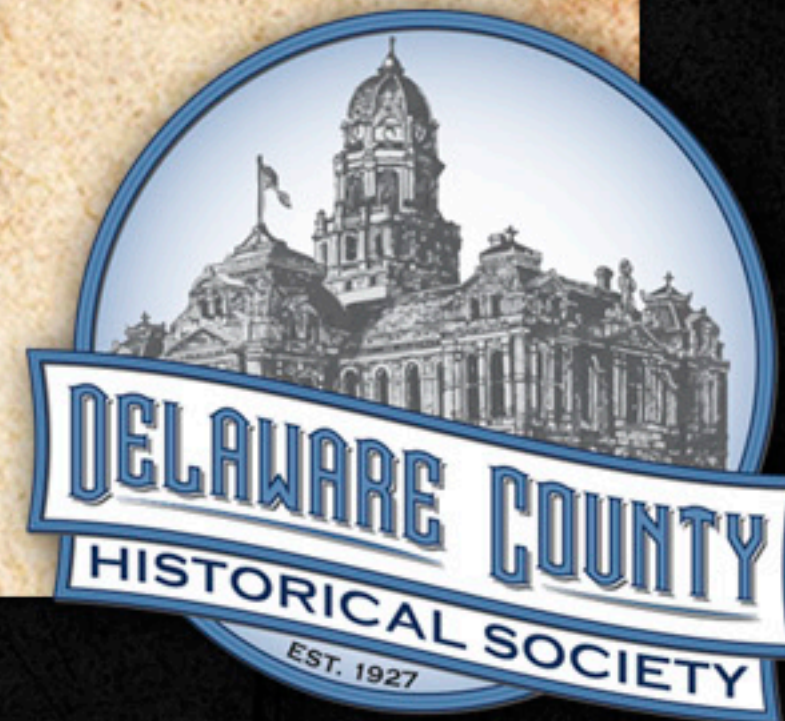
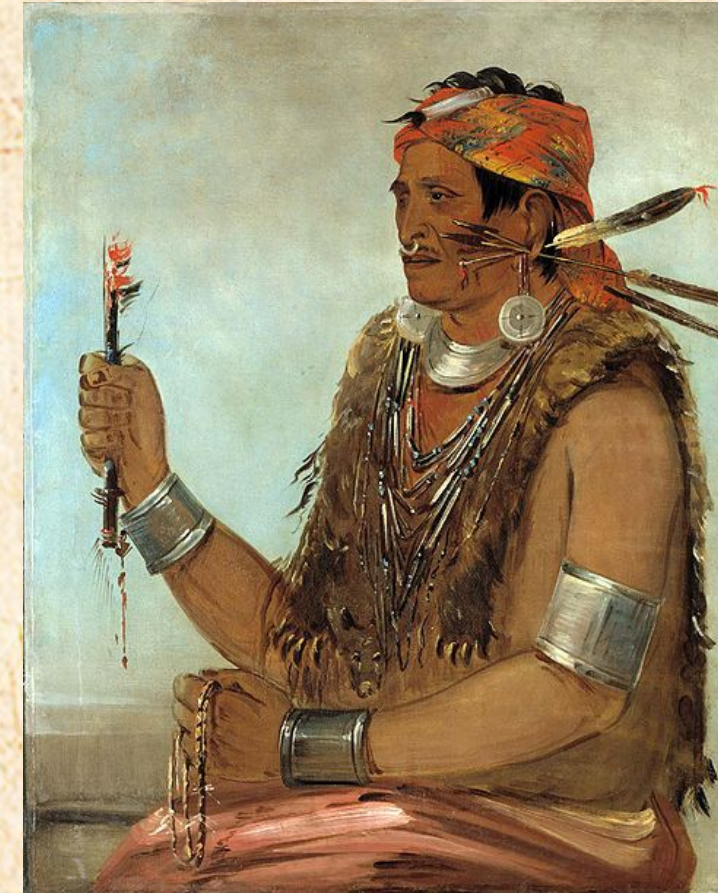


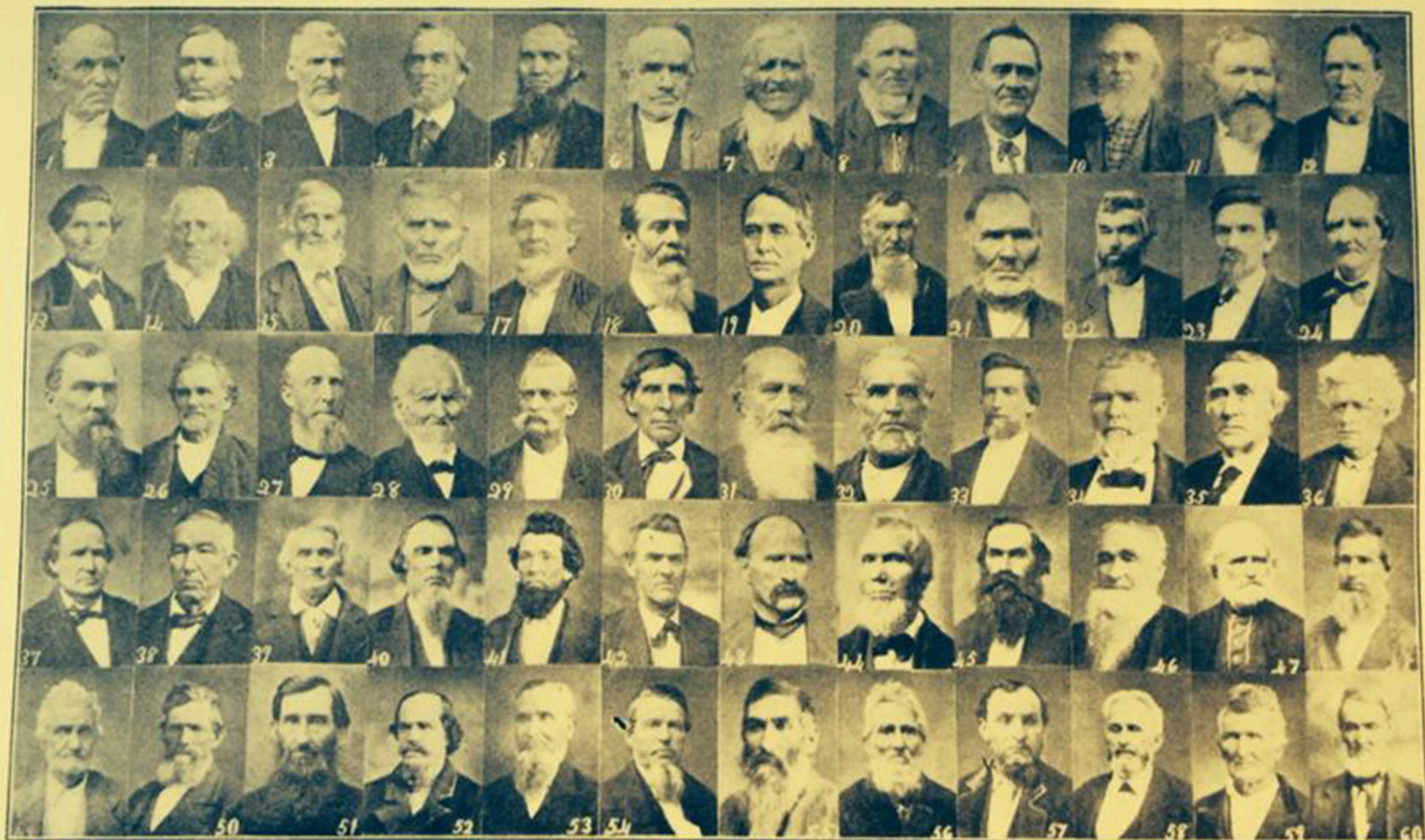


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Delaware/Lenape in Delaware County:

- Shawnee Indians Tecumseh and his brother Tenskwatawa (the prophet) come to stay at Wapicomekoke in March 1806.
- Plays up 'witchcraft' and other non-traditional aspects of Delaware.
- Some Lenape start 'witchhunts'.
- Joshua (Christian Indian) taken from Mission and burned alive at the stake at Wapicamikunk (Minnetrista).
- Tetepachksit – tomahawked.
- Moravians leave – 1806.





GROUP OF PIONEERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY.

Key to Above: 1, John Nottingham; 2, Charles Jones; 3, William H. Stewart; 4, Dan Pittenger; 5, D. Fethers; 6, S. G. Sunderland; 7, John Krew; 8, Lambert Moffett; 9, George Turner; 10, Richard Horner; 11, James H. Jones; 12, S. Dusang; 13, Isaac Worley; 14, A. Goble; 15, E. C. Goff; 16, S. Clevenger; 17, Amos Hiatt; 18, Robert Winton; 19, A. M. Klein; 20, Christian Rhett; 21, John Sutton; 22, Parker Moore; 23, J. M. Graham; 24, John Smith; 25, Arch Hamilton; 26, Anda Gibson; 27, F. E. Putnam; 28, Benjamin Sayre; 29, J. K. Trimble; 30, S. P. Anthony; 31, Job Swain; 32, John Tosh; 33, Gabriel Payton; 34, James A. Maddy; 35, James Rutledge; 36, W. M. Jones; 37, Stephen Martin; 38, John Brady; 39, J. Walbane; 40, John Cecil; 41, George Lulek; 42, C. W. Moore; 43, Joseph Buckles; 44, Jacob Calvert; 45, John McConnell; 46, T. S. Neely; 47, Fred Priest; 48, L. B. McKimney; 49, Samuel Chipman; 50, Henry Hamilton; 51, J. W. Heath; 52, S. W. West; 53, James Sparr; 54, James Orr; 55, John Dungan; 56, Asahel Thornburg; 57, Lewis Smith; 58, T. J. Sample; 59, William Fenwick; 60, Stewart Cecil.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF DELAWARE COUNTY

Early Settlers - Goldsmith Gilbert:

- Trading house along Mississinewa in 1825.
- Attacked by Native Americans, repaid \$2,000.
- Bought the Hackley Reserve from Rebecca Hackley.
- Hackley Reserve - Wapicamikunk .

- 1827: three landowners in 'Munsee Town" donated land for public use - Gilbert, Lemuel Jackson, and William Brown.

- Gilbert: ran a mill, a distillery, dry goods store, small manufacturing.

- Tavern: 'Entertainment for man and beast.'

- Muncie population before 1850: 300-500.

