Mapping Ancestors in Australia

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Introduction

- What are Maps? (not just cadastral, topographic, hydro graphic, parish, town, etc)
- Gazetteers, street directories
- Why Use Maps?
- Placenames & Borders
- Google Maps & Google Earth

Location Maps - Wee Macgregor mine, Hightville, Mary Kathleen District, Mount Isa - Cloncurry area, Queensland, Australia

Latitude & Longitude (WGS84): 20° 54' 48" South , 139° 56' 37" East
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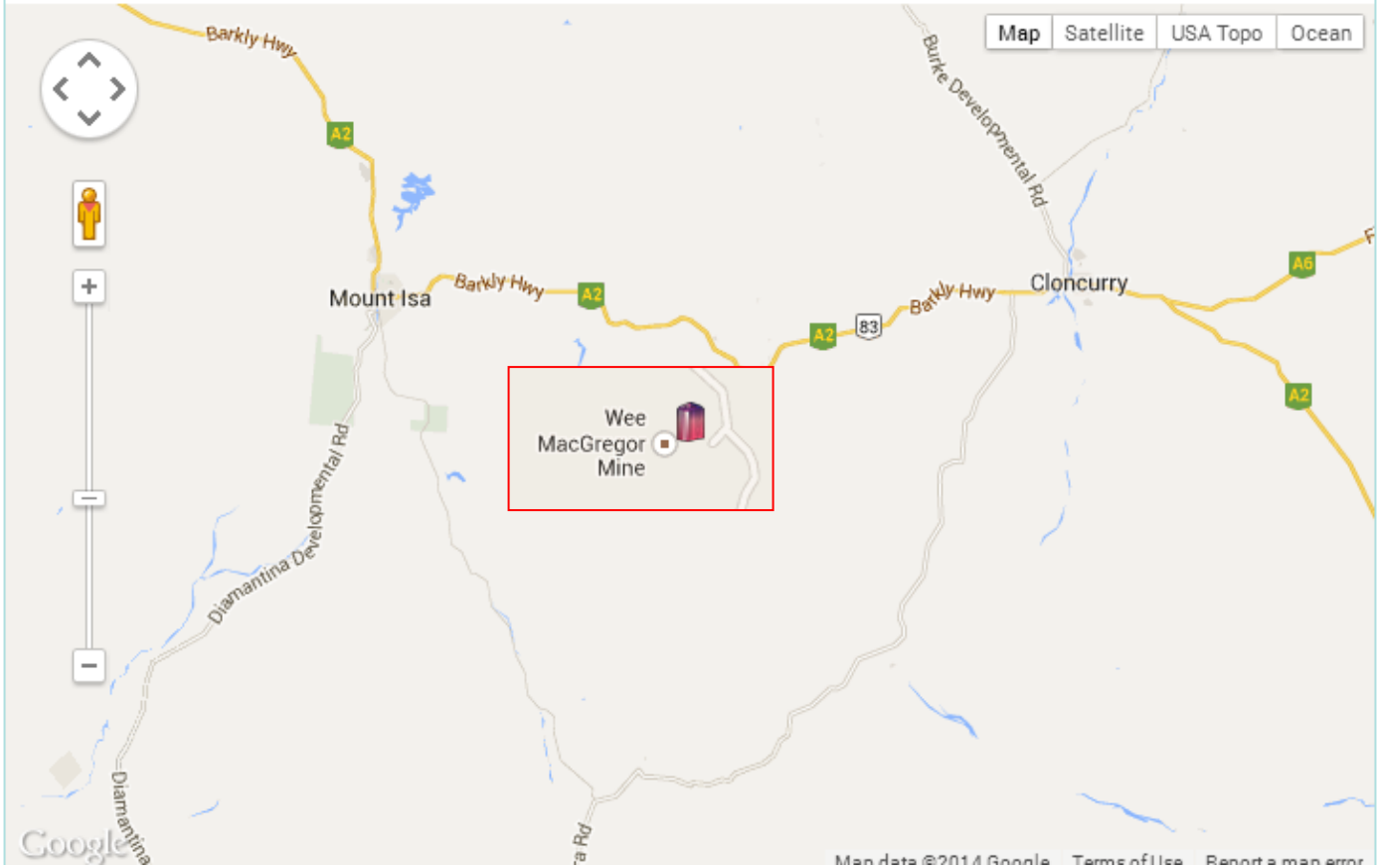

