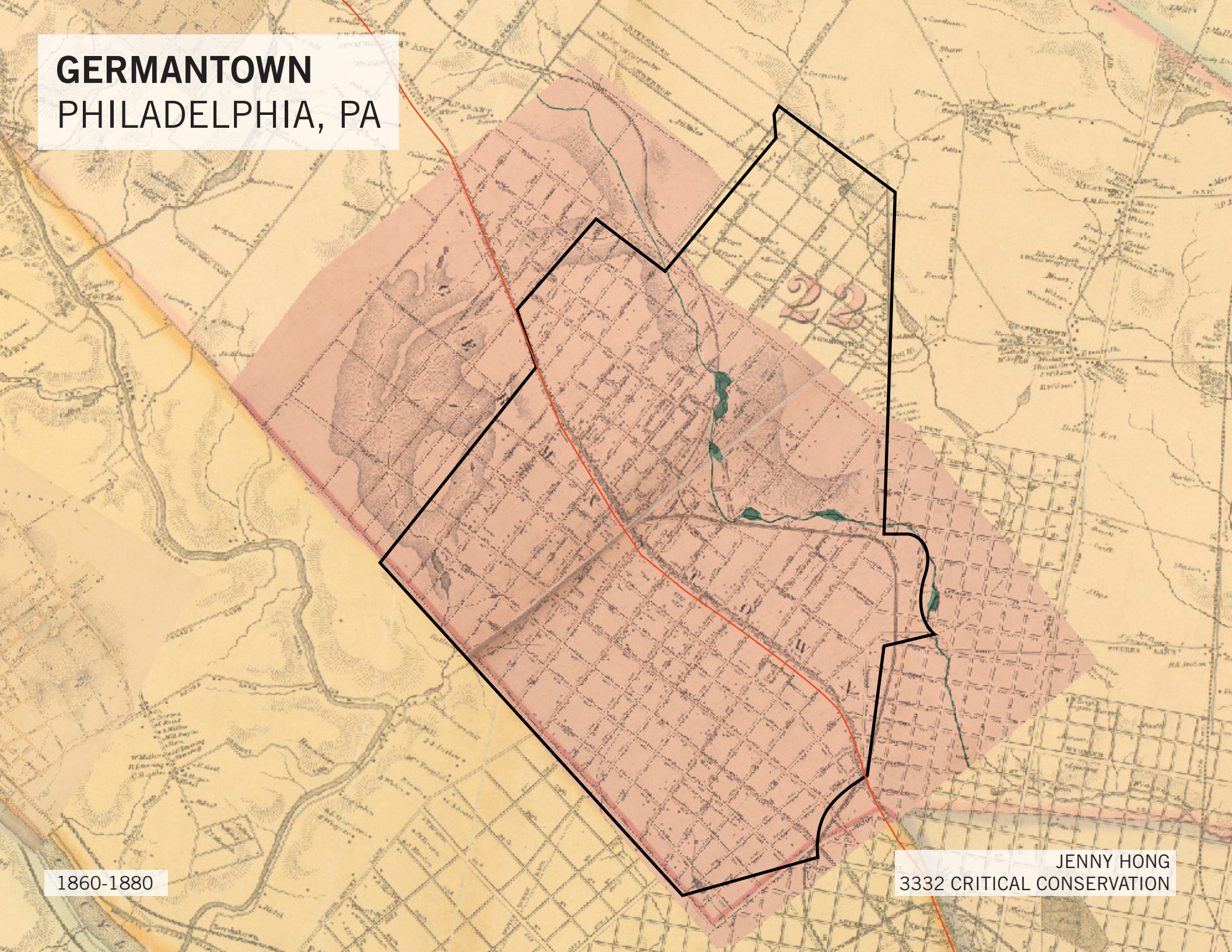
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August 16, 1683 Francis Daniel Pastorius reaches Philadelphia

1683 First flour mill in Philadelphia County, erected near Germantown

1688 Friends (Quakers) issue first public protest in America against human slavery

1690 First paper mill in America erected in Germantown

1832 Steam railroad to Germantown opened

1854 Germantown ceases to be an independent borough and is made part of Philadelphia.

1861-65 Civil War

John Johnson house, a stop on the Underground Railroad in Germantown.

Sources: *The Guide Book to Historic Germantown* by Charles Francis Jenkins, www.johnsonhouse.org

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1833: “Dannenhower’s Dam near Shoemaker’s Lane and Railroad.”