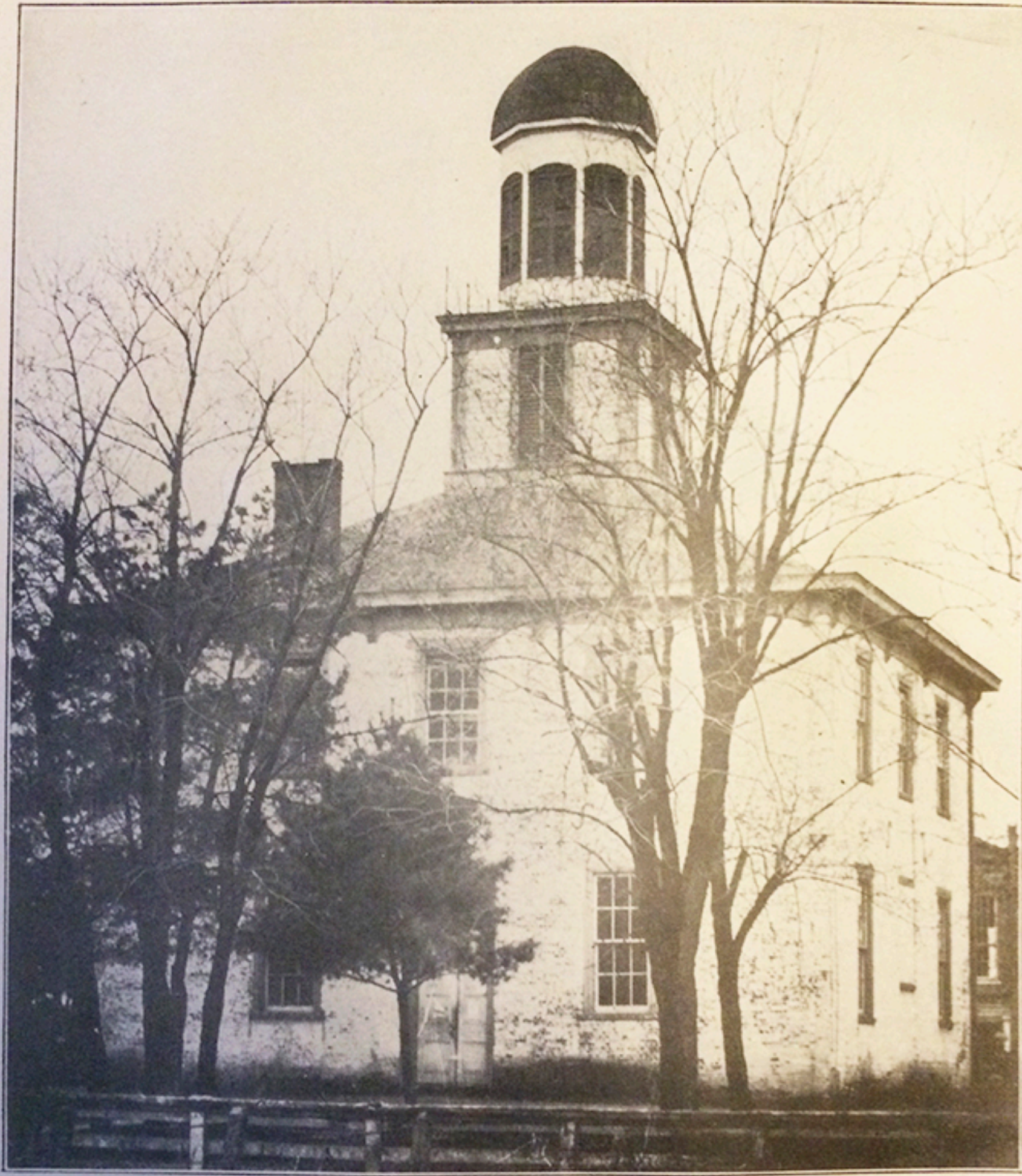


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1827



OLD DELAWARE COUNTY COURT HOUSE—1837-1884.

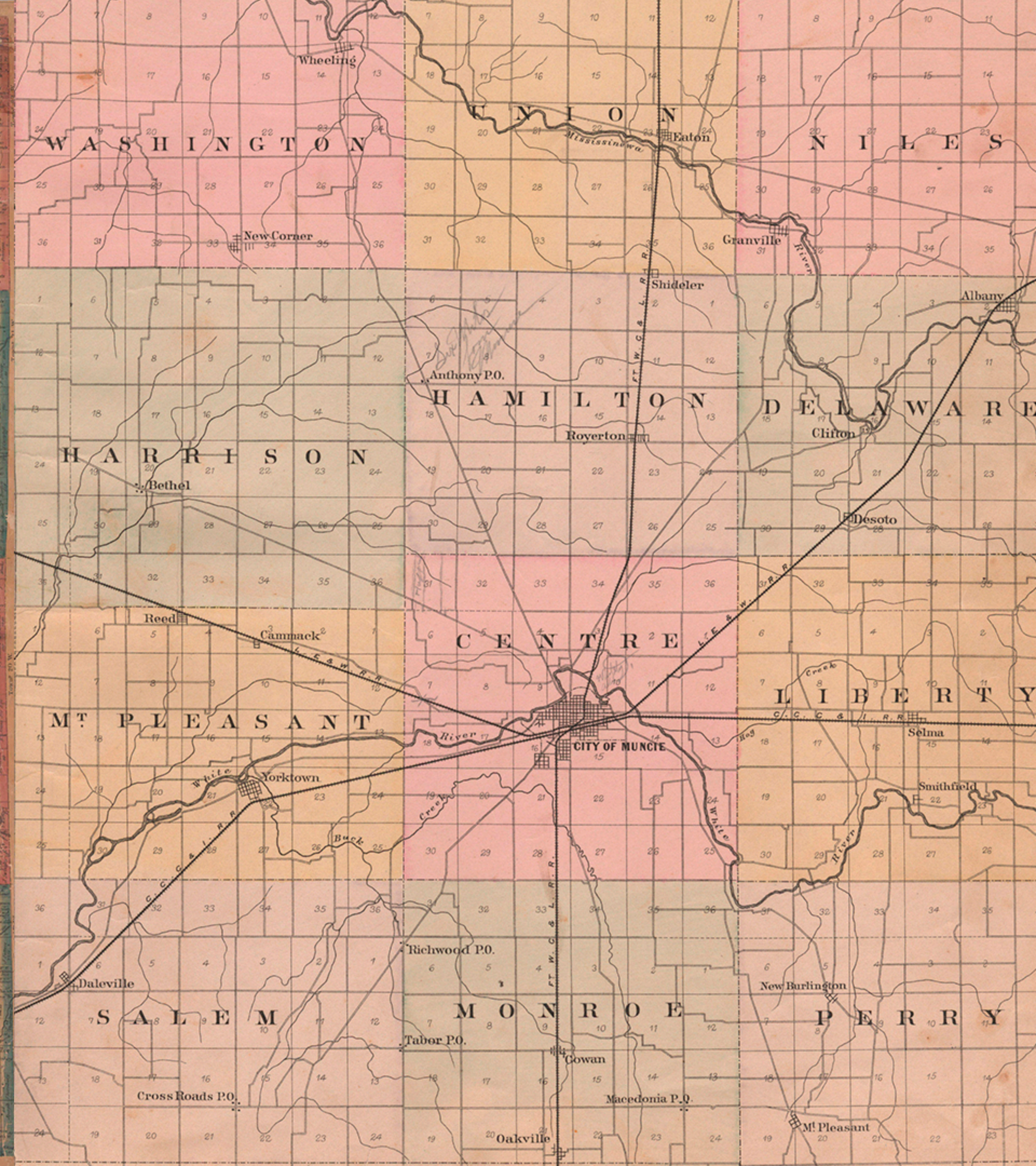
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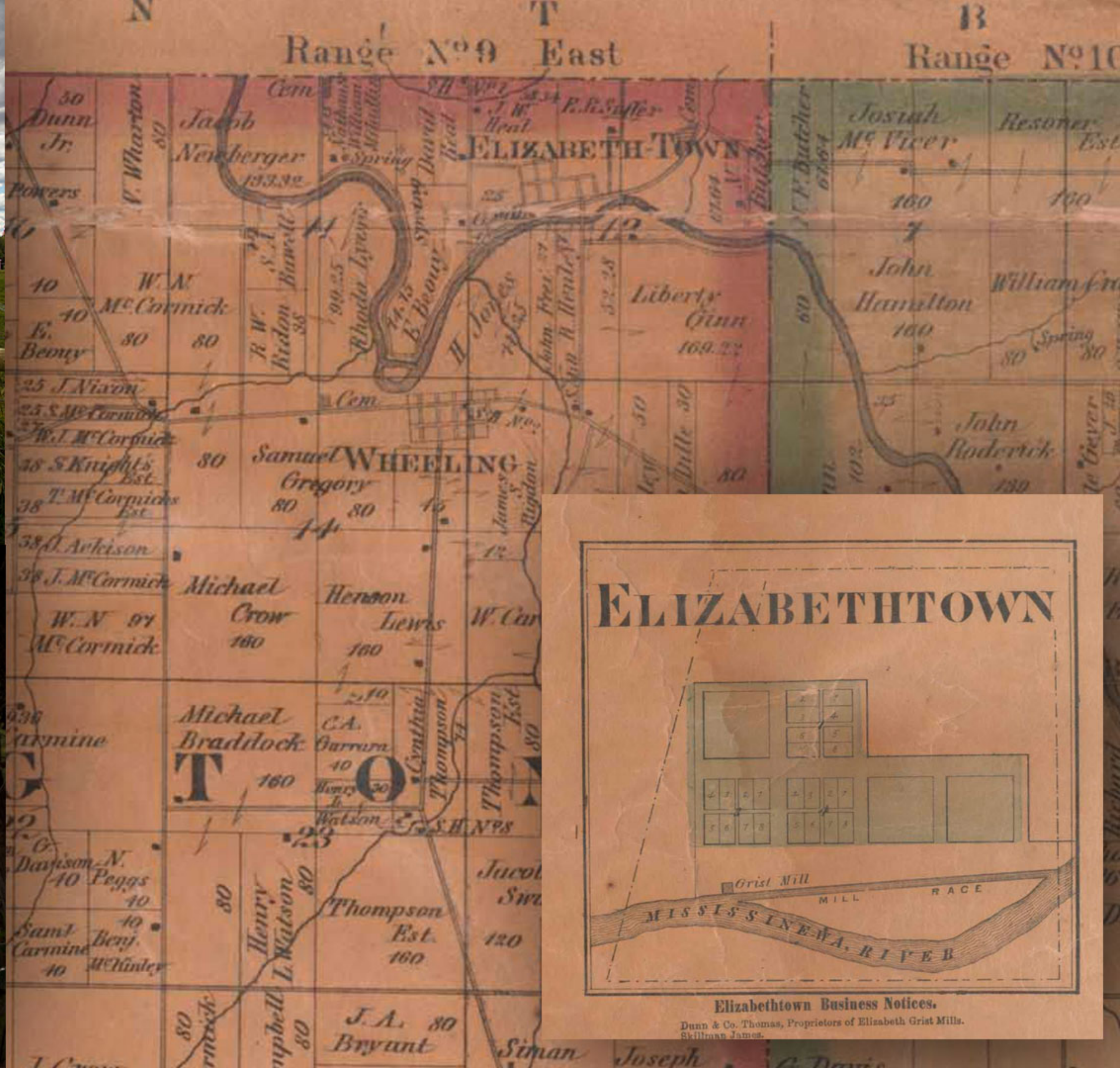