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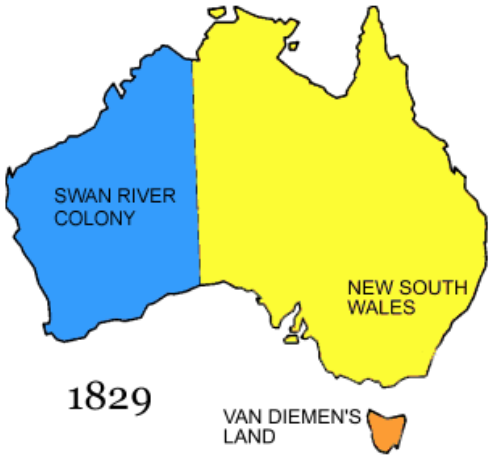
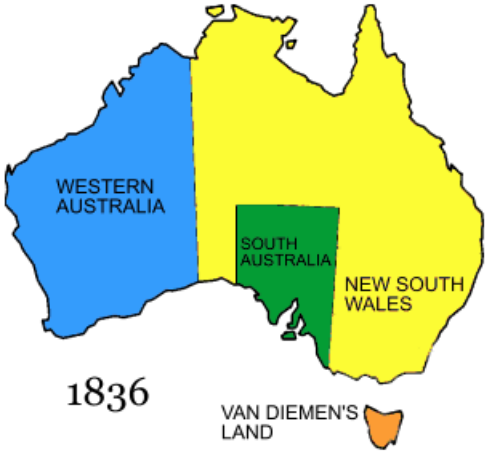
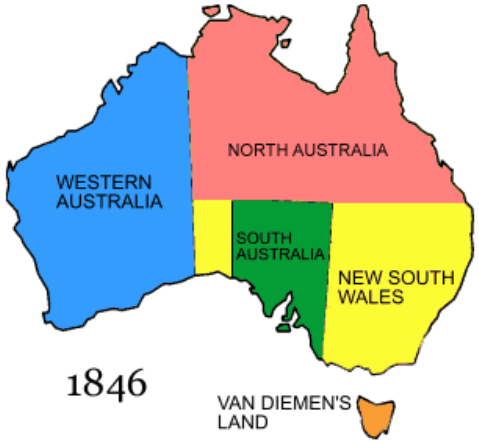
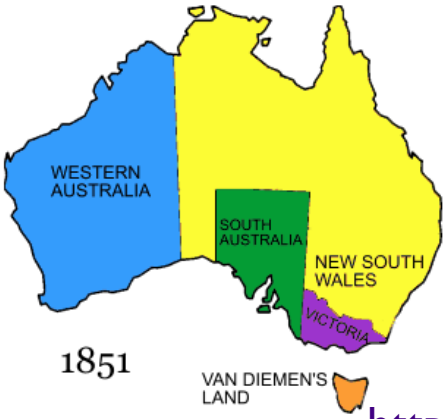
Why Use Maps

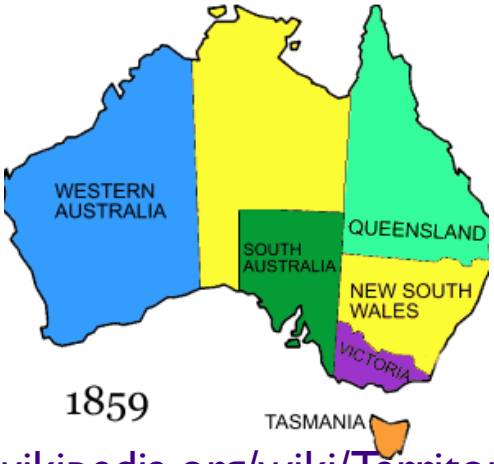
- Locate a place
- Trace an ancestor's movements - relationship to major roads and rail transport, geography of the area
- Discover why a place was named
- Track border and name changes
- See an ancestor's land holdings, even oyster leases!











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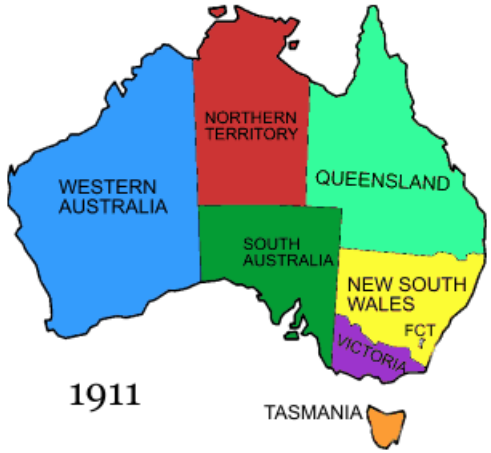

