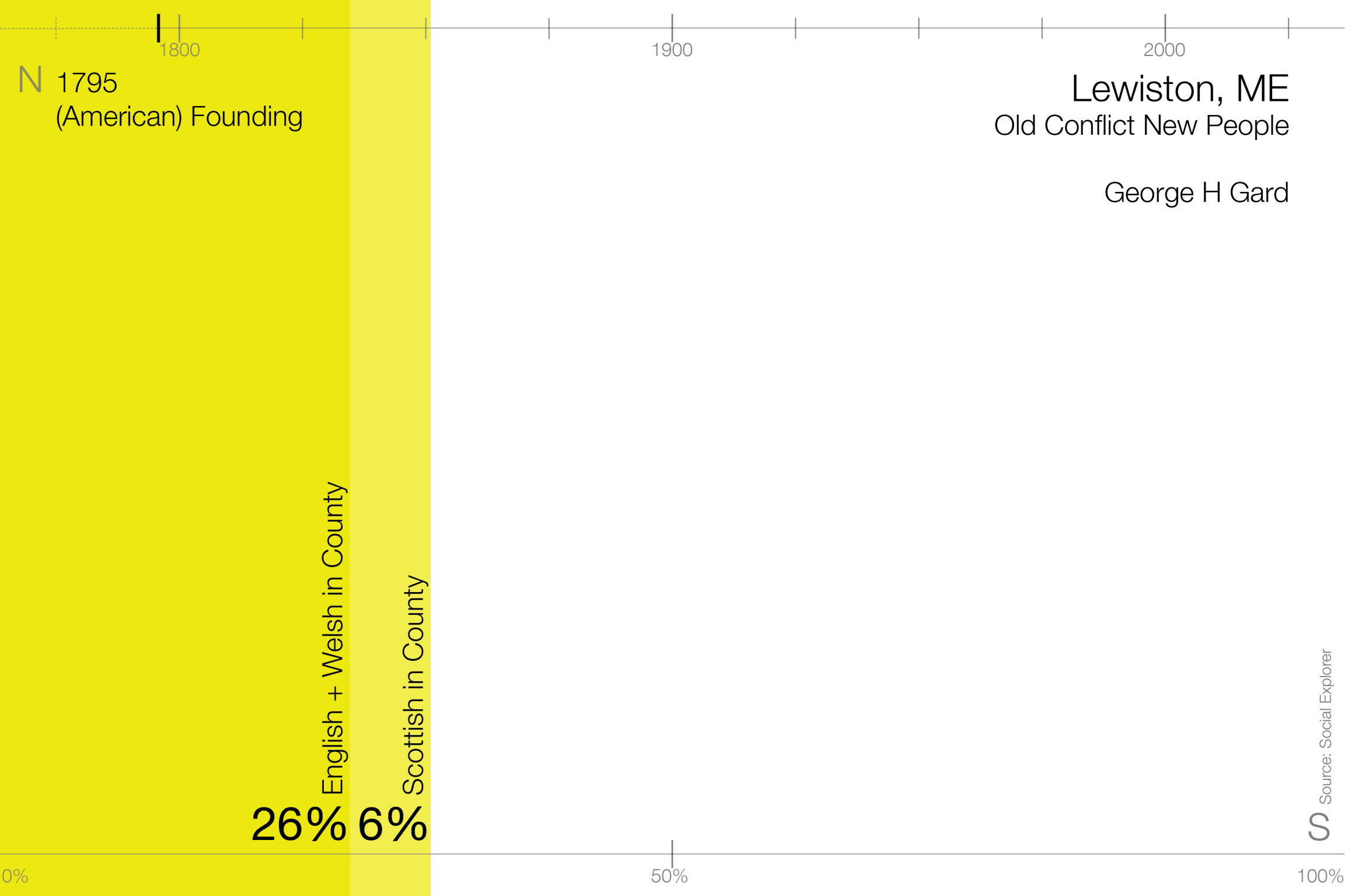
1800
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N 1795
(American) Founding
Lewiston, ME
Old Conflict New People
George H Gard
English + Welsh in County
Scottish in County
26%
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Source: Social Explorer
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Development Infrastructure