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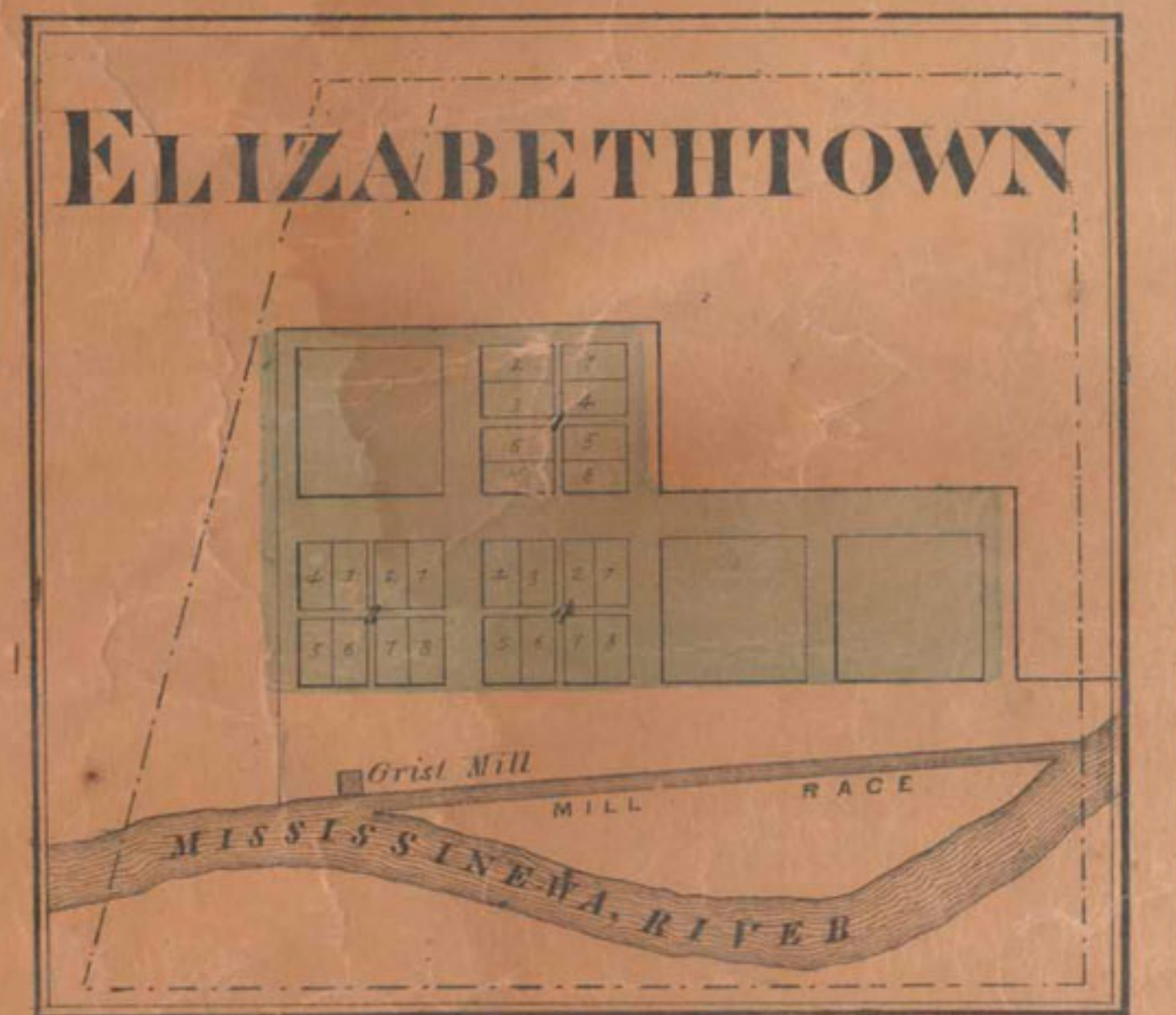
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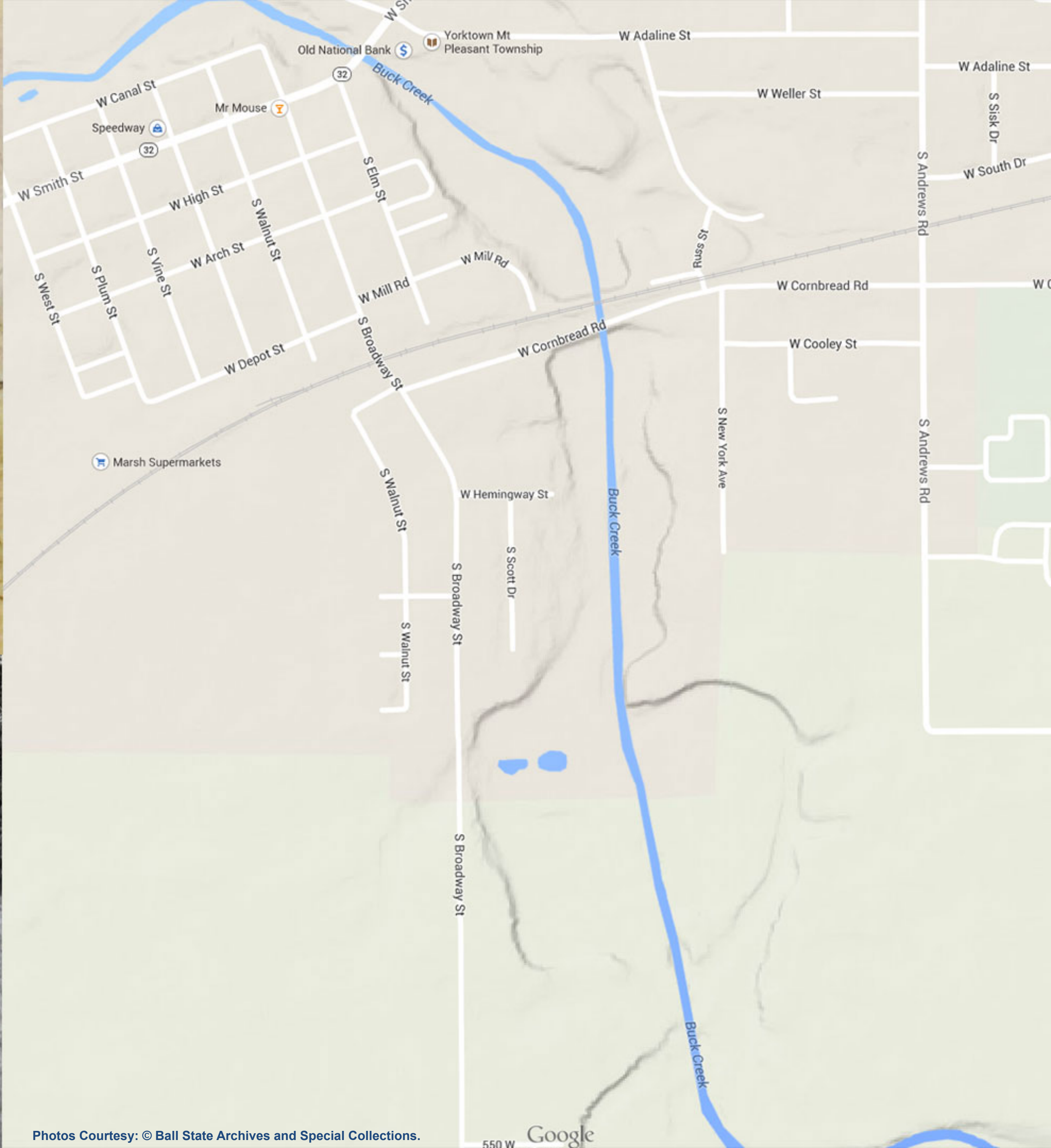


ELIZABETHTOWN

Joseph Wilson and Uriah Powers first operated a flour mill and a sawmill around which the village of Elizabethtown grew up in the 1830s. Wilson named the town after his daughter, Elizabeth, and had high hopes for the community as the prospective county seat of a county which was to be formed from land in the northern part of Delaware County and unorganized territory to the north. When Blackford County was platted in 1839 and did not include Elizabethtown, its importance began to wane, though a distillery and mill continued to operate here until 1870.



