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PREFACE.

IN the preparation of the following pages, recourse has been had to the public records, and to various sketches which have appeared in the local papers from time to time for the last forty or fifty years. Among the last named are the contributions of C. F. Clarkson, Rev. Allen Wiley, Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin, Dr. George Berry, Miss Gertrude Quick, Dr. Rufus Haymond, Hon. Aaron B. Line, the late William McClure, Sr., who was called to his final rest during the progress of the work, Mr. Van Horn, of Laurel; Mr. Harvey, of Blooming Grove; David Gray and J. J. Lee, of Bath; the late C. B. Bentley, of the *Franklin Democrat*, who was also removed from his earthly labors before the publication of these sketches; Henry Berry, Esq., S. S. Harrell, Esq., and William H. Green, Esq., of the *Brookville American*. Other contributors have been mentioned in the body of the work.

From Hon. Salmon P. Chase sketches of the early history of the Northwestern Territory; Hon. Oliver H. Smith's Notes on Early Indiana; the collection of Poems by Miss Chitwood; "Cincinnati's Beginnings;" "Monette's History of the Mississippi Valley;" "The United States Land Laws;" "Treaties of the United States;" "Dillon's History of Indiana," and other well-known works much has been selected.

T. L. Dickerson, Esq., of Fairfield, is to be credited with the collection of Notes for Fairfield Township. Dr. George W. Homsher has also given valuable aid in the sketches of this township. Revs. Joseph A. Fleischmann, of Brookville, and F. X. Girolt, of St. Mary's (Butler), Rev. Father Englert and the Sisters at the Convent at Oldenburg, and many of the members of the different Catholic congregations of the county have given statements and facts concerning the history of the church in this locality. Members of the different Protestant Churches have furnished important data for the history of their own denominations.

Those connected with the press of the county have afforded unlimited access to the various files in their several offices.

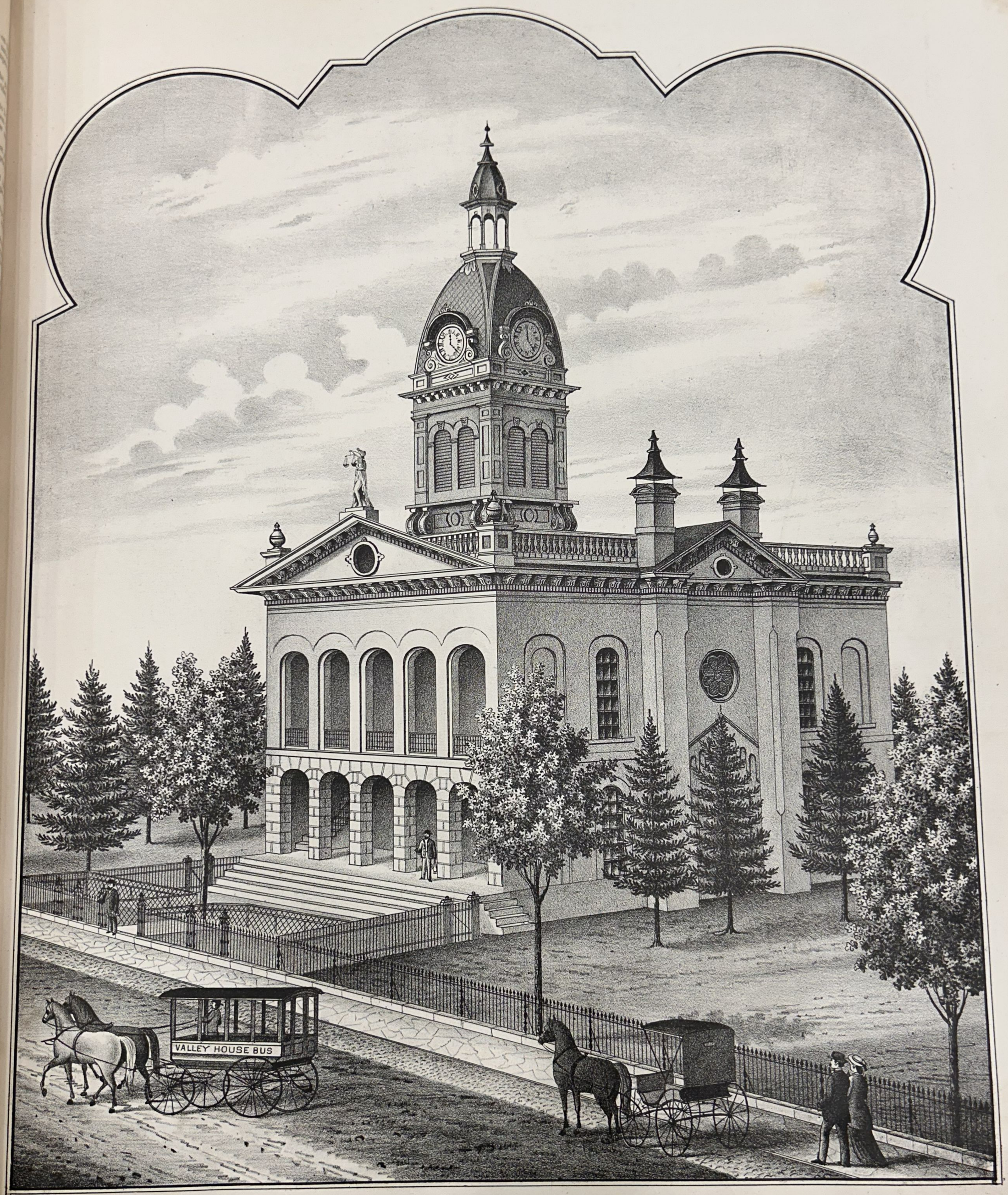
That a complete set of plats of this county might be presented, a great deal of work has necessarily been done in the county offices, and special thanks are due the officials for valuable assistance rendered. A list of the residents of this county who have rendered us assistance during our sojourn among them, would occupy too much space to appear here; in this connection, therefore we desire to thank the citizens in every part of the county who have so cordially aided us in gathering material for this volume.