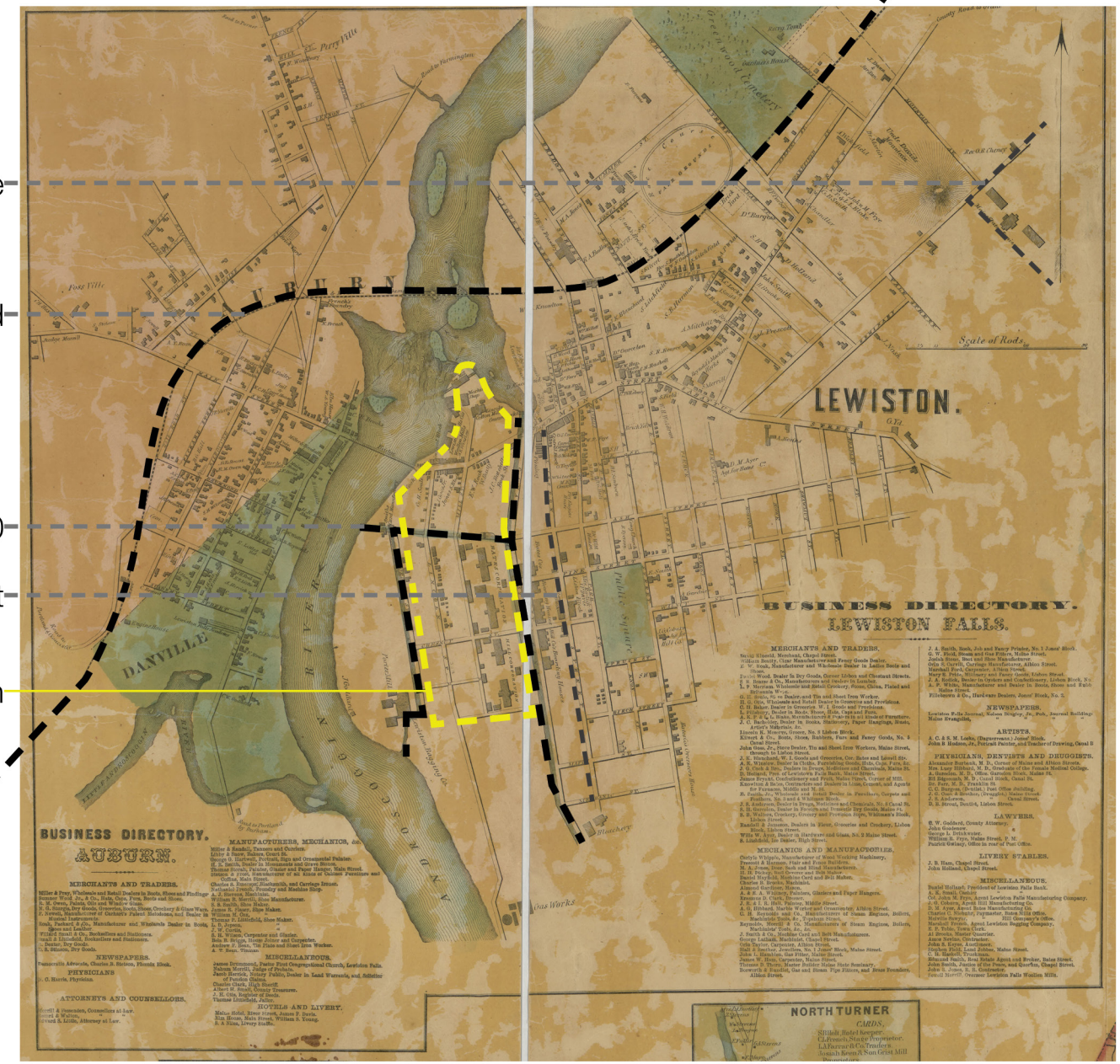
Bates College

Original Railroad

New Canals + Mills 1850

Lisbon Street

Foreign Population



Foreign Born in County + Maine

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Source: Social Explorer, Maps By J Chase Jr. Publisher retrieved from Library of Congress