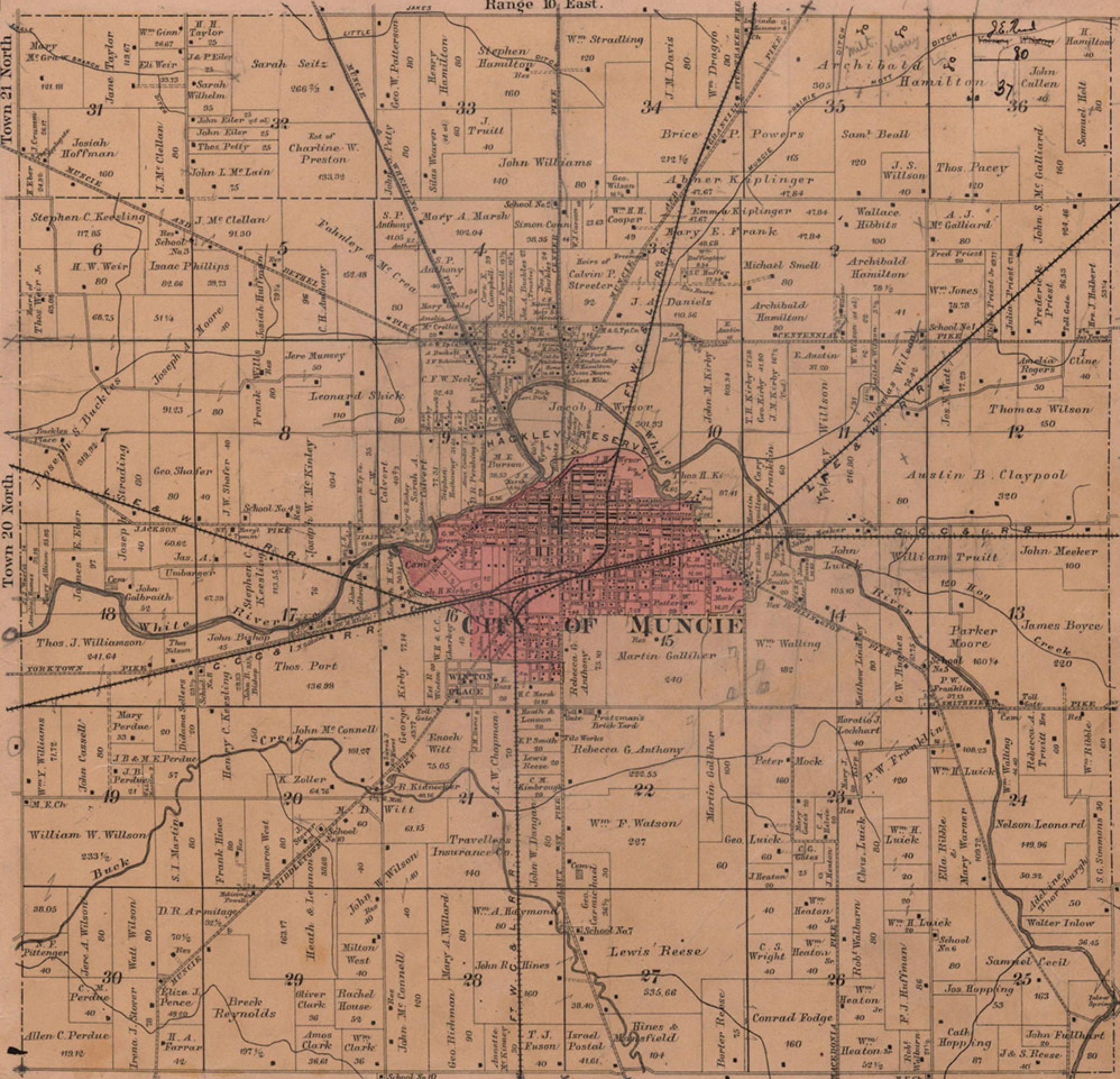
Elizabethtown Business Notices.
 Dunn & Co. Thomas, Proprietors of Elizabeth Grist Mills.
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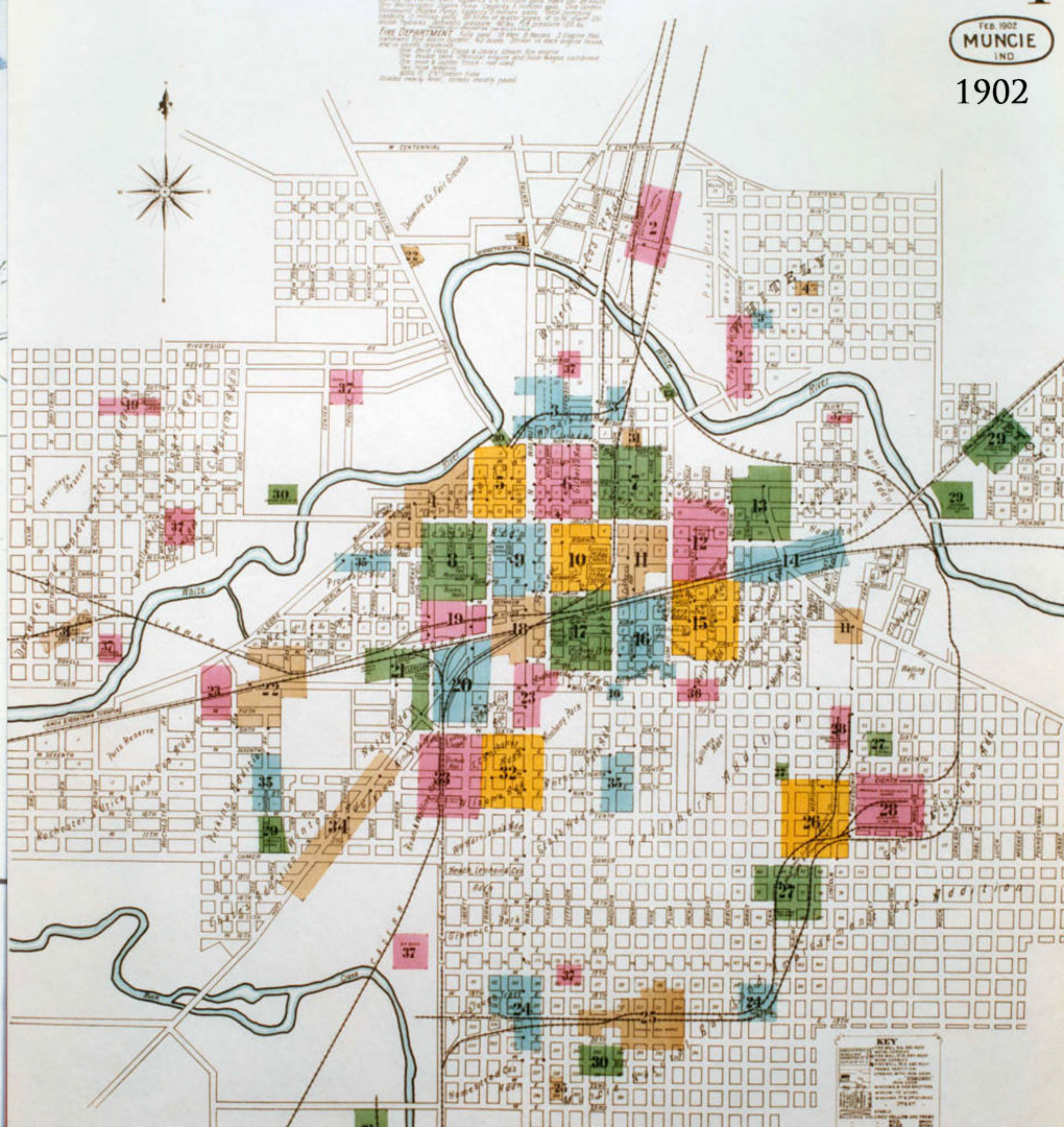
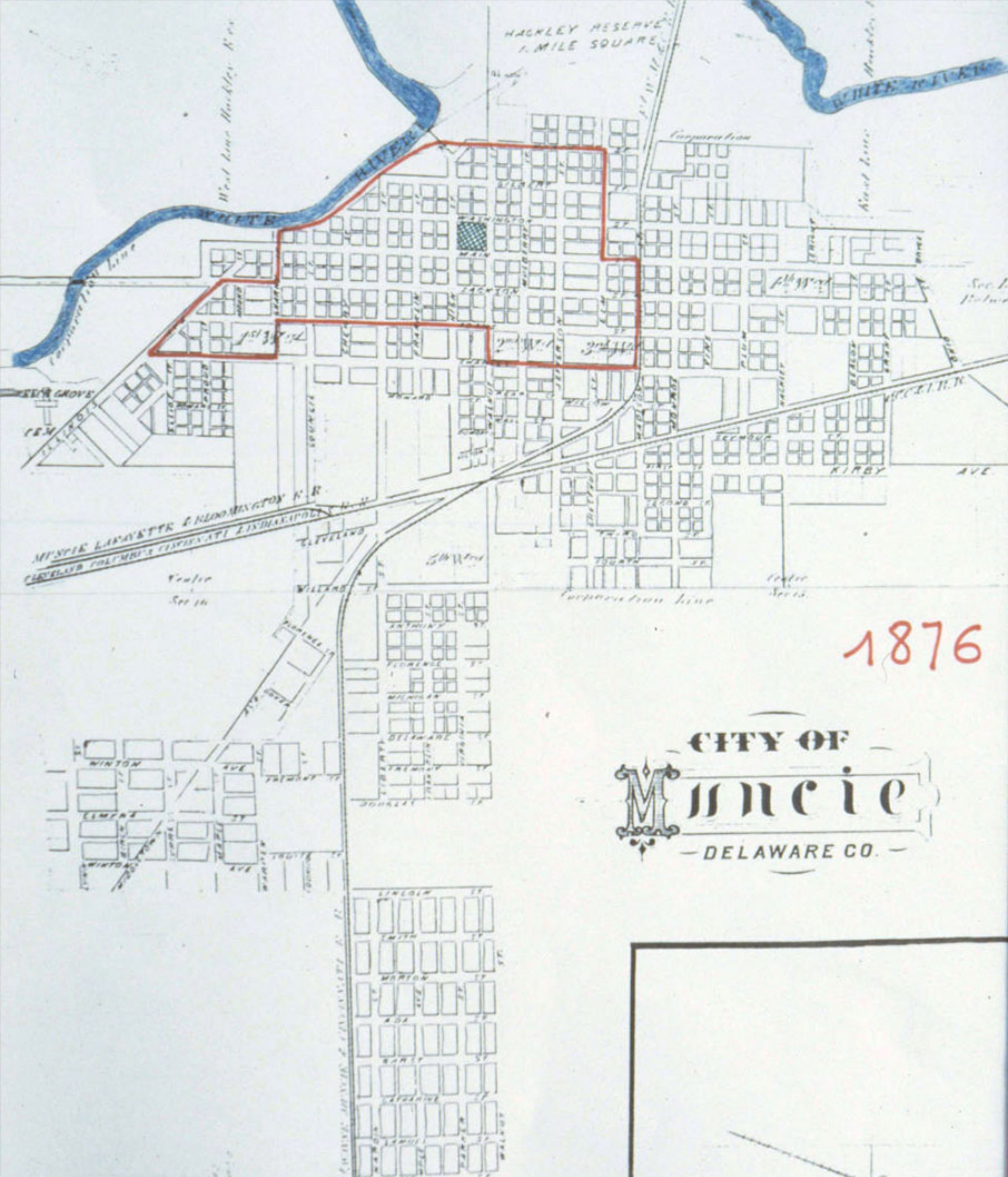
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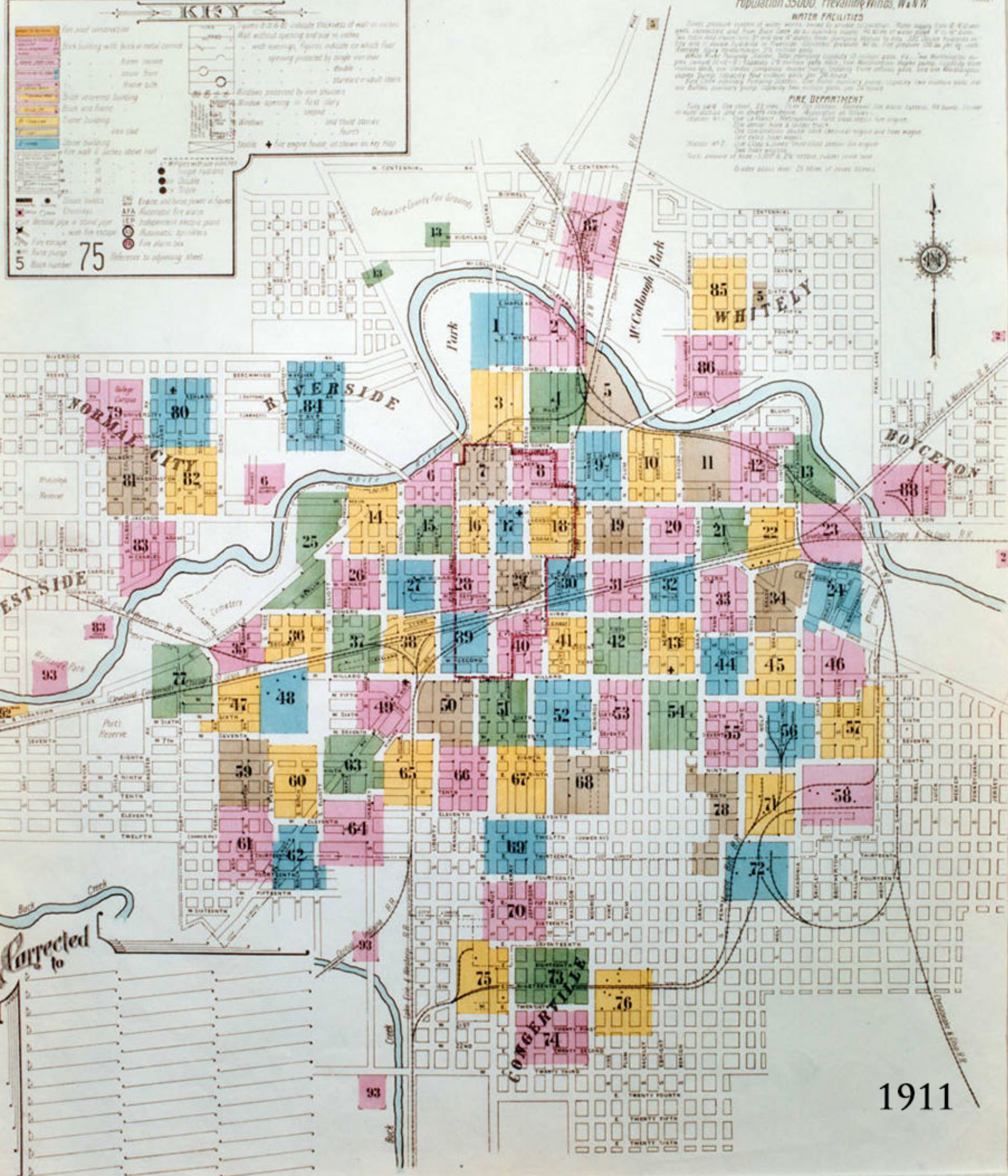
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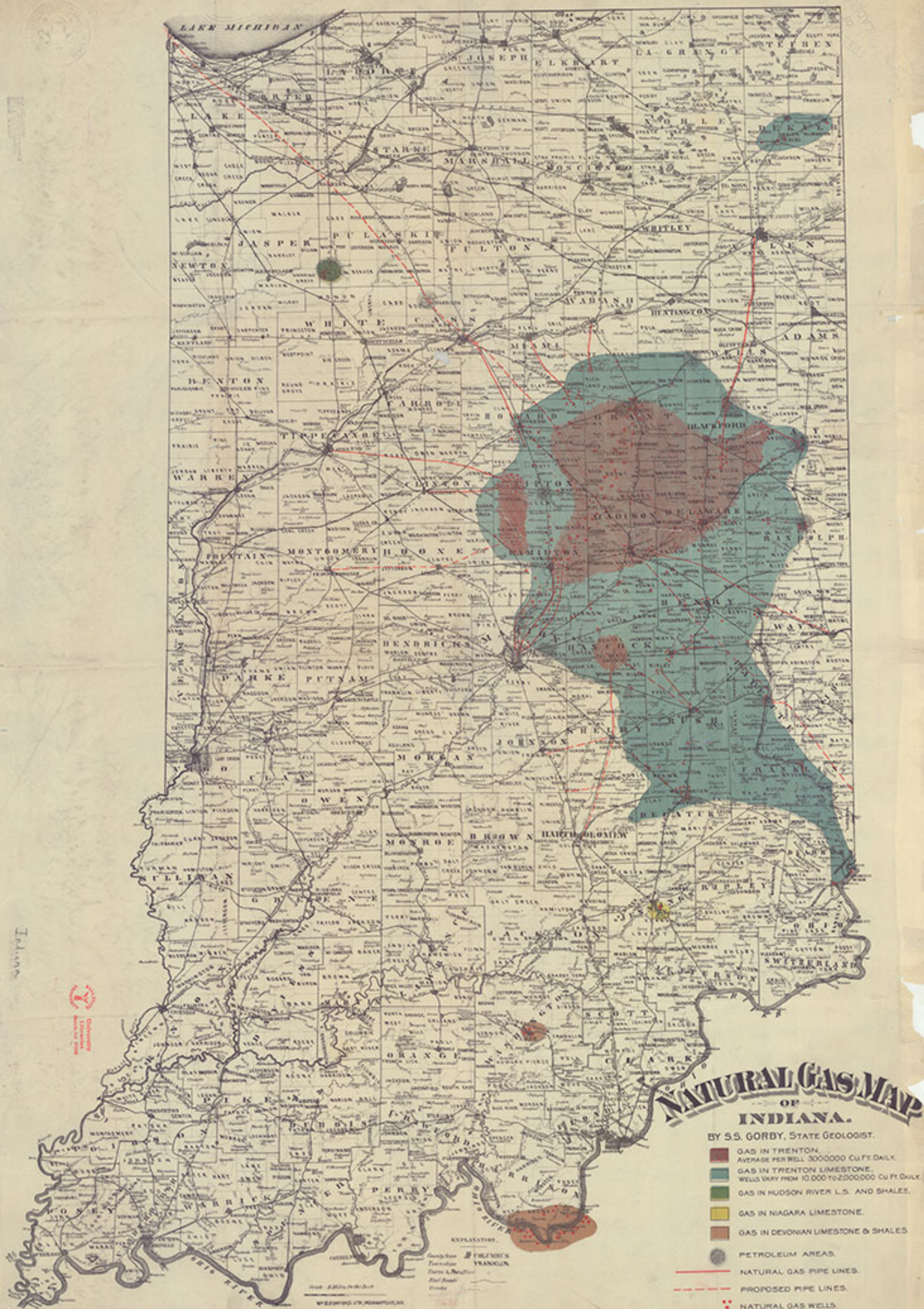
EXPLANATIONS