As a whole, it is believed that this collection contains the great mass of principal facts and many of the details of the history of this county. Trusting that it will at least serve as a "basis of correction," around which others will cast their offerings of research and criticism, if need be, we respectfully present this production to the many patrons of the work.

SEPTEMBER, 1882. THE PUBLISHERS.

POPULATION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY IN 1880.

Bath Township, including village of Mixerville		751
Mixerville Village	83	
Blooming Grove Township, including village of Blooming Grove		762
Blooming Grove Village	120	
Brookville Township, including the following places		4,315
Brookville Town	1,813	
Union Village	128	
Butler Township		1,402
Fairfield Township, including village of Fairfield		817
Fairfield Village	294	
Highland Township, including the following villages		1,826
Cedar Grove Village	219	
St. Peter Village	114	
Laurel Township, including town of Laurel		1,865
Laurel Town	670	
Metamora Township, including village of Metamora		1,040
Metamora Village	341	
Posey Township		1,039
Ray Township, including the following places		2,141
Enochsburg Village	64	
Huntersville Village	122	
Oldenburg Town	673	
Salt Creek Township, including the following villages		1,239
Hamburg Village	79	
Peppertown Village	62	
Springfield Township, including the following places		1,376
Mount Carmel Town	182	
Wynn Village	40	
White Water Township, including village of New Trenton		1,519
New Trenton Village	128	
Total population		20,092



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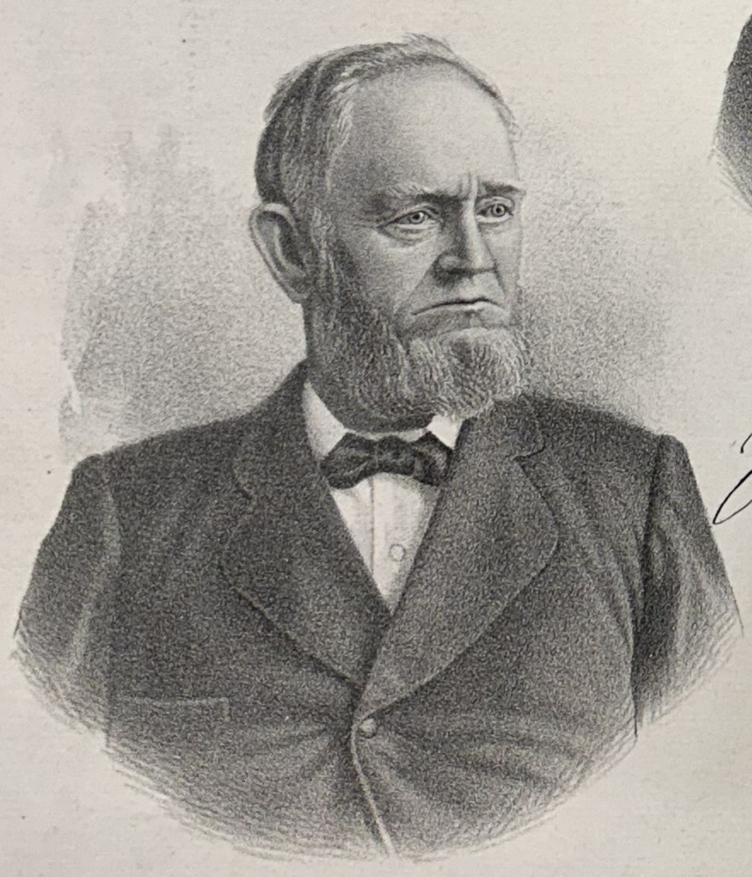