N 1886 Sanborn

1800 1900 2000

Foreign Born in Maine 9%

Foreign Born in County 18%

Foreign Born in US 13%

Foreign Born on Lisbon Street ~45%

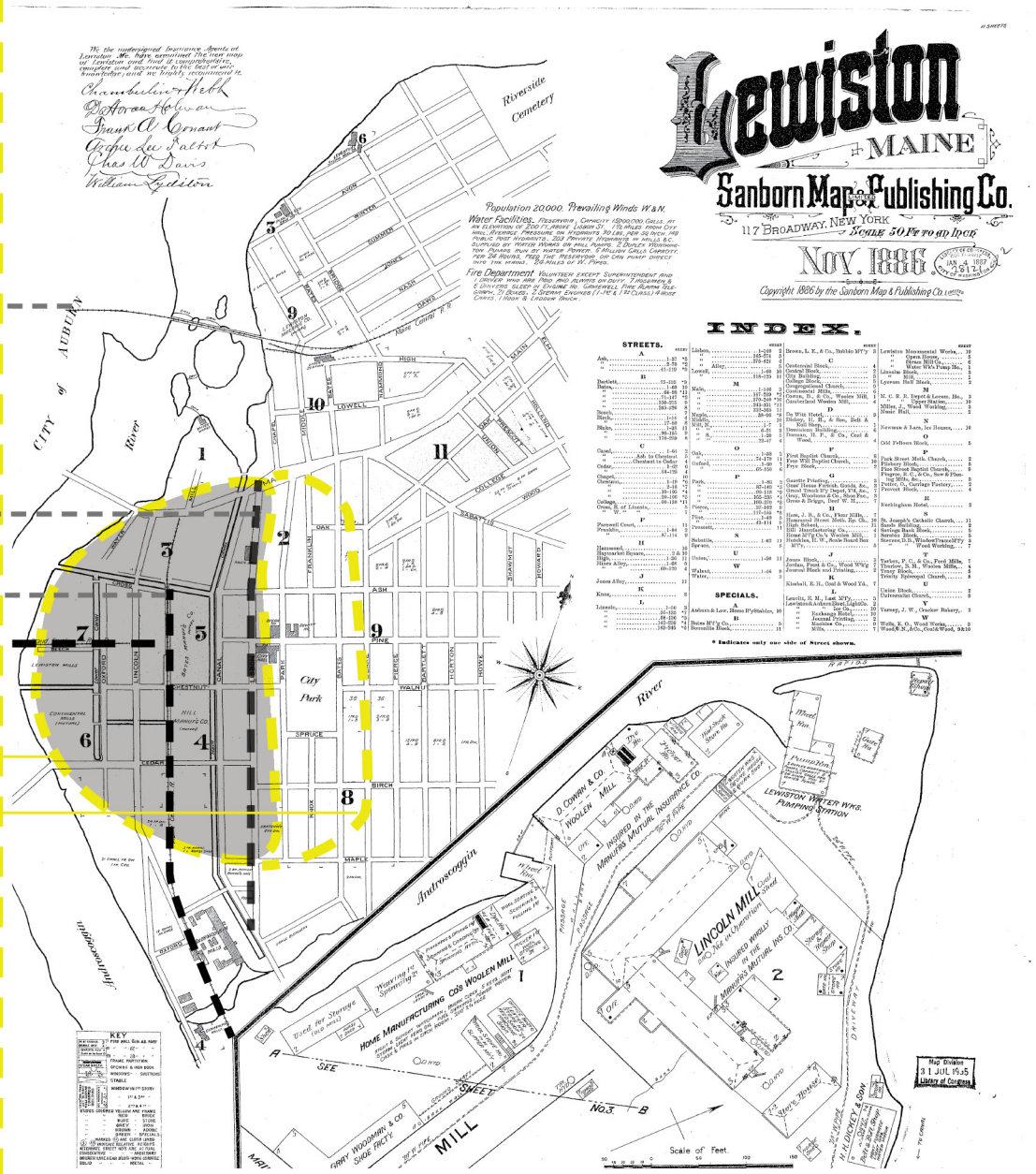
Original Rail

Lisbon Street

New Rail Spurs 1874

Petit Canada

Earlier Wave



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Source: Sanborn, Social Explorer, Ancestry.com

1800

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Lisbon Street

Additional Spurs

Consolidating Religious Infrastructure

Immigrant Zone

Foreign Born in Maine + US

15%

Foreign Born in County

24%

Foreign Born on Lisbon Street

~65%

S Source: Social Explorer, Sanborn, US Census from Ancestry .com, Sanborn

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1800

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N 1955 Sanborn

Foreign Born US

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Foreign Born in County

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Foreign Born in Maine

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Foreign Born on Lisbon Street