- D School Donation
- A School Addition
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- J D Jackson's Donation
- SS Lots sold in 1814 by school commissioners
- GE School's enlargement in section 12
- U Lots sold as originally laid out by Brown
- KA School's Addition







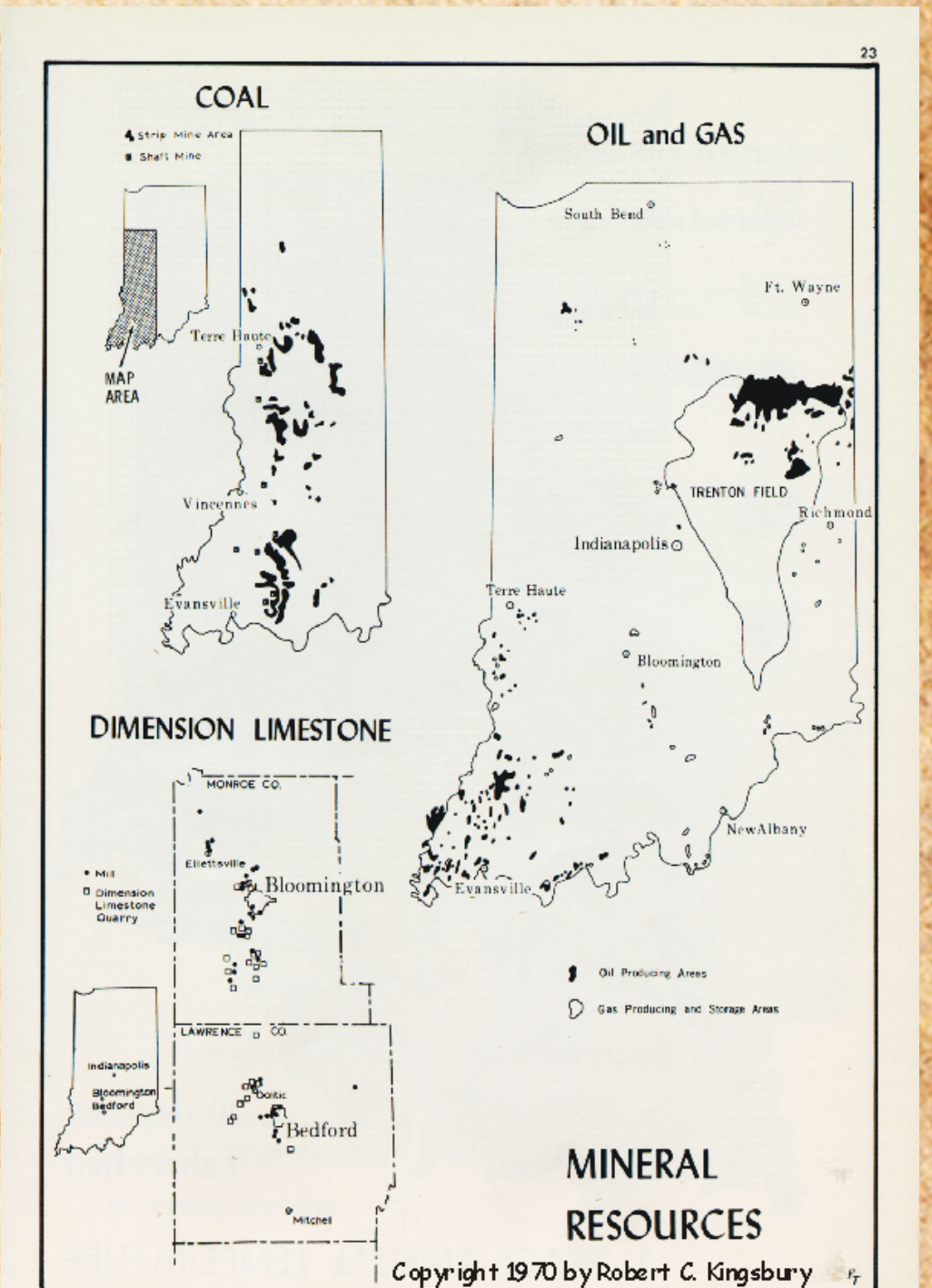
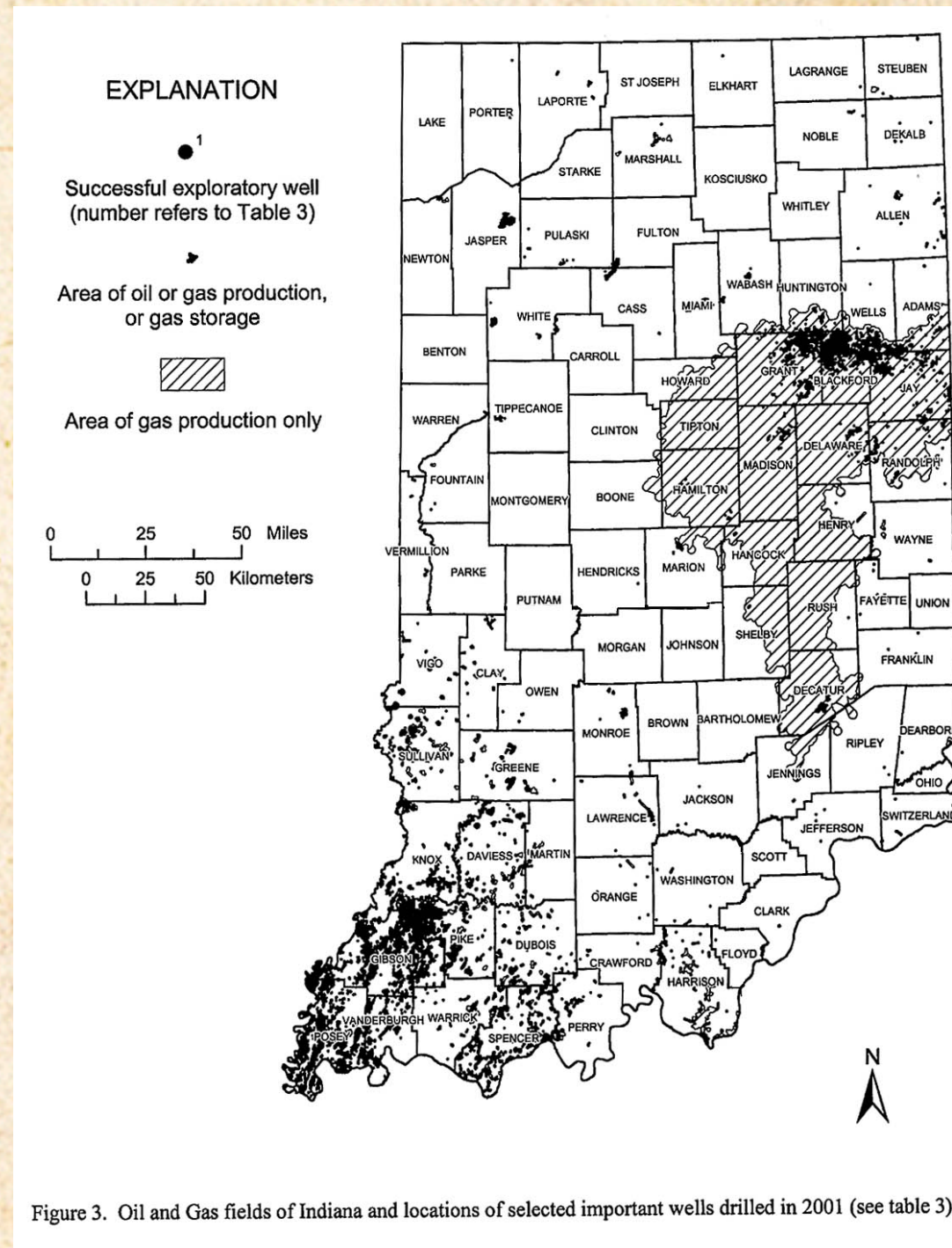


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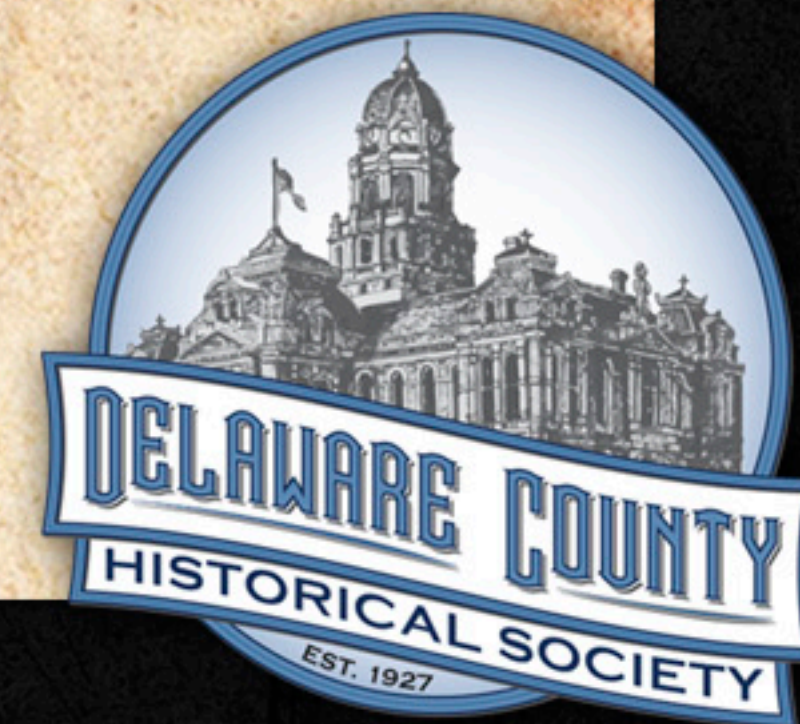
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Gas Boom:

- 1876 'roof of hell' in Eaton.
- 1880s full discovery.
- 1 Trillion Cubic Feet of Gas
- All but gone by 1910.
- 1 Billion barrels of oil. 900,000 remain.