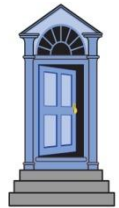

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Bartsch's Creek	Yedlakoo Creek	south of Lake Eyre	Bartsch Creek 1986
Basedow, Hundred of	French, Hundred of	north-east of Hawker	
Bauer, Cape	Wondoma, Cape	near Streaky Bay	1948
Berlin Rock	Panpandie Rock	off Louth Bay, Eyre Peninsula	
Bethanien	Bethany	south-east of Tanunda	
Bismarck	Weeroopa	now part of Brooklyn Park	
Blumberg	Birdwood	Adelaide Hills	
Blumenthal	Lakkari	Hundred of Mudla Wirra	
Buchfelde	Loos	near Gawler River, Adelaide Plains	
Carlsruhe	Kunden	near Waterloo, north of Kapunda	
Ehrenbreitstein	Mount Yerila	west of Lake Callabonna	
Ferdinand Creek	Ernabella Creek	Musgrave Ranges	
Friedrichstadt	Tangari	Hundred of Kuitpo	
Friedrichswalde	Tarnma	north of Kapunda	
Gebhardt's Hills	Polygon Ridge	north of Cadell	Gebhardt Hills 1986
German Creek	Benara Creek	west of Mount Gambier	1986
German Pass	Tappa Pass	east of Angaston	
Germantown Hill	Vimy Ridge	south-west of Bridgewater, Adelaide Hills	
Gottlieb's Well	Parnggi Well	south of Terowie	
Grunberg	Karalta	north-east of Angaston	Gruenberg 1975
Grunthal	Verdun	near Hahndorf	
Hahndorf	Ambleside	Adelaide Hills	1935
Hasse's Mound	Larelar Mound	north-east of Leigh Creek	
Heidelberg	Kobandilla	now part of Klemzig	
Hergott Springs	Marree	Far-North	
Hildesheim	Punthari	north of Mannum	

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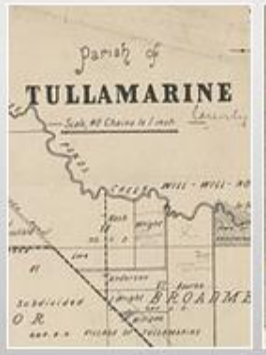

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- Australia wide: Geoscience Australia Place Name Search
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Further information about VICNAMES and geographic place names in Victoria may be obtained from:

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E **geo.names@dse.vic.gov.au**

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Ballarat/Ballaarat

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NEW NORFOLK, or ELIZABETH TOWN, 42° 46′ S. lat., 147° 7′ E. long. (*Co. Buckingham*) is a postal, telegraphic, and money order township in the rural municipality and electoral district of New Norfolk. It is situated on the right bank of the River Derwent, about 30 miles from its mouth. At New Norfolk the Derwent is about 100 yards wide, and is navigable for small vessels. On the southern side of New Norfolk is the River Lachlan, a tributary of the Derwent. The Plenty River lies about 5 miles W. of New Norfolk. The Salmon Ponds are on it. The Styx is about 7 miles past the Plenty. Back River, a tributary of the Derwent, on the left bank, is about 1½ miles above New Norfolk. Colin's Bonnet stands about 12 miles S. of New Norfolk, and there are many smaller mountains and hills. Peppermint Hill, overlooking the township on the W., affords a splendid view from top. There are two flour-mills, both driven by water-power, derived from the River Lachlan, Terry's (Lachlan Mill), and Davis' (Union Mill). New Norfolk is an agricultural and pastoral district, containing much barren land, the only good land being along the river banks, and this very limited in quantity. Towards Macquarie Plains a good deal of pastoral and agricultural land occurs. A large portion of the good land adjoining the township is used for the cultivation of hops and fruit, the former especially being a product for which the district is famous. The nearest townships are Macquarie Plains, about 10 miles W. on the Hamilton Road; Hamilton, about 22 miles W. on the River Clyde; Bridgewater, about 10 miles E. on the Hobart Town road; Lachlan Village, about 5 miles S.W. on the Lachlan; Falls Village, about 2 miles up the River Derwent; and Glenora, on the River Styx. A conveyance runs to Hamilton, *viâ* Falls and Macquarie Plains, three times a week. There is mail communication to all these places daily, also a public conveyance to Glenora daily. Hobart Town from New Norfolk is distant 21 miles S.E. A steamer, the Monarch, plies every day in summer, and three times a week in winter, calling at Bridgewater. Leaves New Norfolk in the morning, returns at night. Allwright's coach leaves Hobart Town every morning at 8 for New Norfolk, returning at 3 p.m. With Launceston the best means of communication are by train from Bridgewater. In New Norfolk is a fine and well-built lunatic asylum occupying a large extent of ground, and containing in its many buildings about 270 patients. A public library in connection with the New Norfolk Literary Institution has about 1,200 volumes, and is supported by private subscription. The hotels are the Star and Garter, Union, New Norfolk, Freemasons', and Wheat Sheaf. The coach office is at the Star and Garter Hotel. There are several carters in the township, who carry goods from steamer to the township, etc. Booth, a carrier, plies between Hamilton and New Norfolk at stated intervals. The surrounding country is elevated and mountainous. About 7 miles up the river is a seam of hard anthracite coal, overlying grey shale with fossilized fern leaves. Above the coal are beds of sandstone showing fossilized trees converted into silica or iron. About 200 yards higher up is a solid mass of greenstone on both sides the river. The Falls, about 2 miles above New Norfolk, are formed by a moraine of these rocks, which impede navigation unless a portage be constructed. New Norfolk has a population of 870 persons. There are 3 places

Bailliere's Tasmanian Gazetteer and Road Guide 1877

of worship: St. Matthew's (Church of England), a Wesleyan church, and a Roman Catholic chapel. A public square, surrounded by substantial iron fence, is devoted to amusements (cricket, football, etc.) Excellent trout-fishing may be had in the Lachlan and Plenty rivers.