~35%

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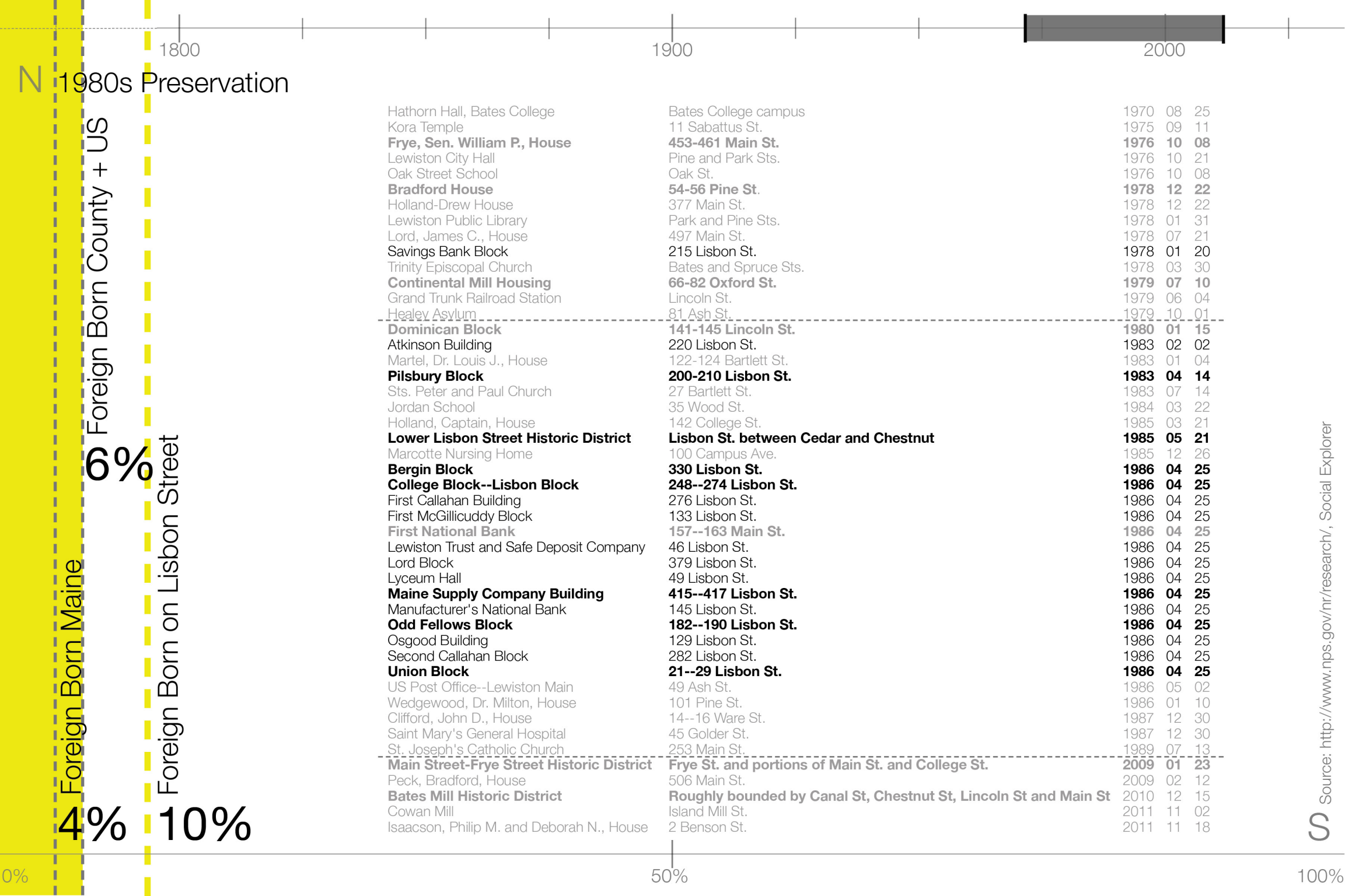