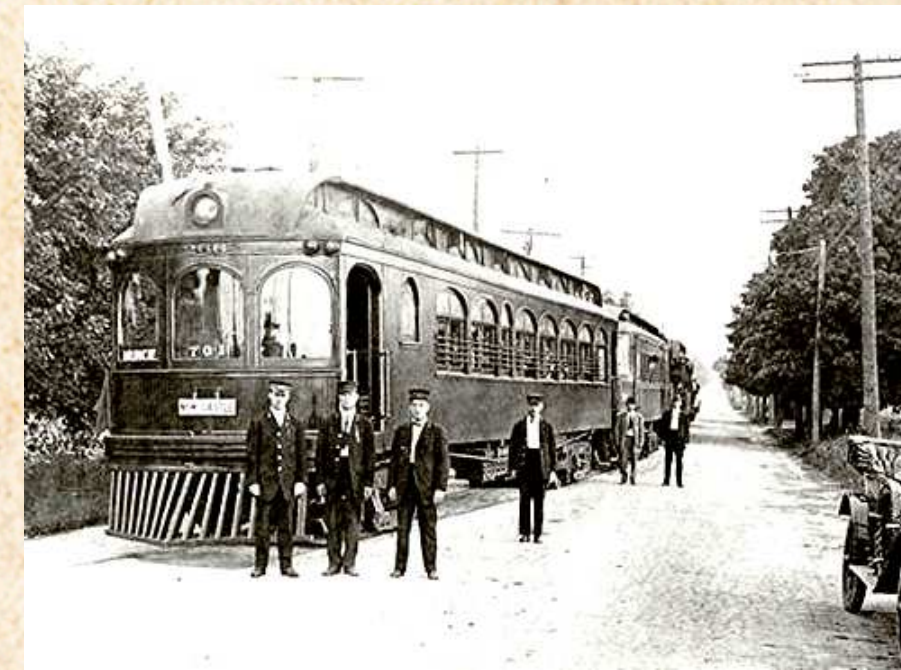
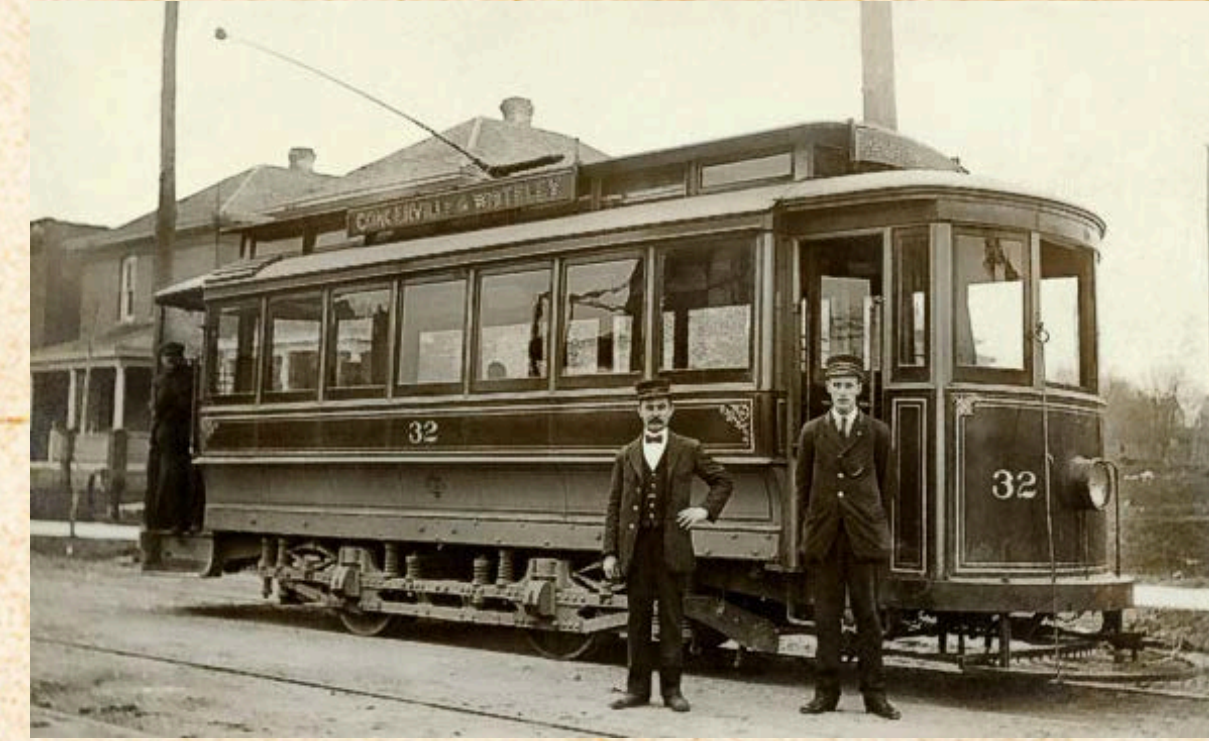
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Mass Transit:

- Trolley/Electric Streetcar System
 - Interurban System (Union Traction)
 - Heavy Rail (shipping and long distance).
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- Bee Line in 1850s (precursor to the Big Four)/Indianapolis and Bellfontaine Railroad.
 - Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway (CCC&StL) or Big Four (part of New York Central)
 - Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville Railroad (FWC&L), later Nickel Plate Road
 - Lafayette, Bloomington and Muncie Railway (LB&M) – Lake Erie & Western Railway
 - Lake Erie & Western Railway (LE&W)
 - Chicago and South Eastern Railroad (C&SE) – Central Indiana Railway
 - Chicago, Indiana and Eastern Railroad (CI&E) – Pennsylvania Railroad
 - Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie Railroad (CR&M) – Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
 - Muncie Belt Railway (MBR)
 - Muncie and Western Railroad (MWR)
 - Union Traction Company of Indiana