NEW NORFOLK (*Co. Buckingham*) is a rural municipality (proclaimed Feb. 13th, 1863,) in the Legislative Council electoral district of Derwent, and Legislative Assembly electoral district of New Norfolk. It has an area of 240,000 acres, and a population, by the last census, of 2,952. The net annual value of rateable property is £13,878. The principal townships of the municipality are New Norfolk, Glenora, and Lachlan. There are pounds at New Norfolk, the Falls, Bridgewater, and Glenora; and public schools at New Norfolk, Falls, Glenora, and River Plenty. The district is famed for its hop gardens. A coach runs to and from Hobart Town daily, and a steamer (the Monarch) along the Lower Derwent 5 times a week in summer and 3 times a week in winter. A conveyance runs daily to and from Glenora, and one 3 times a week to and from Hamilton. The agricultural statistics for the year ending March 31st, 1876, show:—Wheat, 1,001 acres, 18,917 bushels; barley, 144 acres, 4,654 bushels; oats, 449 acres, 13,575 bushels; peas, 175 acres, 3,813 bushels; beans, 85 acres, 2,194 bushels; tares, 12 acres, 288 bushels; potatoes, 219 acres, 792 tons; turnips, 52 acres, 440 tons; carrots, 18 acres, 223 tons; mangel wurzel, 141 acres, 2,216 tons; artificial grass seed, 60 acres, 823 bushels; hay, 2,001 acres, 2,776 tons; hops, 477 acres, 1,032,682 lbs.; gardens and orchards, 324; apples, 10,630 bushels; peas, 645 bushels; green forage, 55 acres; permanent artificial grass, 791 acres; fallow, 282 acres; total land in cultivation, 6,300 acres; new land broken up, 134 acres; under rotation of crop, 4,324 acres; horses, 688; horned cattle, 1,952; sheep, 33,696; goats, 50; pigs, 2007; manufactories and trades carried on, 85.

NEW NORFOLK is a S. electoral Assembly district bounded on the north by Russell's Falls from its source to the River Derwent, thence by that river to the west angle of a grant to John Terry on the left bank of the River Derwent, by the north-west and north-east boundaries of that grant to the Belmont Rivulet, thence by the division boundaries of the parishes of Grafton and Lansdowne to Platform Bluff on the Dromedary Range, on the north-east by the Dromedary Range and Dromedary Creek to its junction with the River Derwent, thence by that river to the electoral district of Glenorchy, on the south-east by that district to the electoral district of Kingborough, and by that district to the point of commencement. The polling places are at the Court House, New Norfolk, and the Styx bridge. The district is represented by Alex. Riddoch, and has 311 electors, and a population of 2,952 persons.

NEW NORFOLK ROAD (*Co. Buckingham*) is a railway station on the main line 12½ miles from Hobart Town, and 120½ miles from Launceston.

Finding Maps

- Government agencies
  - Look for lands, natural environment, etc
- Archives
  - Look for brief guides, fact sheets
- Libraries
  - Also have online guides
- Portal sites eg Cyndi's List, Coraweb

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Geoscience Australia - Place Name Search Offers searches of the *Gazetteer of Australia* with 322,000+ Australian geographic names. Search results are linked to a map.

National Library of Australia - Map Collection This collection consists of 600,000+ maps, 2,500 atlases and 800,000 aerial photographs of Australia, Papua New Guinea and Antarctica. Over 15,800+ maps are digitised and available online.

National Library of Australia - Trove - Maps. Use this site to search for maps of Australia and the world. Includes printed sheets, atlases, globes, aerial photographs, star charts, nautical charts and tourist maps. *New*

National Library of Australia - Cartographic Links Guide

Mapco Offers free access to Australian state (NSW and SA), city maps and views. Currently items available include the Plan of the Settlements NSW 1796, various collections of views and maps of Adelaide (1836-1929) and maps of Gallipoli (1915).

Legal Terms in Land Records This American site has an alphabetical list, plus meanings, of many of the legal terms that appear in deeds and legal proceedings relating to land. Please note that terminology is not totally consistent with Australian legal usage. Quite a few terms on the list are not used in Australia, a few have a different meaning and some uniquely Australian terminology is missing.

Australian Capital Territory

ACT Planning & Land Authority Click on *Survey, place names, data & maps* for access to a searchable database of the origins and meanings of Canberra's suburb and street names.