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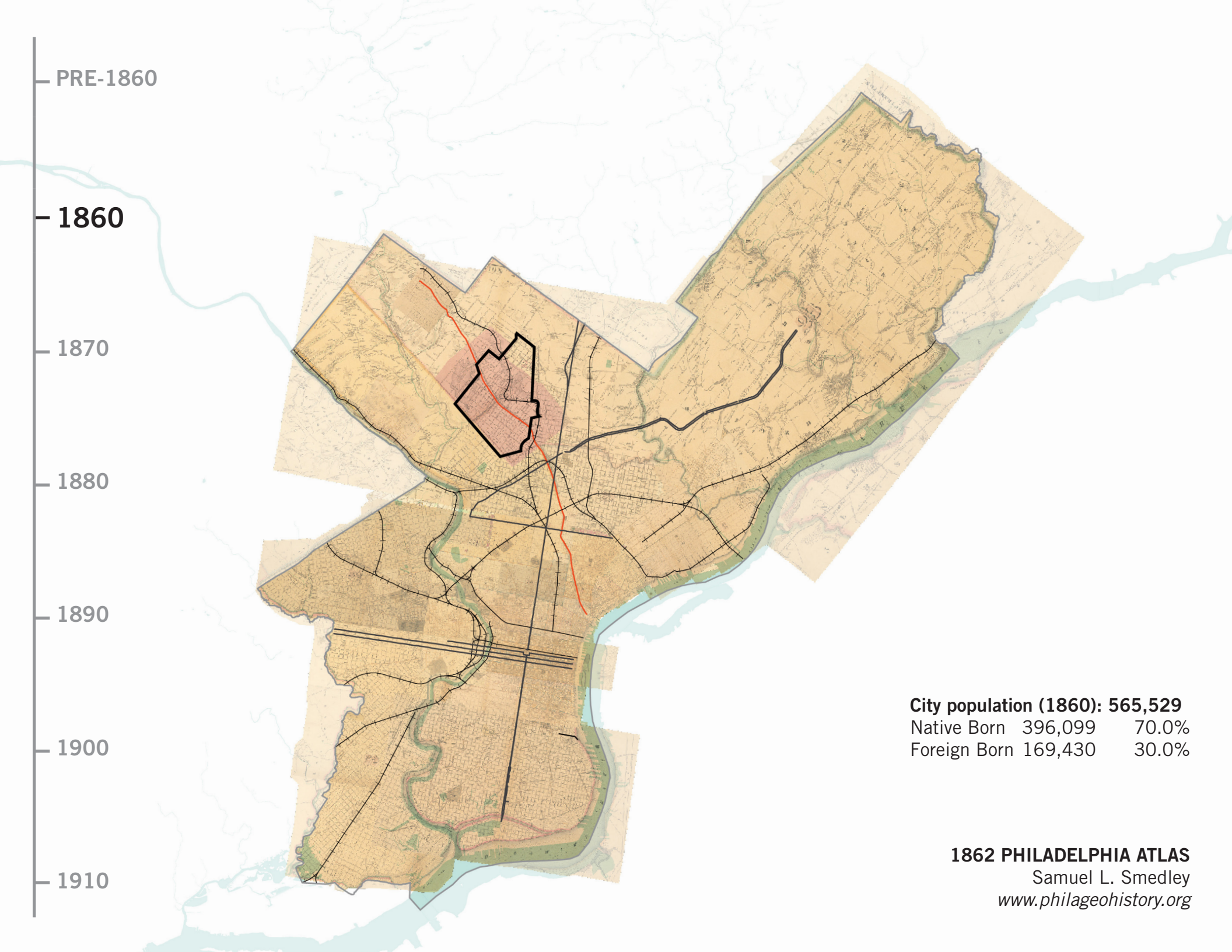

City population (1860): 565,529

Native Born	396,099	70.0%
Foreign Born	169,430	30.0%

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Leisure in Germantown.
"The Hunt - Hound and Hare Club of Germantown - Wakefield Meadow".