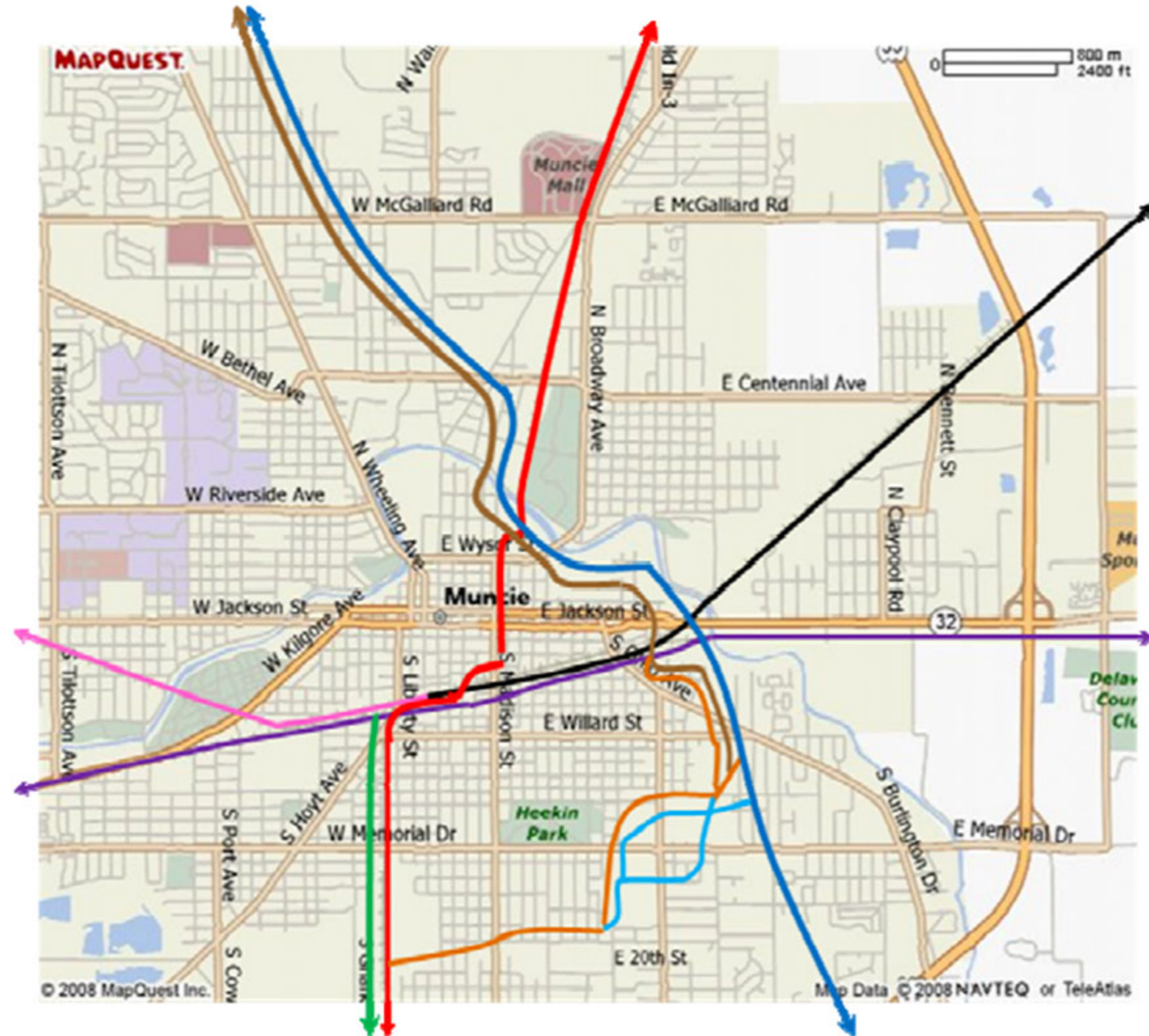


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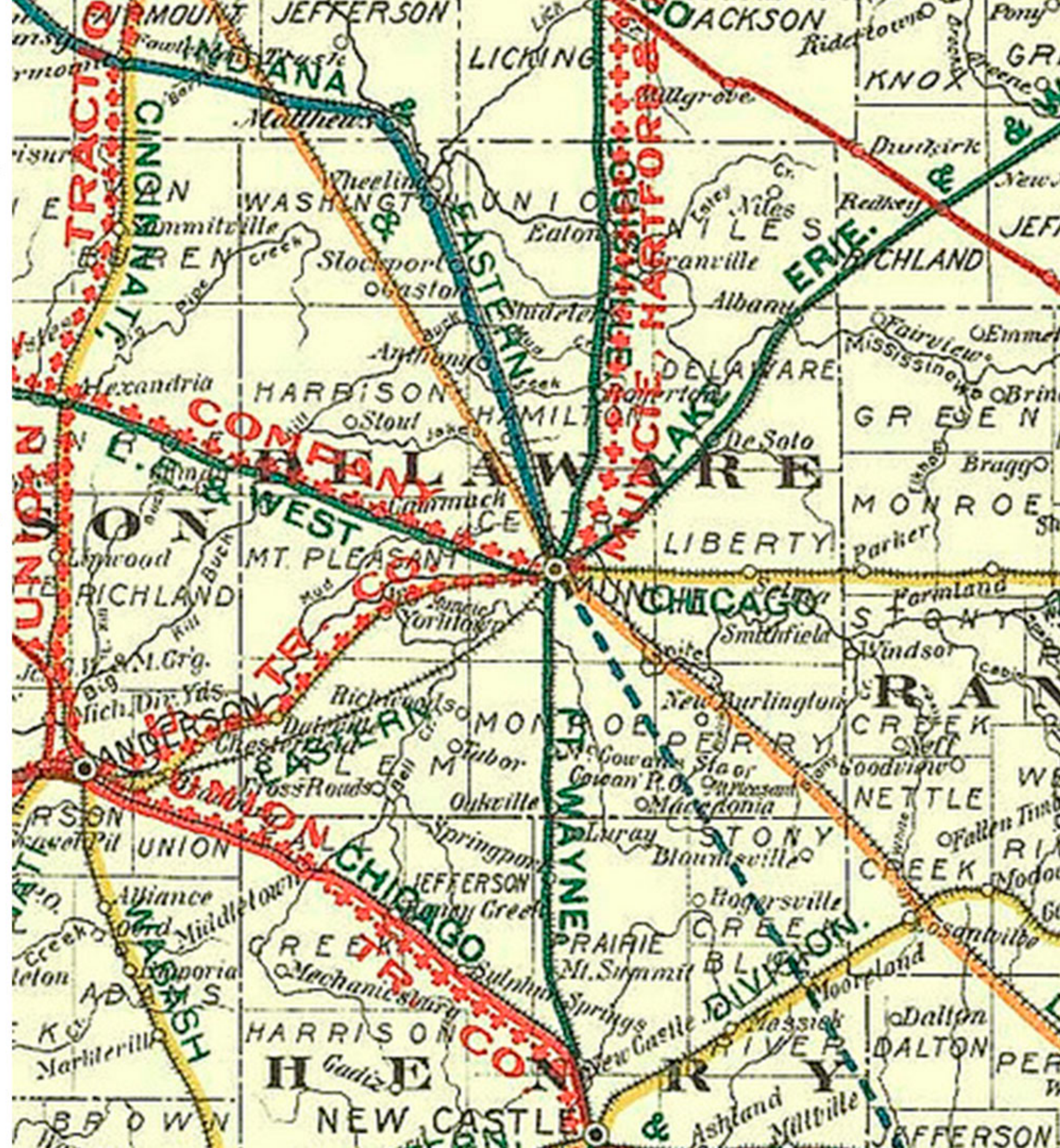
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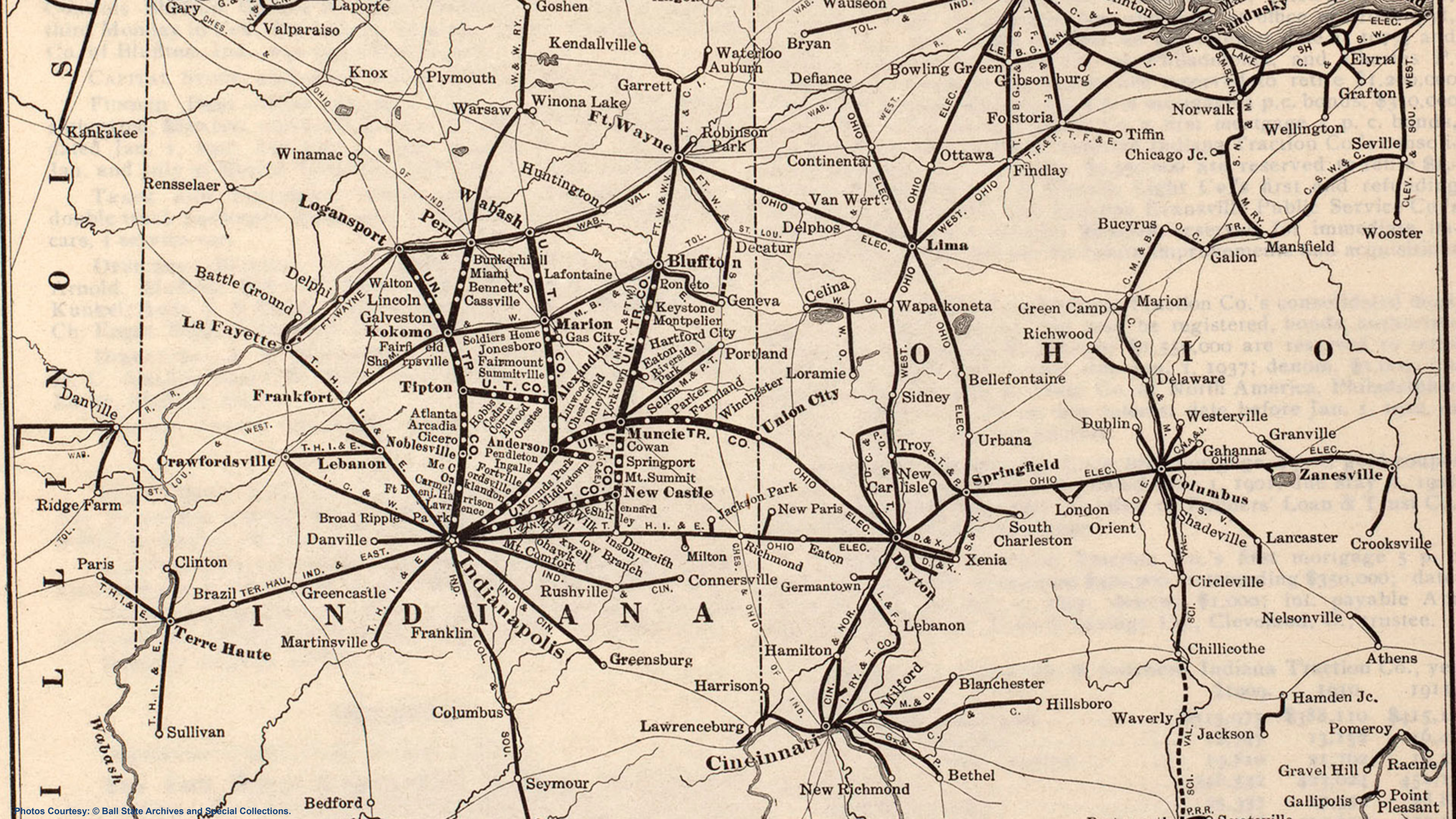
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|  | FWC&L (NKP) |  | C&SE (CI) |
|  | Big Four (NYC) |  | MBR (Muncie Belt) |
| | |  | M&W (Muncie Western) |

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Johnston, M. L. *Railroads in Muncie, 1911* [map].





A BRIEF HISTORY OF DELAWARE COUNTY

Interurban Strike – Martial Law:

- January 1, 1908
- Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees
- Strike turned into riots.
- Riots threatened street car shed.
- Mayor Leonidas Guthrie asked governor James Hanly for Indiana National Guard.
- Martial Law declared. Troops leave on January 17.

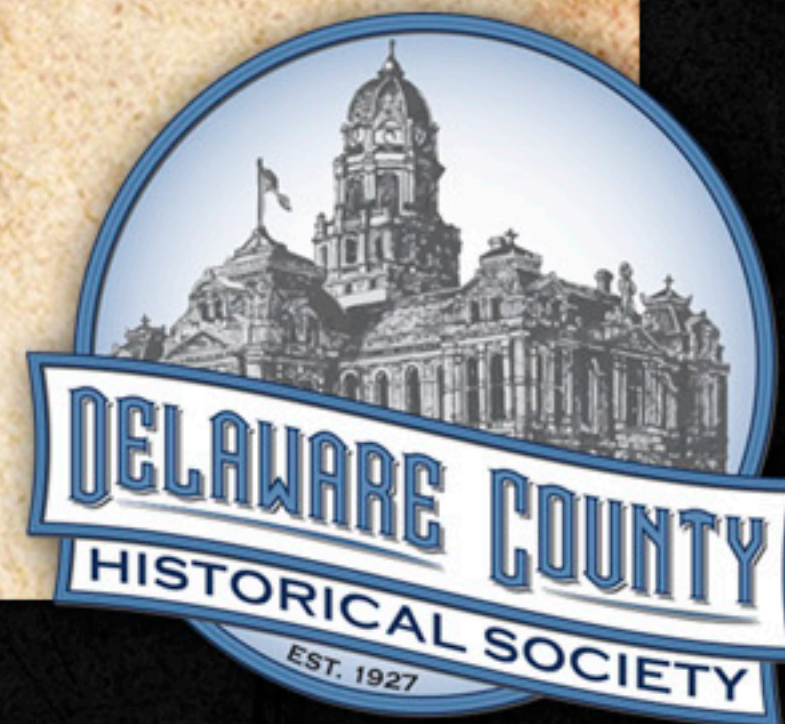
BLOODSHED ATTENDS MUNCIE CAR STRIKE

Several Persons Injured During Attack by an Angry Mob

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 1.—Five persons were injured and two streetcars were riddled with stones late this afternoon in a riot that followed an attempt of the Indiana Union traction company to run cars manned by strike breakers. The strike followed the refusal of the company to re-sign the wage agreement that had been in effect for five years.

Realizing that the local police were unable to cope with the situation, Mayor Guthrie this evening appealed to Governor Hanly to send troops to Muncie, but the governor replied that he would send Colonel Harry B. Smith to look over the situation and he would act as the latter's report guided him.

Repeated efforts by the sheriff to swear in deputies were fruitless, as not a man would act. Shortly after 4 o'clock two cars were started through the business section, but a mob had gathered and a shower of stones filled the air. Every window in the cars was shattered and Jesse Williams, a nonunion man, was badly cut. The men manning the cars retreated and were removed to the police station. Clarence Ship was struck by a wad from a blank cartridge. Three other persons whose names are unknown were hurt. The company has 150 strike breakers housed for the night.





Soldiers at Muncie, Ind. during
St. Louis Strike Jan. 1, 1908.
- Marshal law declared by
Gov. Hanley

A BRIEF HISTORY OF DELAWARE COUNTY

Albany:

- Mississinewa area: Miami Native American hunting ground.
- Town first platted in 1832 by William Venard and Samuel Colyer (from New York state).
- Founded in 1833 – named after Albany, New York.
- Albany – Smithfield: first road in Delaware Township.
- Largely Methodists from upstate New York.
- Lake Erie and Western Railroad in 1879
- Largely rural/farm community until the gas boom in the 1880s – 1910s.



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A BRIEF HISTORY OF DELAWARE COUNTY

Albany:

- 1880 Population: 249
- 1890 Population: 571
- 1900 Population: 2,116
- 1910 Population: over 3,000
- 2010 Population: 2,165

- Albany Paper Company, Buckeye Window Glass Company, North Baltimore Bottle Glass Company, Model Flint Glass Company, Adams and Becknell Furniture Factory, Albany Tube Works, Indiana Lounge Company, Indiana Pipeline Company.

- 1900: 8 saloons, 3 restaurants, four blacksmiths, five grocers, three stables, five barbershops, and two hotels.

- Electricity and water services come in 1899.

- Interurban comes in 1906 (from Muncie to Portland).