New South Wales

New South Wales Government - Land and Propery Information- Historical Records Online This site has 14+ million digitised records including land records and plans from 1792 and aerial photos from 1947. Records currently online include:

• Historical Parish Maps - digitised historical parish, county, town, municipal and pastoral maps for New South Wales

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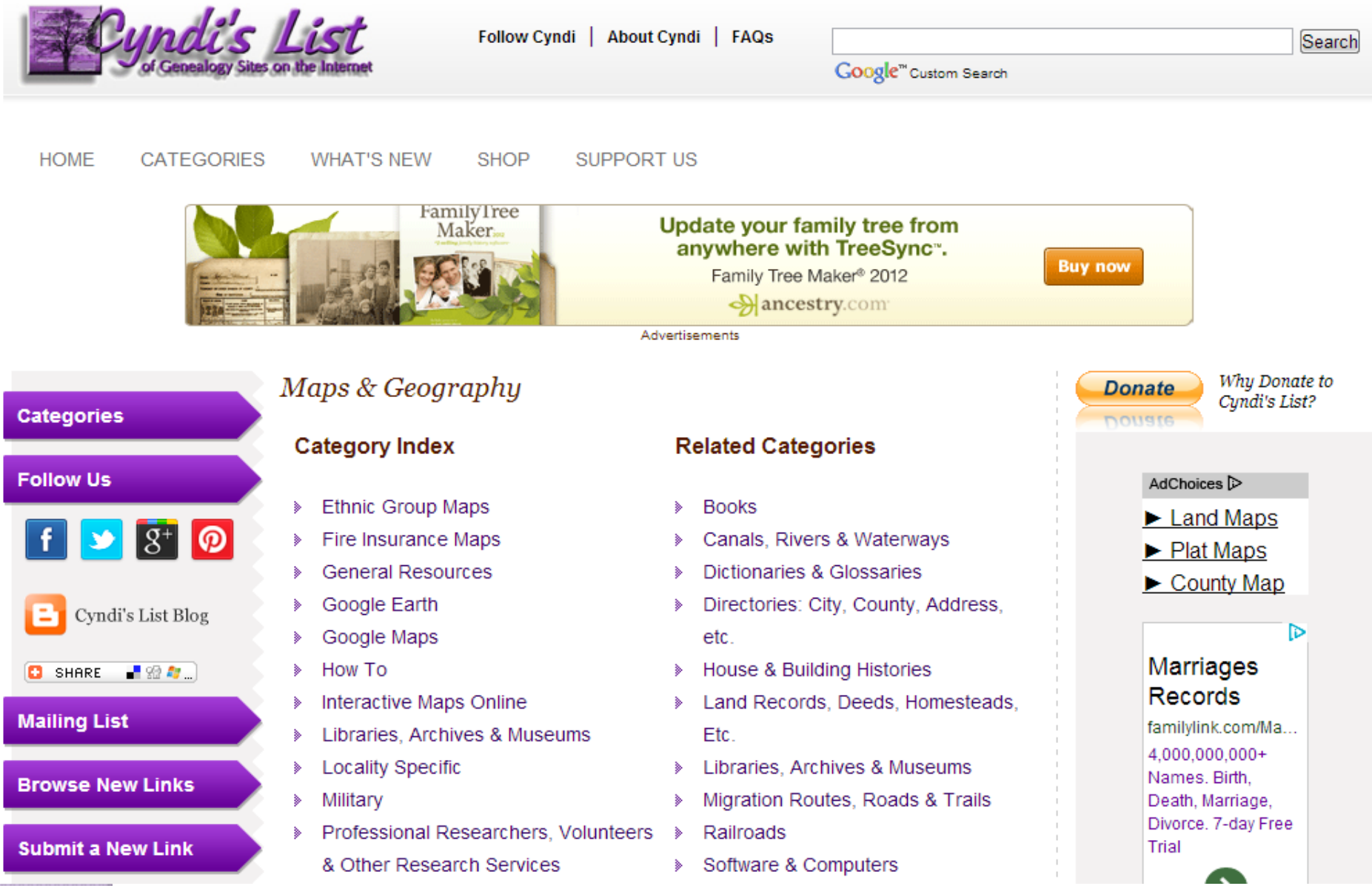

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Other Material Useful For Genealogical Research

Books and serials are probably the most likely collections in which to locate biographical and genealogical references. However, the Battye Library also holds newspapers, photographs, film and video, maps, oral history interviews, ephemera and Australian Joint Copying Project microfilm, all of which can have information of interest to the genealogical researcher. Some newspapers, oral history interviews and ephemera have been indexed for biographical information, while photographs can either be found online or through a card catalogue (see **Photographs of People** for further details).