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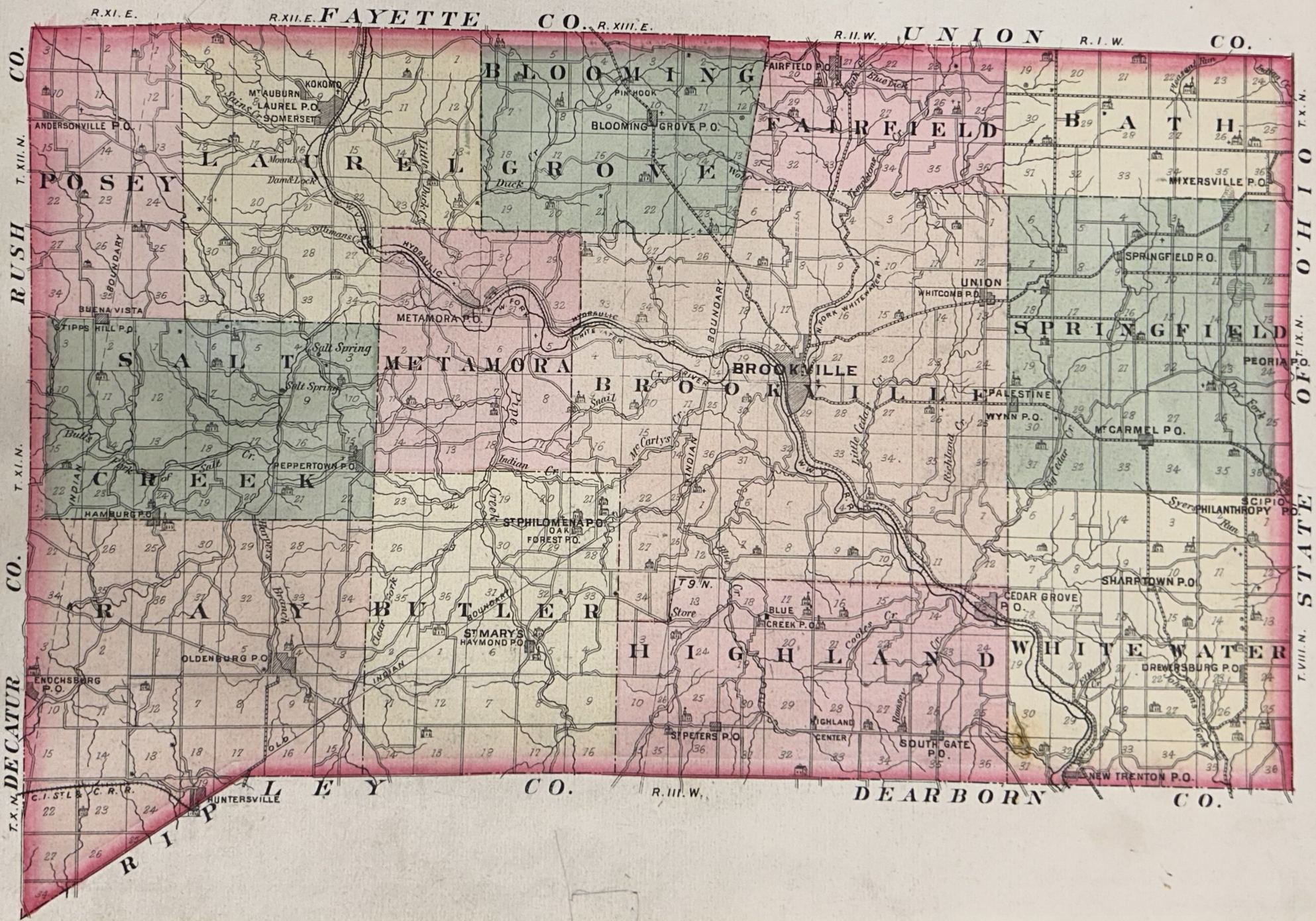

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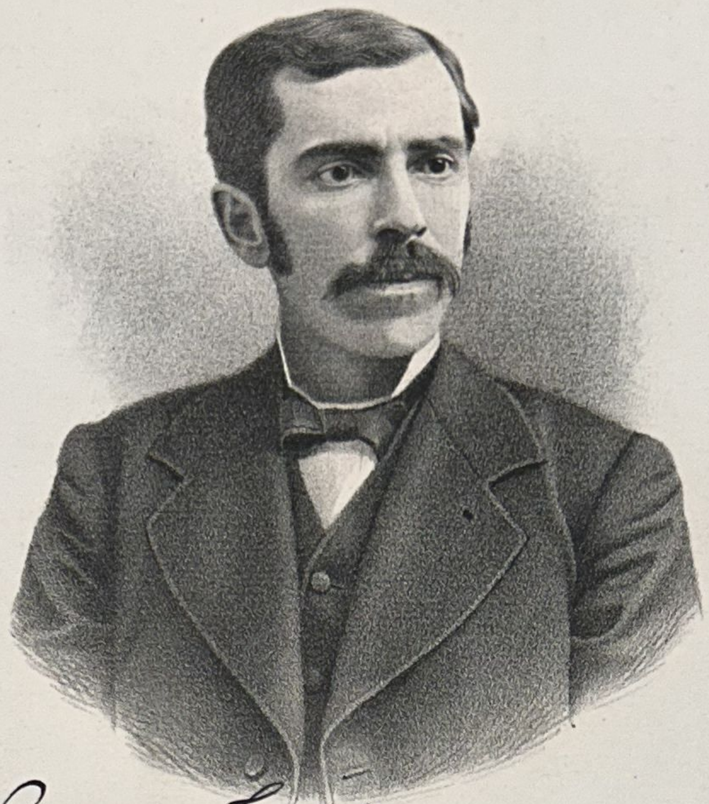

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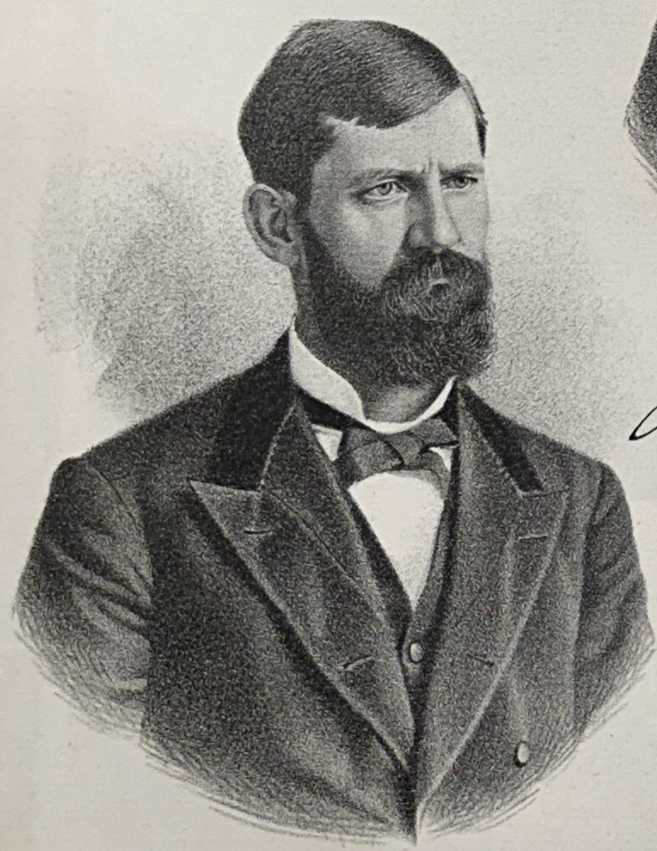