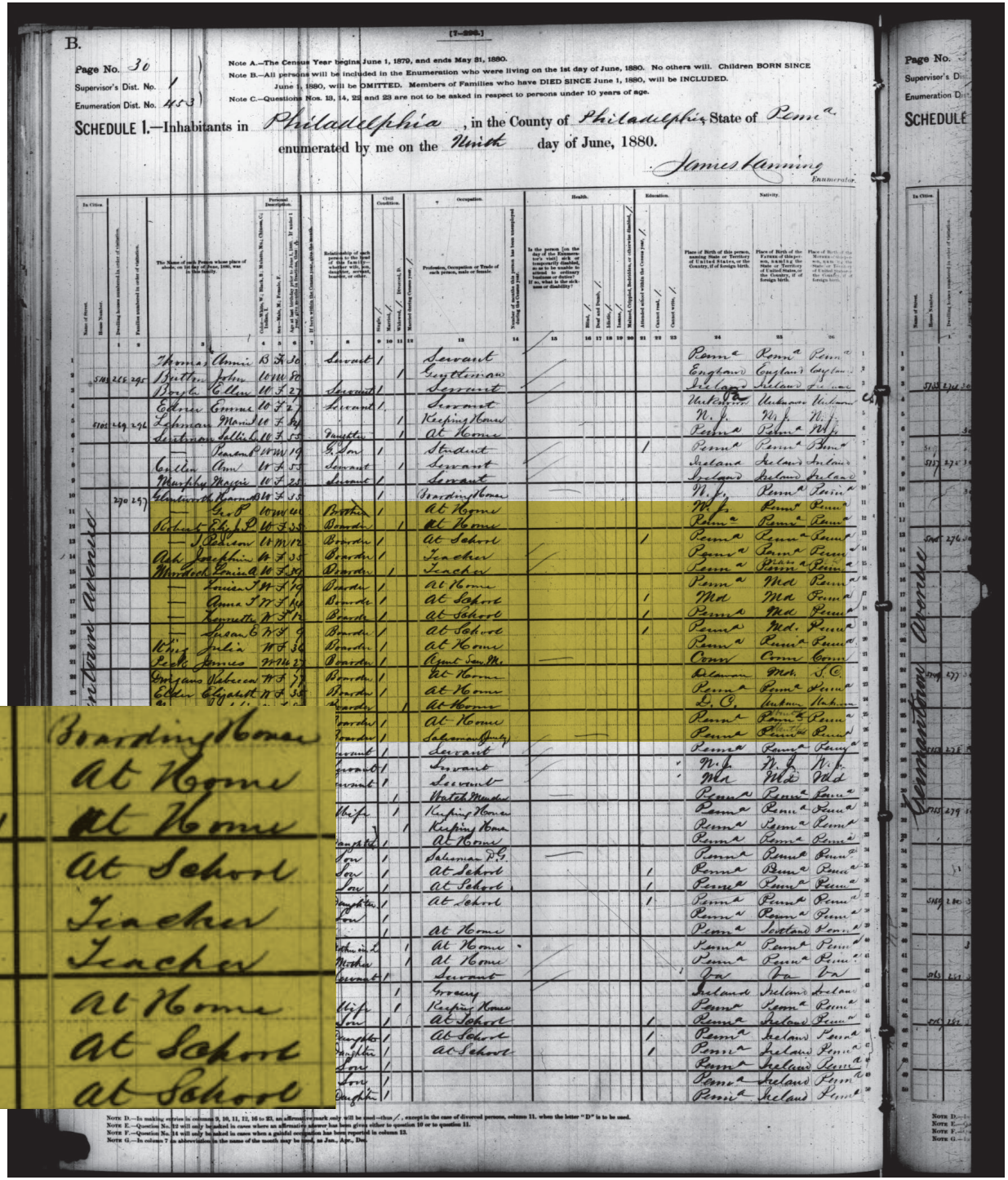
1880 CENSUS

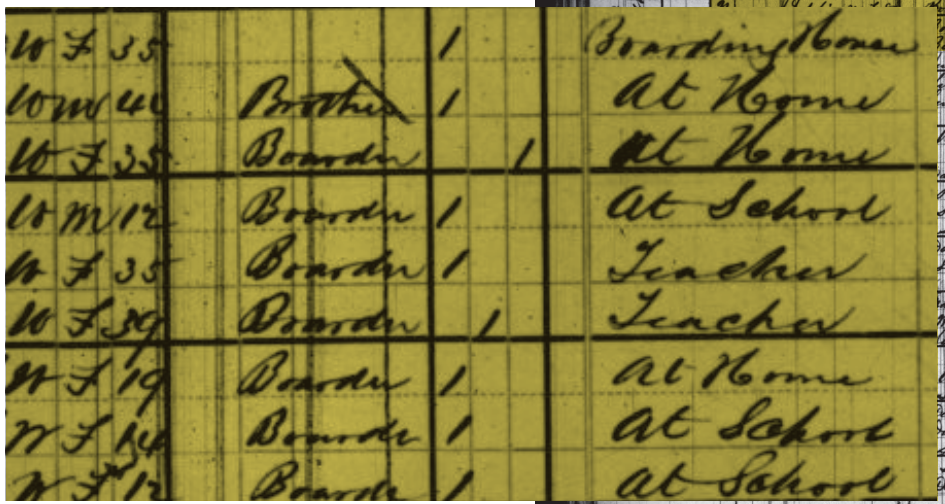
Primarily 2nd and 2+ generation Americans. Foreign-born parents typically from Germany, England, and Ireland. American-born from MD, NJ, VA, OH, GA, etc - mainly mid-Atlantic states, some from the south, some from the midwest.

Large families with 1-2 servants, mainly white servants but some black.

Blacks in neighborhoods are typically young female servants, some laborers and clerics with their families.

Female boarders, teachers, no job or are students, similar to what is seen in the 1910 and 1940 census sheets.





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1880 CENSUS

Mill, garment-industry jobs dominate the area: dressmaking, pattern designers, sewing machine operators. Working women in the mills: dressmakers. Painters, carpenters - construction industry. Some printing presses, publishers.