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Maps

Some maps may be of use to the genealogist. Various series of land ownership maps have been published by the Lands and Surveys Department (now Landgate). The chain series is a series of maps in different scales - 20, 40, 80, 240, 300 and 800 chain. It is available in several editions and shows the changing patterns of land ownership from 1900 to the 1960's. The whole state is covered and an index map exists. Other archival map series relating to land are held at the State Records Office.

Swan River Map 1801

An earlier series of maps (ex 298C, now 45/9-16) was commenced by the Lands and Surveys Department in about 1880 with an S and C series for the Southern and Central areas on an 80 chain scale. This was followed by an M, G and K series for the Murchison, Gascoyne and Kimberley districts respectively on a 300 chain scale. There is also a miscellaneous L series and an index map for the series which covers most of the state. The S, C, G & K, M and L series are now all available online.

The cancelled public plans of the Lands and Surveys Department (see CN 77 for listing) also provide information on the opening up of land in certain districts and localities.

These map series may provide names of people owning or leasing land, acreage, location or lease numbers, dates etc. Other maps may be useful for tracing landowners, eg real estate plans (78C on aperture cards, see CN 1 for listing; 101C-103C on aperture cards, see CN 3 for listing), **Post Office Directory** maps and the townsite map series (ex 211C) which will give background information on land and often valuable dates for settlement. The townsite map series has been individually catalogued, so to locate a plan of a particular town, simply enter the name of the town and the word townsite in the keyword option of a map search. Map reference numbers can be located in the online catalogue.

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Overview of county, parish and town/village maps created by the Department of Lands and its predecessors. Related records may be identified in Archives Investigator.

- Background to the maps
- Types of Maps
- How to access the maps
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- Getting copies of maps

See also the Land and Property Information NSW website for more information on parish maps.

Background to the maps

In 1825 Royal Instructions were issued to Governor Brisbane ordering a general survey of the colony of New South Wales and its division into counties and parishes. County and parish maps have been used for over 150 years to record Crown land dealings.

Two sets of county, parish and town/village maps were created and maintained by the Department of Lands and its predecessors. One set of maps, for a particular area, was kept at the Local or District offices and a duplicate set for the whole State was kept in the Head Office of the Department.

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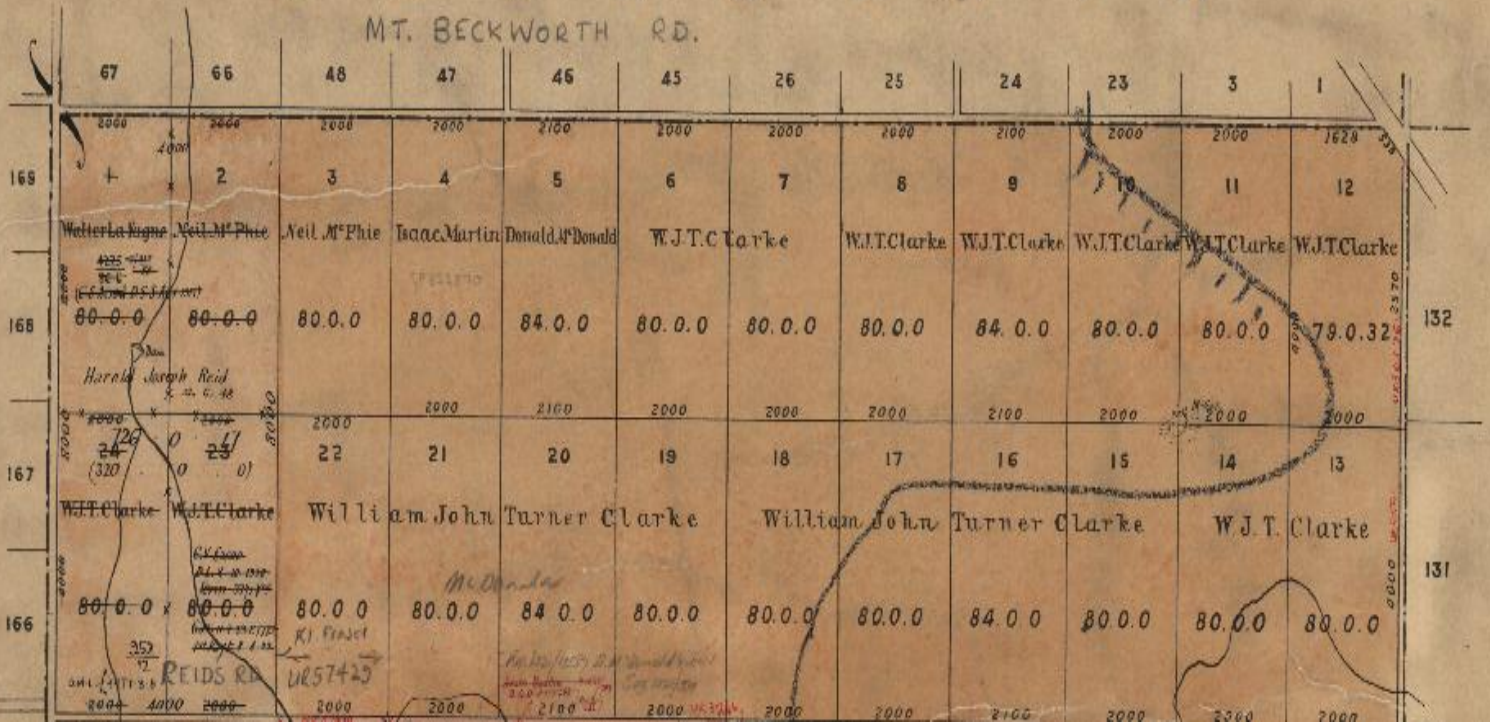