Hathorn Hall, Bates College	Bates College campus	1970	08	25
Kora Temple	11 Sabattus St.	1975	09	11
Frye, Sen. William P., House	**453-461 Main St.**	**1976**	**10**	**08**
Lewiston City Hall	Pine and Park Sts.	1976	10	21
Oak Street School	Oak St.	1976	10	08
Bradford House	**54-56 Pine St.**	**1978**	**12**	**22**
Holland-Drew House	377 Main St.	1978	12	22
Lewiston Public Library	Park and Pine Sts.	1978	01	31
Lord, James C., House	497 Main St.	1978	07	21
Savings Bank Block	215 Lisbon St.	1978	01	20
Trinity Episcopal Church	Bates and Spruce Sts.	1978	03	30
Continental Mill Housing	**66-82 Oxford St.**	**1979**	**07**	**10**
Grand Trunk Railroad Station	Lincoln St.	1979	06	04
Healey Asylum	81 Ash St.	1979	10	01
Dominican Block	**141-145 Lincoln St.**	**1980**	**01**	**15**
Atkinson Building	220 Lisbon St.	1983	02	02
Martel, Dr. Louis J., House	122-124 Bartlett St.	1983	01	04
Pilsbury Block	**200-210 Lisbon St.**	**1983**	**04**	**14**
Sts. Peter and Paul Church	27 Bartlett St.	1983	07	14
Jordan School	35 Wood St.	1984	03	22
Holland, Captain, House	142 College St.	1985	03	21
Lower Lisbon Street Historic District	**Lisbon St. between Cedar and Chestnut**	**1985**	**05**	**21**
Marcotte Nursing Home	100 Campus Ave.	1985	12	26
Bergin Block	**330 Lisbon St.**	**1986**	**04**	**25**
College Block--Lisbon Block	**248--274 Lisbon St.**	**1986**	**04**	**25**
First Callahan Building	276 Lisbon St.	1986	04	25
First McGillicuddy Block	133 Lisbon St.	1986	04	25
First National Bank	**157--163 Main St.**	**1986**	**04**	**25**
Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company	46 Lisbon St.	1986	04	25
Lord Block	379 Lisbon St.	1986	04	25
Lyceum Hall	49 Lisbon St.	1986	04	25
Maine Supply Company Building	**415--417 Lisbon St.**	**1986**	**04**	**25**
Manufacturer's National Bank	145 Lisbon St.	1986	04	25
Odd Fellows Block	**182--190 Lisbon St.**	**1986**	**04**	**25**
Osgood Building	129 Lisbon St.	1986	04	25
Second Callahan Block	282 Lisbon St.	1986	04	25
Union Block	**21--29 Lisbon St.**	**1986**	**04**	**25**
US Post Office--Lewiston Main	49 Ash St.	1986	05	02
Wedgewood, Dr. Milton, House	101 Pine St.	1986	01	10
Clifford, John D., House	14--16 Ware St.	1987	12	30
Saint Mary's General Hospital	45 Golder St.	1987	12	30
St. Joseph's Catholic Church	253 Main St.	1989	07	13
Main Street-Frye Street Historic District	**Frye St. and portions of Main St. and College St.**	**2009**	**01**	**23**
Peck, Bradford, House	506 Main St.	2009	02	12
Bates Mill Historic District	**Roughly bounded by Canal St, Chestnut St, Lincoln St and Main St**	2010	12	15
Cowan Mill	Island Mill St.	2011	11	02
Isaacson, Philip M. and Deborah N., House	2 Benson St.	2011	11	18

1800 1900 2000

2000 Trends

Foreign Born on Lisbon Street

2.5%

Foreign Born in County

Foreign Born in US

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1910 Foreign Born on Lisbon Street

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US Census, Social Explorer

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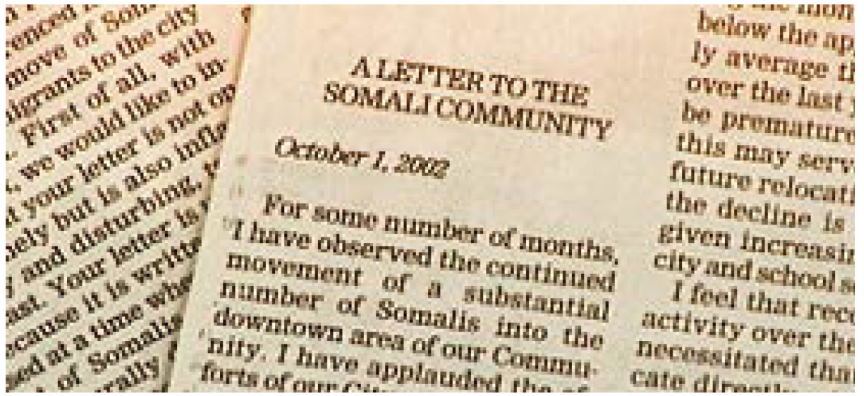
2002 Somali Immigration