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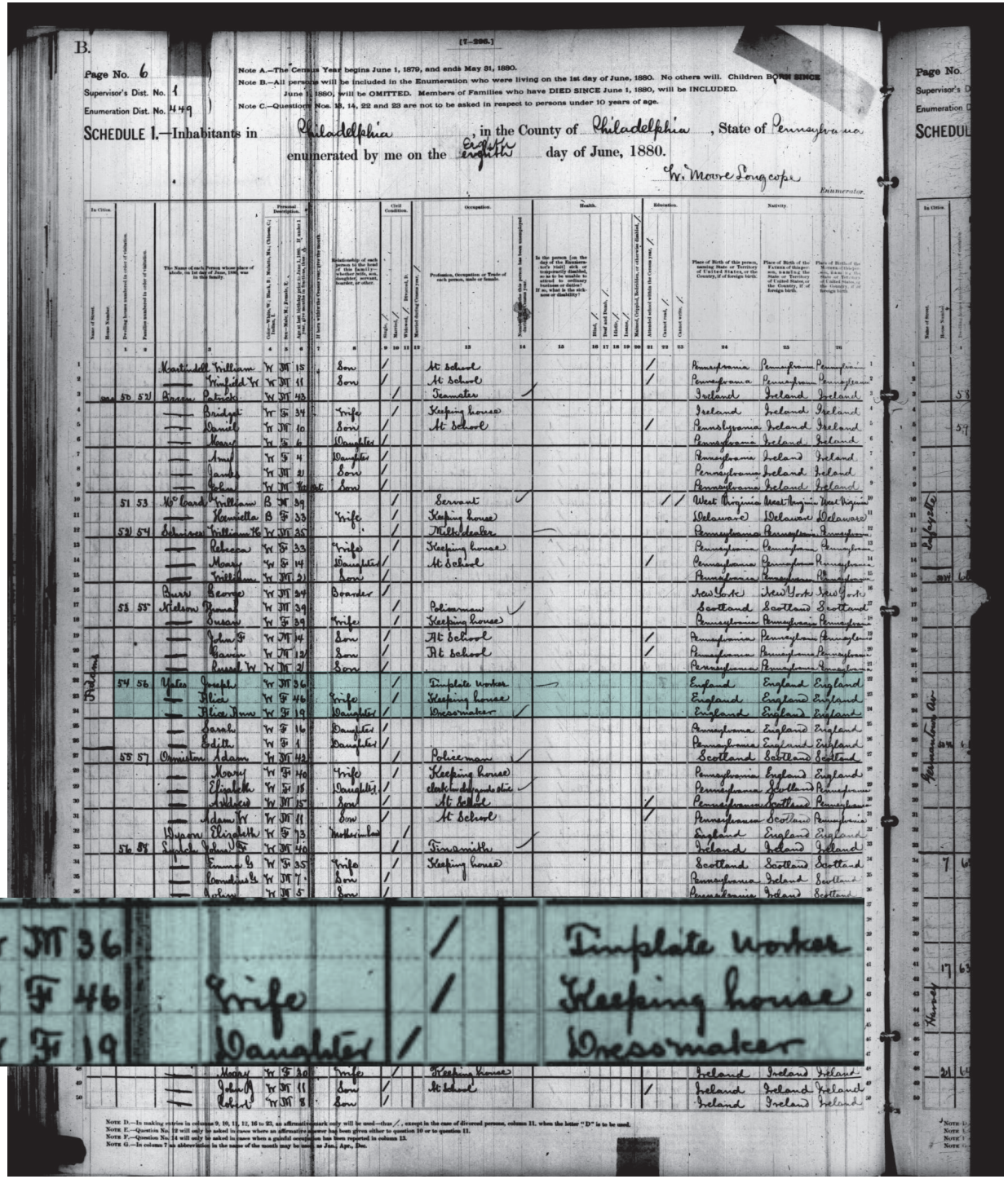

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 1

Enumeration Dist. No. 449

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.

Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.

Note C.—Questions Nos. 12, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, enumerated by me on the eighth day of June, 1880.