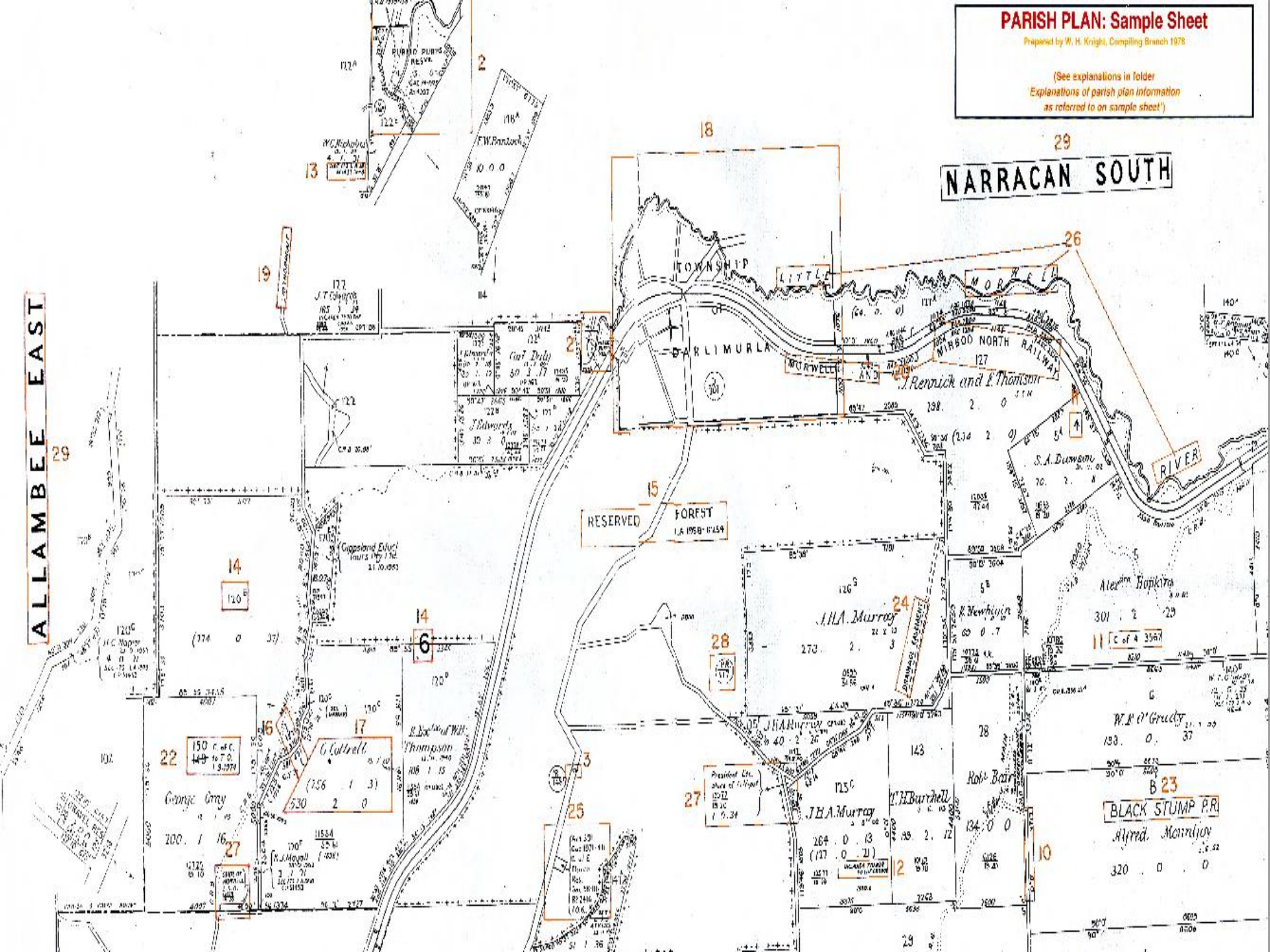
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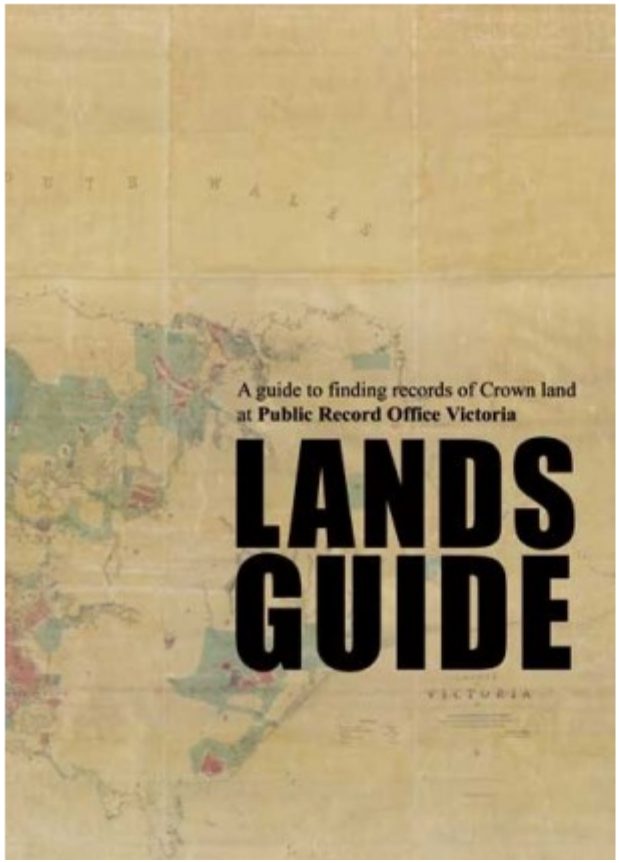