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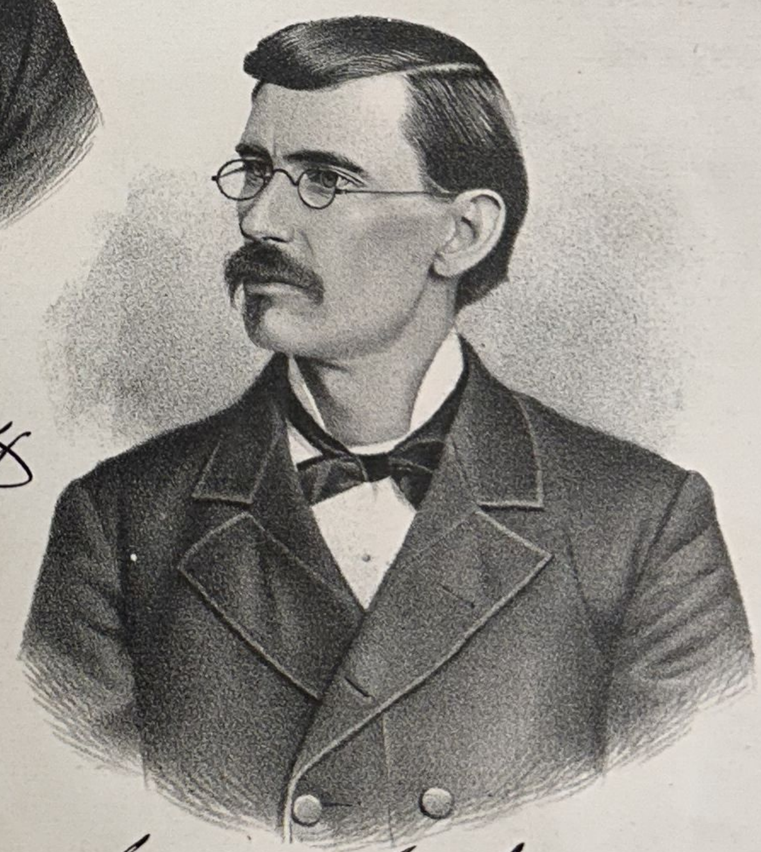

Yours truly
D. H. McKee

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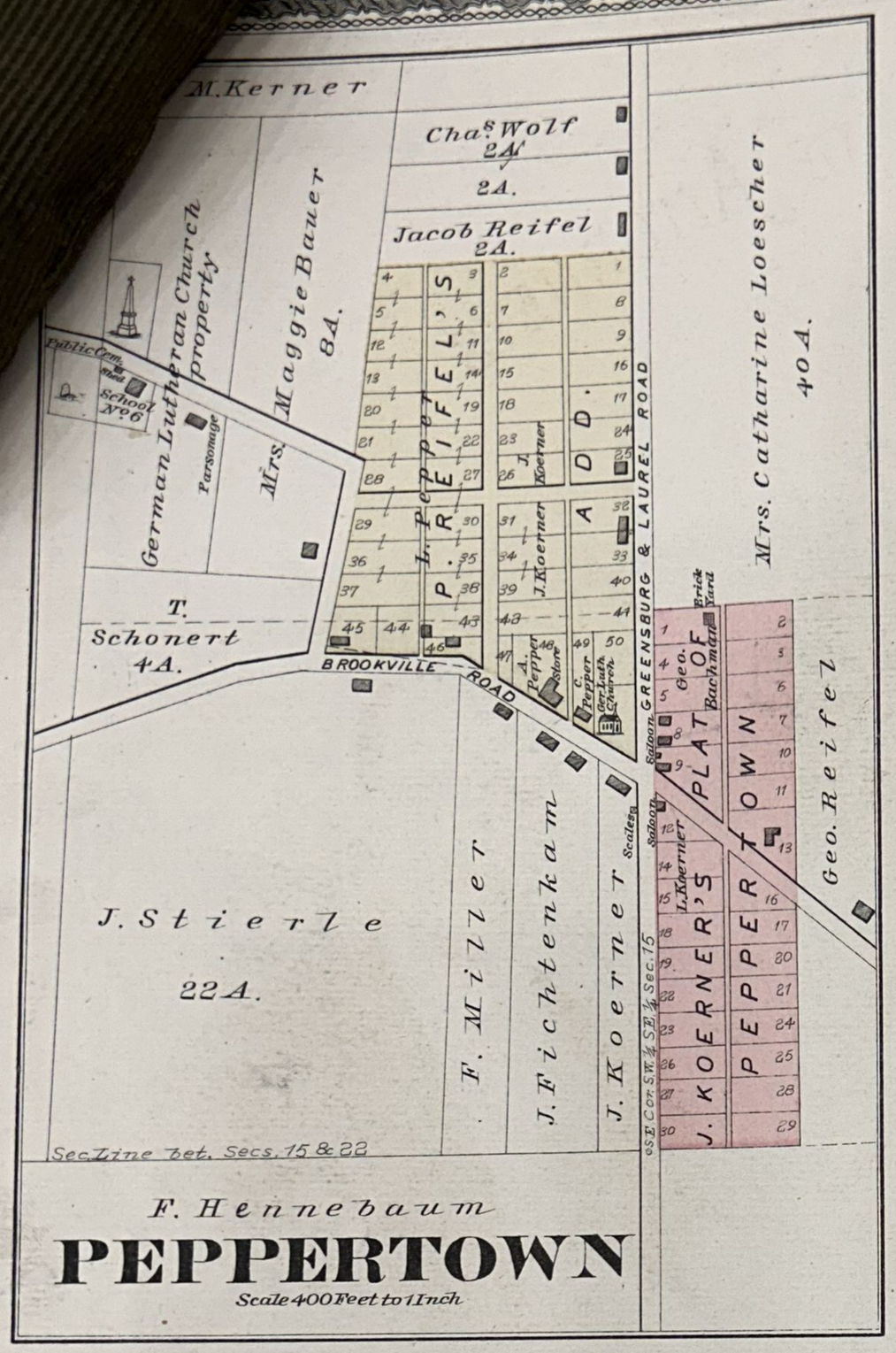