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Albany:

- Series of local newspapers:
 - Albany Journal: 1898
 - Albany Advocate: 1902
 - Albany Chronicle: 1907- 1972
- Collection: Indiana Historical Bureau and the Delaware County Historical Society

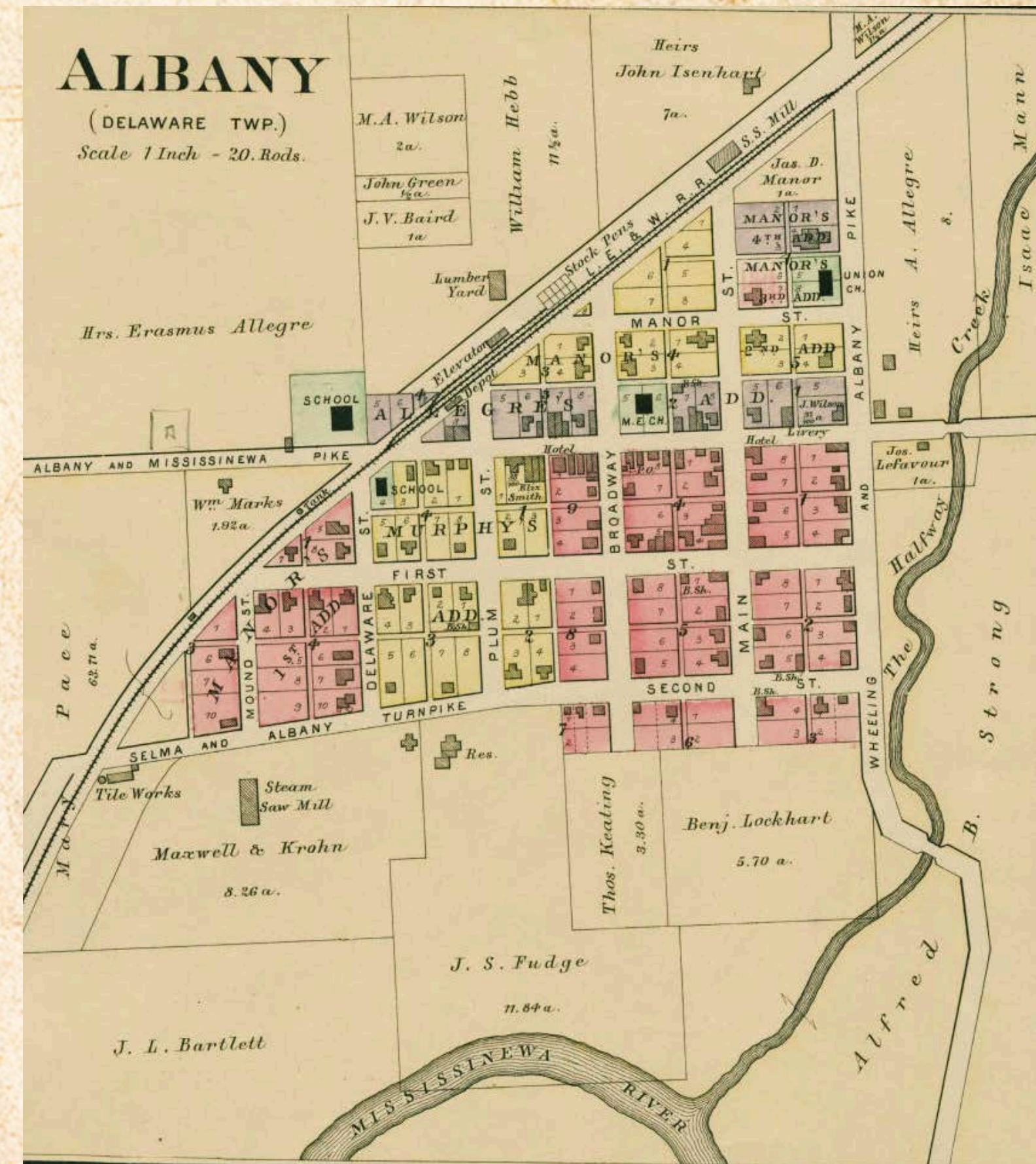
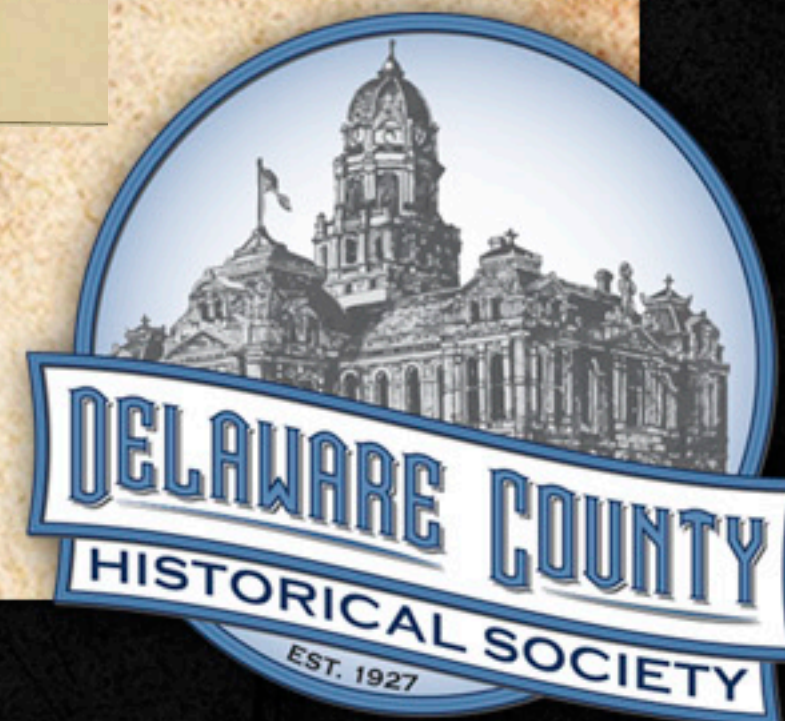


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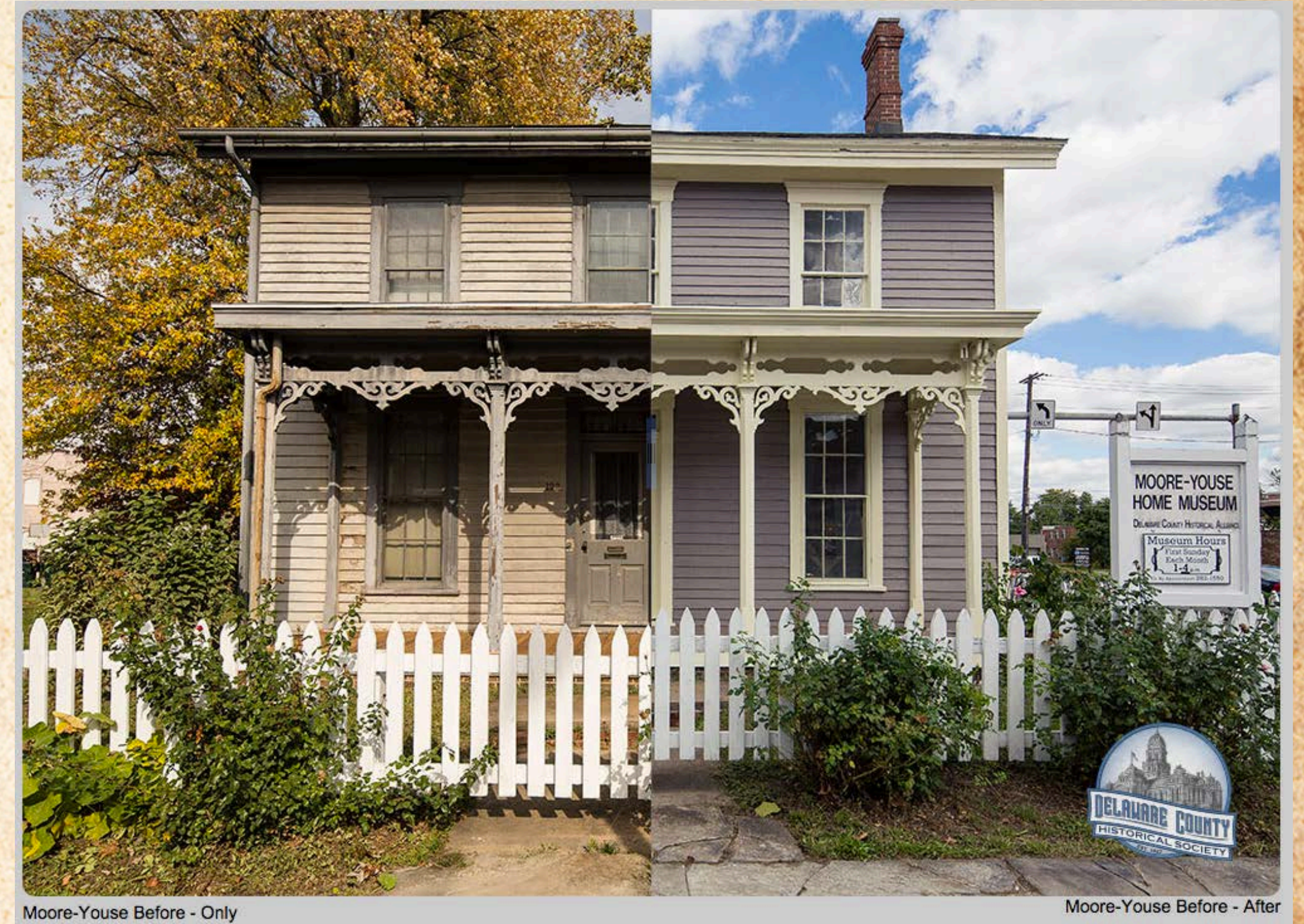
- Pioneer Cemetery Preservation
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- Moore-Youse Home Museum

- Historical Presentations
- General Historical Research

- Resource Library

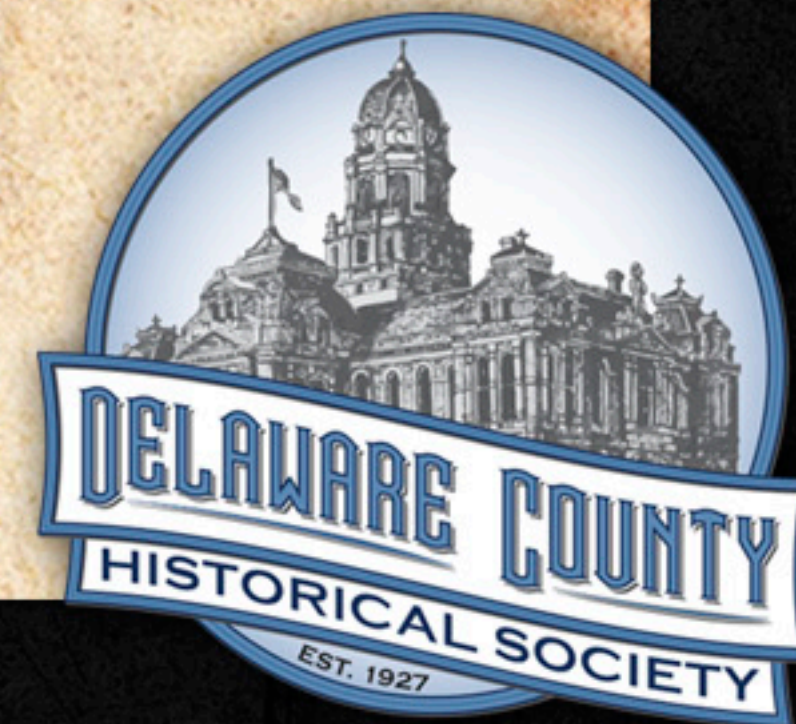
- Become a member: \$20

- <http://www.delawarecountyhistory.org/>



Moore-Youse Before - Only

Moore-Youse Before - After



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Upcoming Events:

- History of Brewing in Muncie:
 - Saturday, January, 24
 - 1:00-3:00pm at Fickle Peach
 - \$14
- Mounds to Buckhongeheelas
 - Wednesday, February, 25
 - 6:30 at Kennedy Branch Library
 - Free