W. Moore Longcope
Enumerator.

In Office.	Name of Street.	House Number.	Dwelling-houses numbered in order of visitation.	Families numbered in order of visitation.	The Name of each Person whose place of abode, on the 1st day of June, 1880, was in this family.	Personal Description. Color—White, W.; Black, B.; Mulatto, Mu.; Chinese, C.; Indian, I.	Sex—Male, M.; Female, F.	Age at last birthday prior to June 1, 1880. If under 1 year, state months. If born within the Census year, give its month.	Relationship of each person to the head of this family—whether wife, son, daughter, servant, boarder, or other.	Civil Condition. Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced, D.	Married during Census year.	Occupation. Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, male or female.	Number of months this person has been unemployed during Census year.	Health. Is the person (on the day the Enumeration is made) sick or temporarily disabled so as to be unable to attend to ordinary business or duties? If so, what is the sickness or disability?	Blind.	Deaf and Dumb.	Idiotic.	Insane.	Maimed, Crippled, Bedridden, or otherwise disabled.	Education. Attended school within the Census year.	Cannot read.	Cannot write.	Nativity. Place of Birth of this person, naming State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the Father of this person, naming State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the Mother of this person, naming State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Markindell William	W	M	15	Son		/			At School								/		Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
					" Winfield W	W	M	11	Son		/			At School								/		Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
		50	52		Bacon Patrick	W	M	42				/		Teamster										Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
					" Bridget	W	F	34	Wife		/			Keeping House										Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
					" Daniel	W	M	10	Son		/			At School								/		Pennsylvania	Ireland	Ireland
					" Mary	W	F	6	Daughter		/													Pennsylvania	Ireland	Ireland
					" Ann	W	F	4	Daughter		/													Pennsylvania	Ireland	Ireland
					" James	W	M	2	Son		/													Pennsylvania	Ireland	Ireland
					" John	W	M	1 mo	Son		/													Pennsylvania	Ireland	Ireland
		51	53		McCord William	B	M	39				/		Servant								/	/	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
					" Henrietta	B	F	33	Wife		/			Keeping House										Delaware	Delaware	Delaware
		52	54		Johnson William H	W	M	35				/		Milk Dealer										Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
					" Rebecca	W	F	33	Wife		/			Keeping House										Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
					" Mary	W	F	14	Daughter		/			At School								/		Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
					" William	W	M	2	Son		/													Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
					Burr George	W	M	24	Boarder		/													New York	New York	New York
		53	55		Nielson Thomas	W	M	39				/		Salesman										Scotland	Scotland	Scotland
					" Susan	W	F	39	Wife		/			Keeping House										Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
					" John F	W	M	14	Son		/			At School								/		Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
					" Gavin	W	M	12	Son		/			At School								/		Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
					" Russel W	W	M	2	Son		/													Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
Poland		54	56		Yates Joseph	W	M	36				/		Tinplate Worker								/		England	England	England
					" Alice	W	F	46	Wife		/			Keeping House								/		England	England	England
					" Alice Ann	W	F	19	Daughter		/			Dressmaker										England	England	England
					" Sarah	W	F	16	Daughter		/													Pennsylvania	England	England
					" Edith	W	F	1	Daughter		/													Pennsylvania	England	England
		55	57		Ormiston Adam	W	M	42				/		Policeman										Scotland	Scotland	Scotland
					" Mary	W	F	40	Wife		/			Keeping House										Pennsylvania	England	England
					" Elizabeth	W	F	18	Daughter		/			Clerk in dry goods store										Pennsylvania	Scotland	Pennsylvania
					" Addison	W	M	15	Son		/			At School								/		Pennsylvania	Scotland	Pennsylvania
					" Adam W	W	M	11	Son		/			At School								/		Pennsylvania	Scotland	Pennsylvania
					Hyson Elizabeth	W	F	73	Mother-in-law			/												England	England	England
		56	58		English John T	W	M	40				/		Tinsmith										Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
					" Emma G	W	F	35	Wife		/			Keeping House										Scotland	Scotland	Scotland
					" Geraldine G	W	M	7	Son		/													Pennsylvania	Ireland	Scotland
					" Arthur	W	M	5	Son		/													Pennsylvania	Ireland	Scotland
					" Mary	W	F	20	Wife		/			Keeping House										Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
					" John A	W	M	11	Son		/			At School								/		Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
					" Robert	W	M	8	Son		/													Ireland	Ireland	Ireland

Note D.—In making entries in columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 16 to 23, an affirmative mark only will be used—thus /, except in the case of divorced persons, column 11, when the letter "D" is to be used.

Note E.—Question No. 12 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been given either to question 10 or to question 11.

Note F.—Question No. 14 will only be asked in cases when a gainful occupation has been reported in column 13.

Note G.—In column 7 no abbreviation in the name of the month may be used, as Jan., Apr., Dec.

Yates Joseph W M 36 / Tinplate Worker
" Alice W F 46 Wife / Keeping House
" Alice Ann W F 19 Daughter / Dressmaker

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Roberts Mill on the north side of Church Lane, east of Stenton Avenue, built 1683. Removed about 1873. The second mill in Philadelphia county built (the year when Germantown was laid out) by Richard Townsend. *Source: Free Library of Philadelphia*