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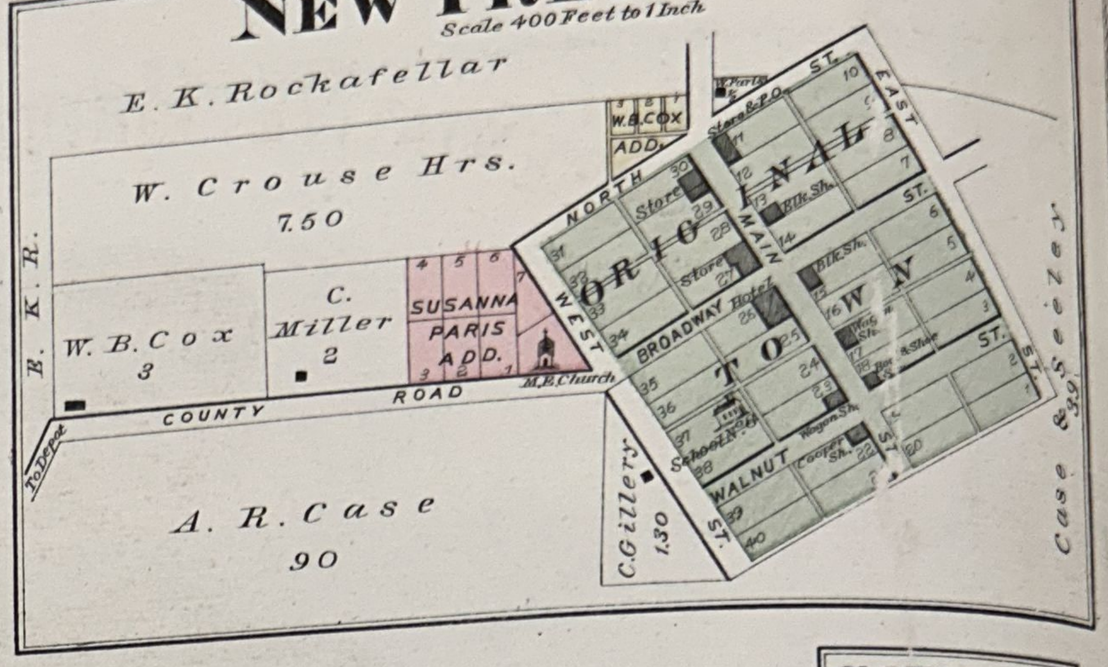

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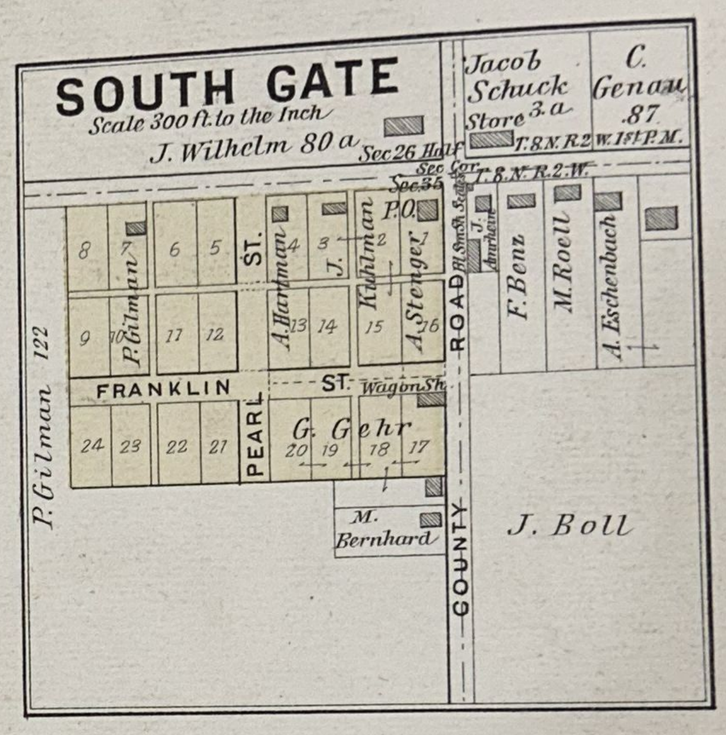

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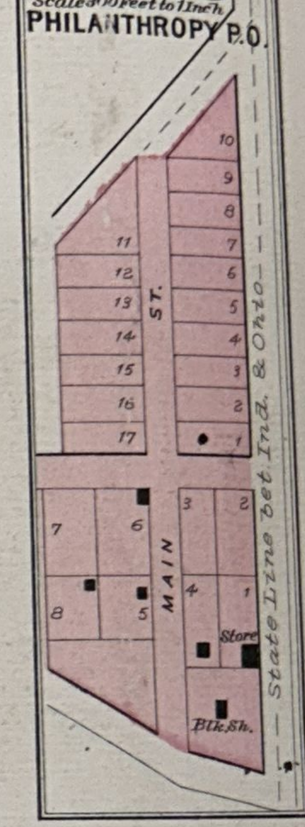