A LETTER TO THE SOMALI COMMUNITY

October 1, 2002

For some number of months, I have observed the continued movement of a substantial number of Somalis into the downtown area of our Commu-nity. I have applauded the

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...I feel that recent relocation activity over the summer has necessitated that I communicate directly with the Somali elders and leaders regarding our newest residents.

...make every effort to communicate my concerns on city and school service impacts with other friends and extended family who are considering a move to this community.

...This large number of new arrivals cannot continue without negative results for all. The Somali community must exercise some discipline and reduce the stress on our limited finances and our generosity.

...please pass the word: We have been overwhelmed and have responded valiantly. Now we need breathing room. Our city is maxed-out financially, physically and emotionally.

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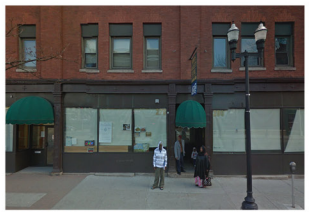

Somali Stores

'Hipster' Stores
Fuel, Marche,
Forage Market

Vacant
Demolished

BATESoffcampus @batesoffcampus 23 Mar 12
#hungergames reminds me a lot of living #offcampus the odds aint always in my favor

BATESoffcampus @batesoffcampus 12 Mar 12
there are all sorts of jeans for all sorts of people. skinny jeans for skinny ppl. jeggings for not so skinny ppl. pajamajeans for...townies

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2013 Synergy + Friction

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Bates Hipster @BatesHipster 31 Jan 12

My demands: one veggie burger each and every day. #BatesHipster

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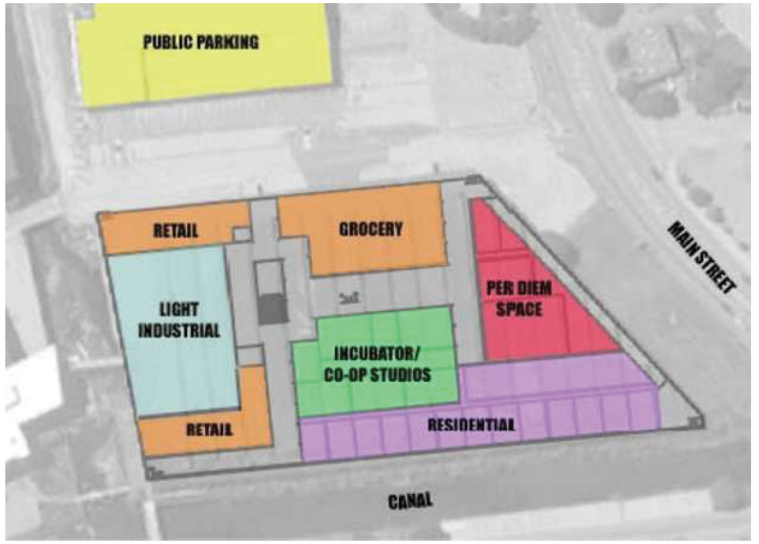

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King says he wants to investigate possible terrorism recruiting in Maine

By Bangor Daily News
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U.S. Sen. Angus King said in response to this weekend's attack at an upscale Kenyan mall that he would investigate attempts by terrorist groups to recruit members from the Somali community in Maine.

NBC terrorism analyst Evan Kohlmann said on the Sunday morning "Today Show" that al Shabab is known to recruit members from the U.S., including in Portland, Maine.

Kohlmann said al Shabab terrorists are recruiting in "Minneapolis, in Portland, Maine, Seattle, Washington and San Diego. … Shabab has had quite a bit of success in terms of finding local people in these different cities … and bringing them to Somalia."

Source: http://m.sunjournal.com/news/lewiston-auburn/2013/09/22/king-says-he-wants-investigate-possible-terrorism/1426689, Social Explorer