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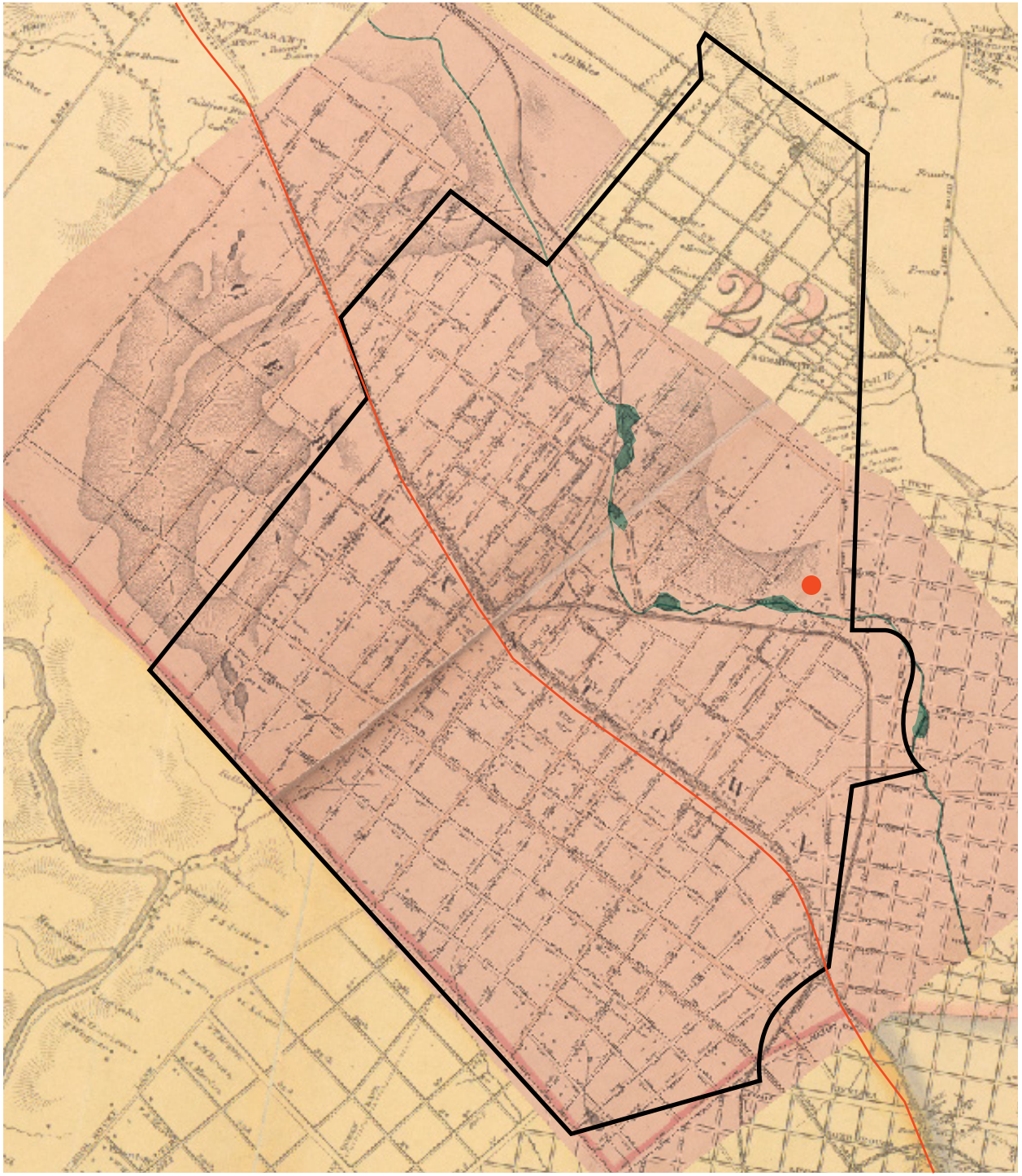
Roberts Mill: 1683-1873