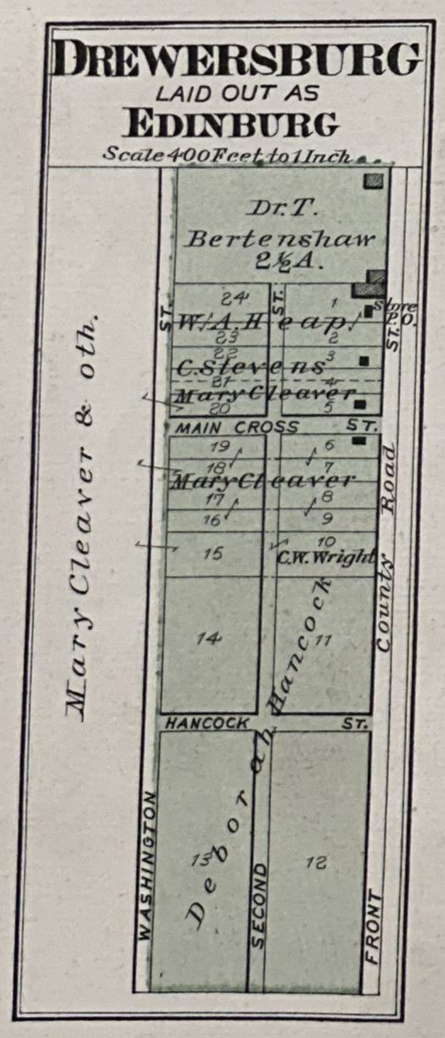

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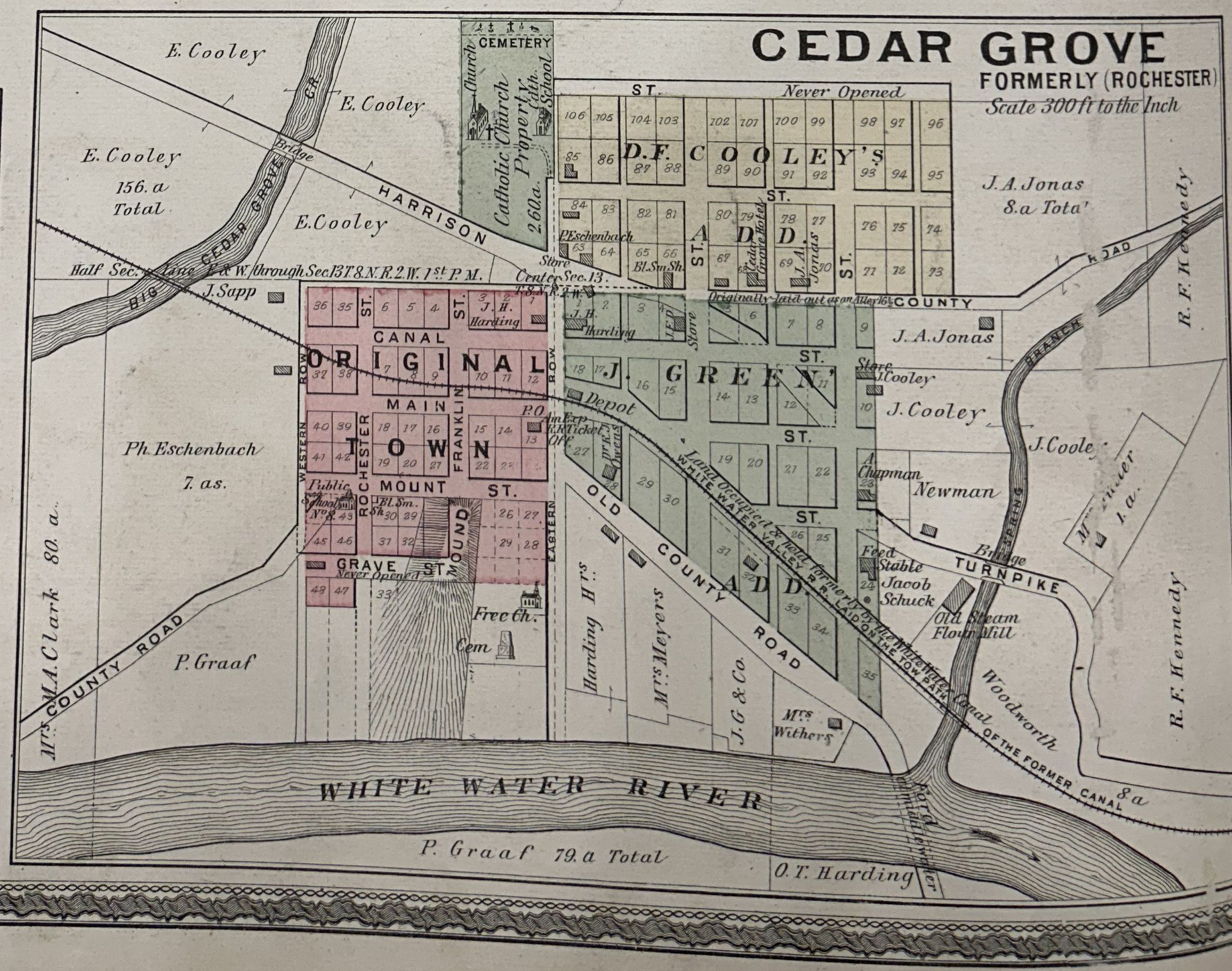