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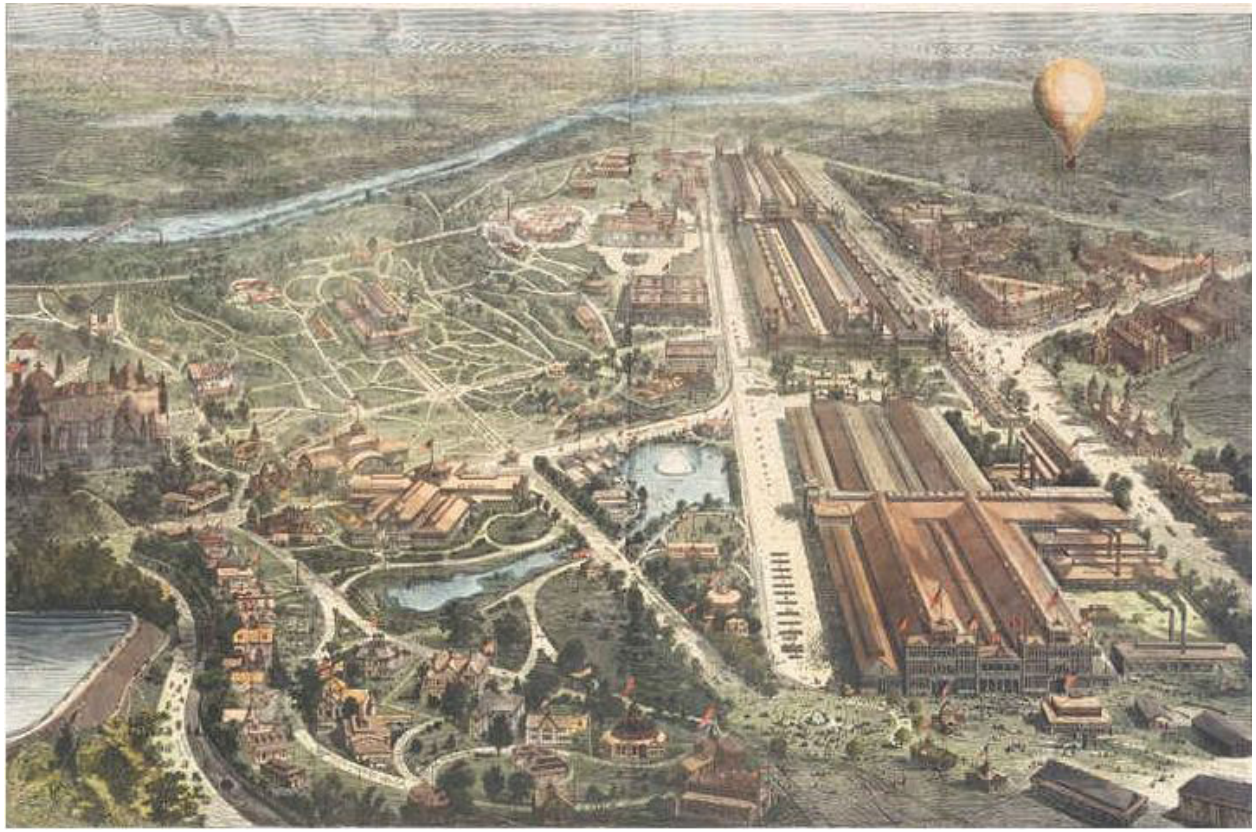
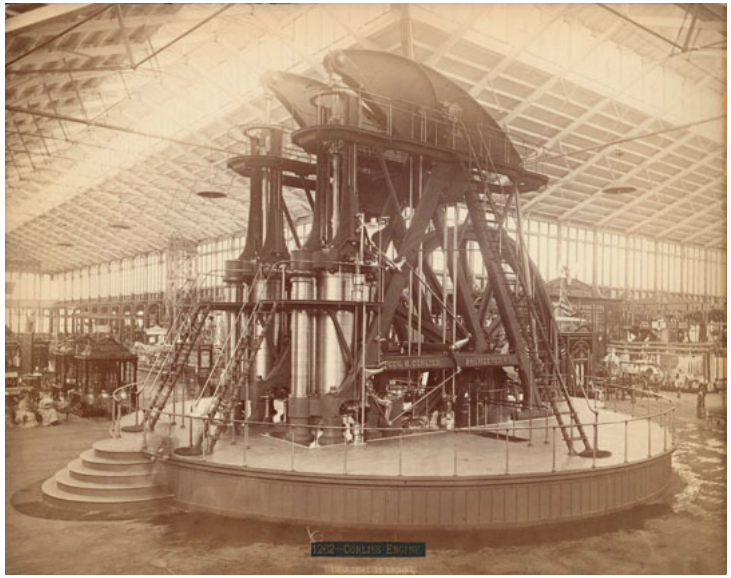
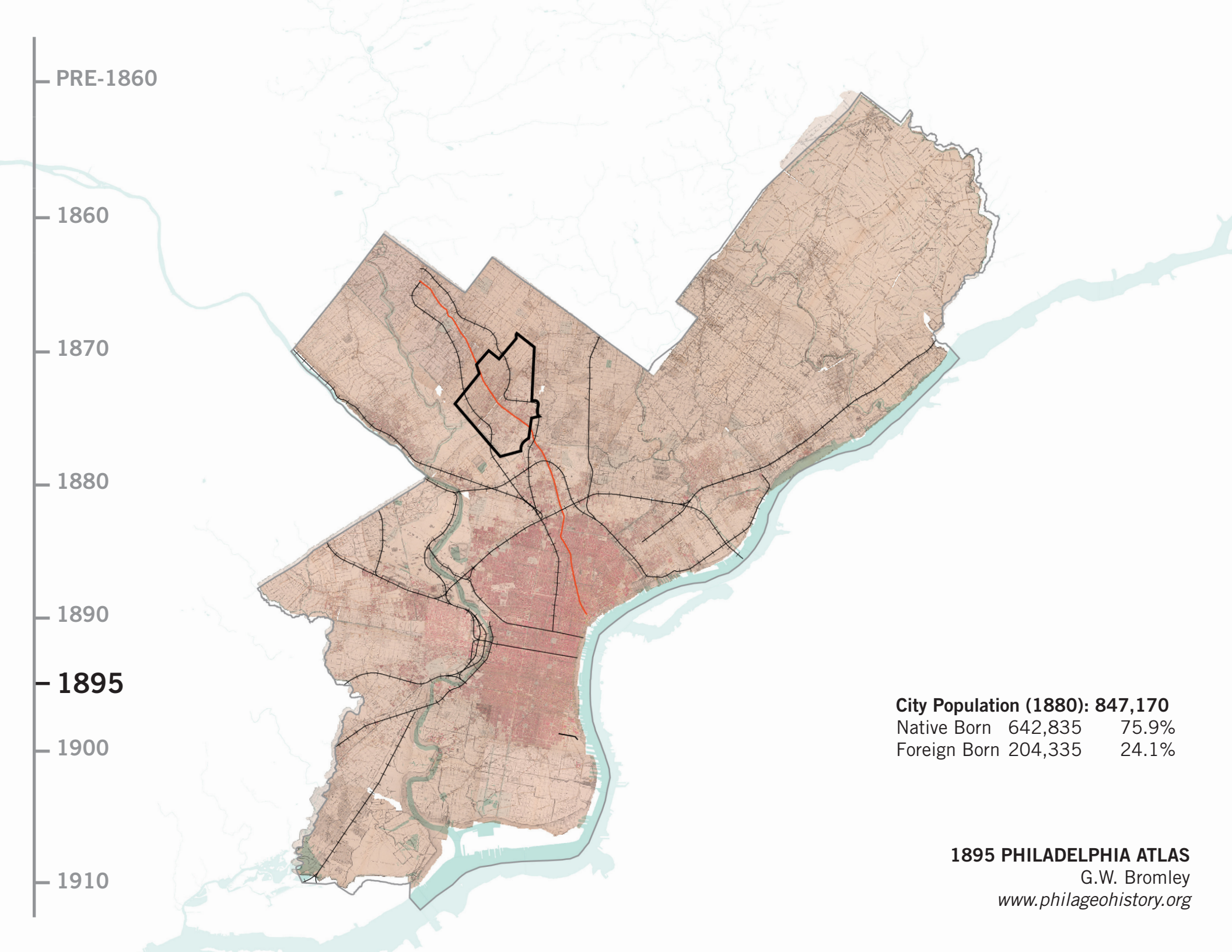


Centennial International Exhibition of 1876

The first World's Fair held in the United States.

Featured items such as the Corliss steam engine.

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City Population (1880): 847,170
Native Born 642,835 75.9%
Foreign Born 204,335 24.1%
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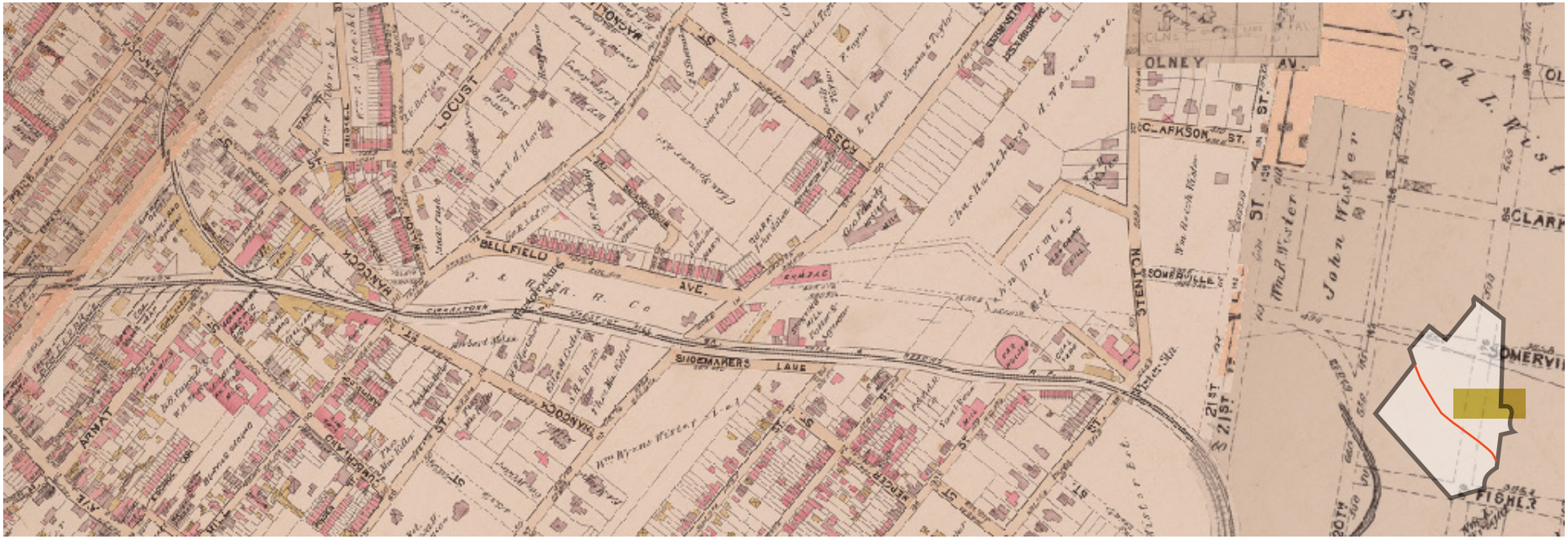

1895 Streams and ponds filled and replaced by housing. Mills still present but have other energy sources.