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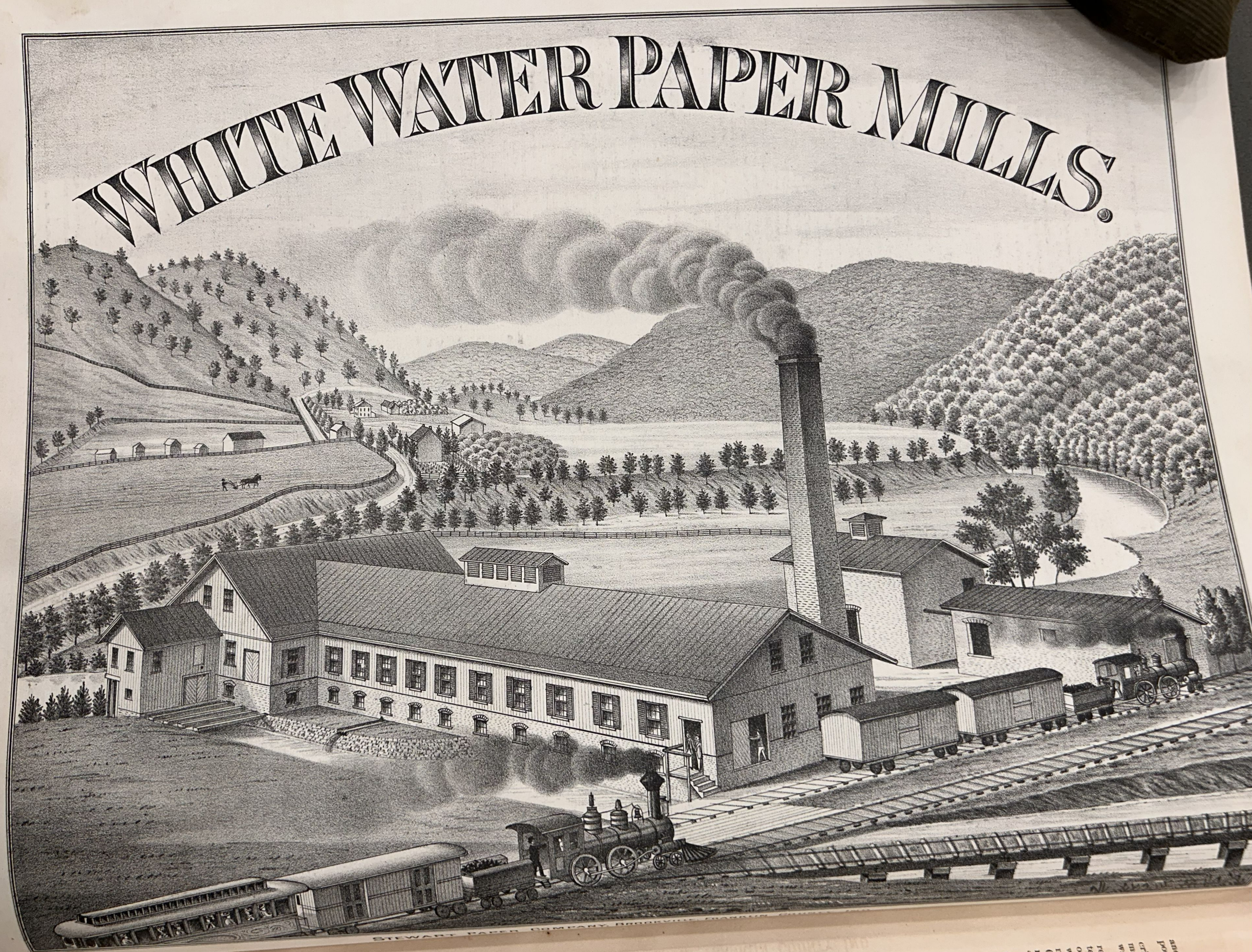
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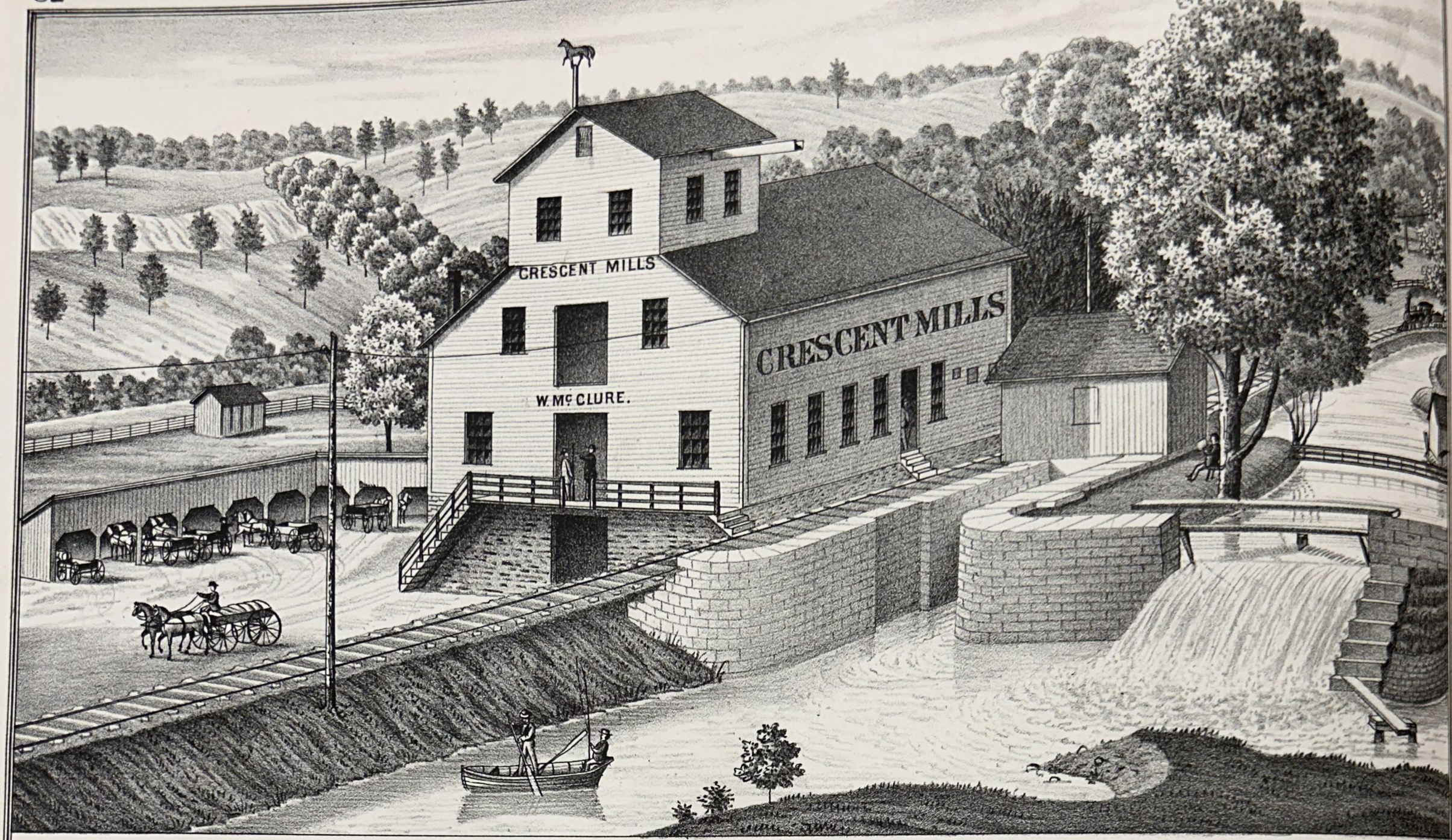

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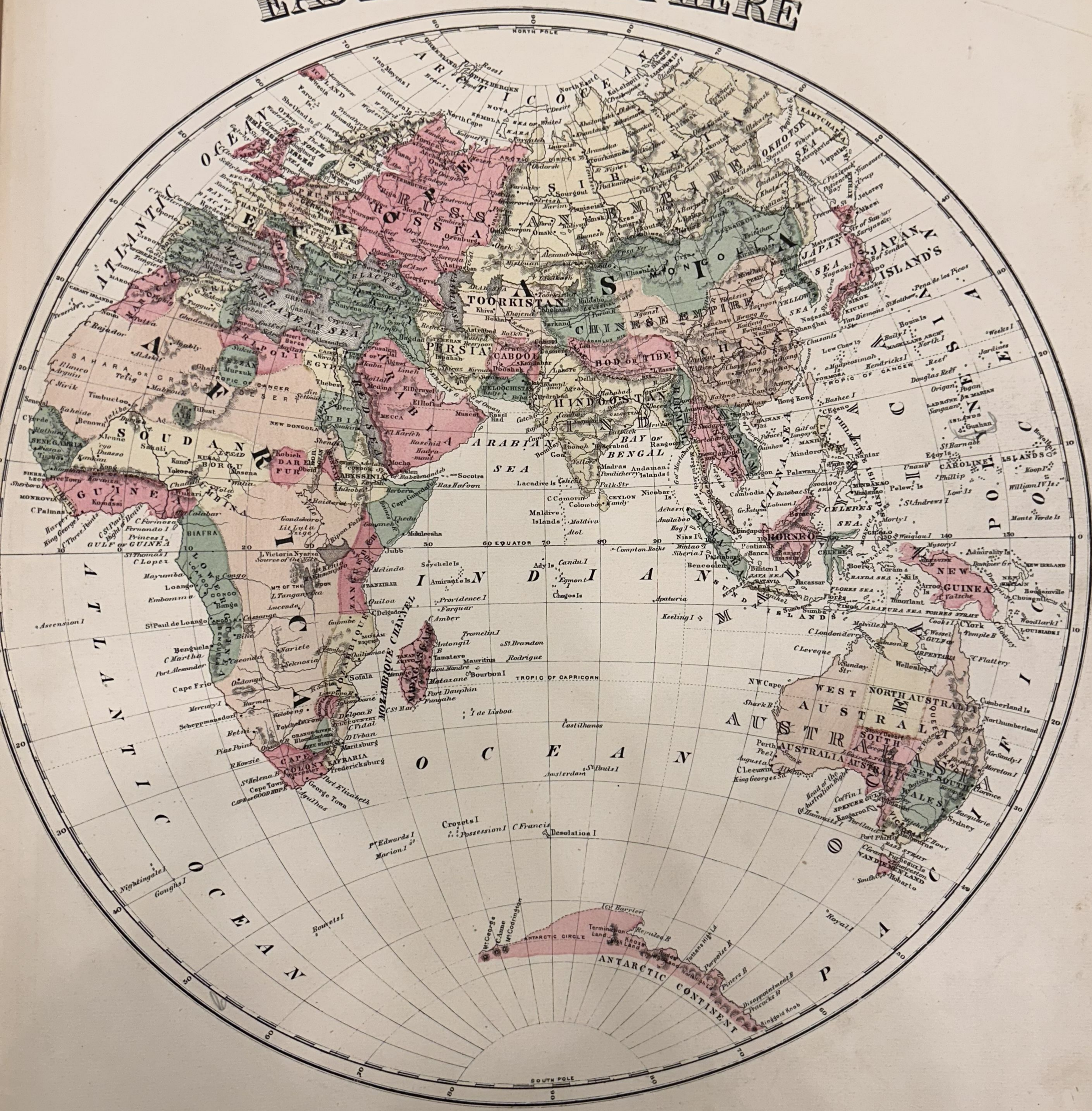

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