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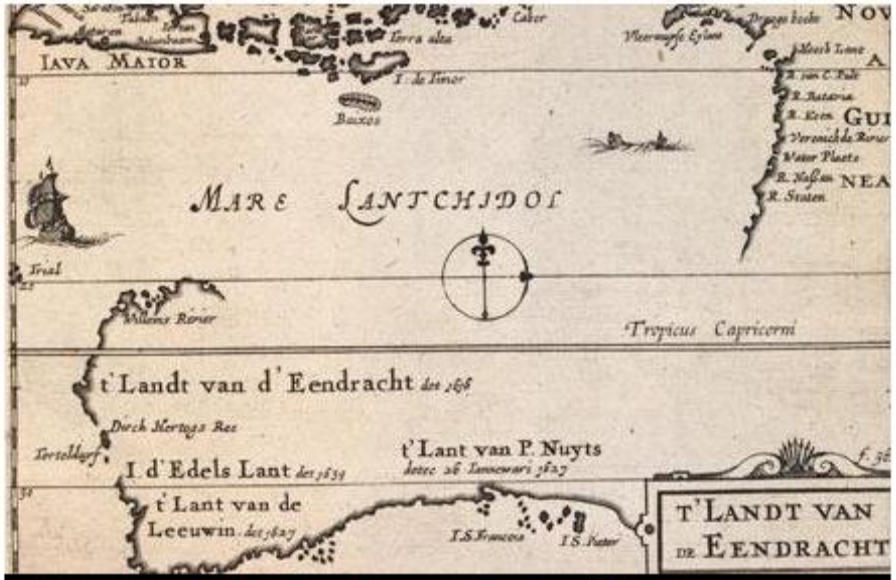

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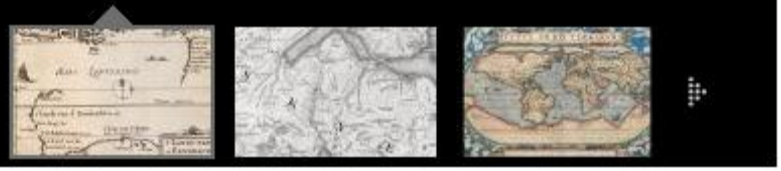

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An 1887 plan of Hobart by the C James, City Surveyor: http://catalogue.statelibrary.tas.gov.au/item/?id=966377.

14.2 1854 MAP OF LAUNCESTON

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1500	A. M. Wooldridge	21	93	Kahley.	Gawler Ranges.
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1502	Robert A. Hankey	21	233	Warcowie	Warcowie, Northern District
1503	G. C. Hawker	21	320	Paralana	Paralana, Far North
1504	G. C. Hawker	21	542	Mount Fytton	Mount Fytton, Far North
1505	William Dare	21	17	—	N.E. of Mount Bryant
1506	William Dare	21	35	—	ditto
1507	William Dare	21	108	—	Near Mount Victor E. Plains
1508	George Hiles	21	67	McCoy's Wells	N. of Nackara
1510	Joseph G. Sims	21	170	Oraparinna	North
1511	O. Horner, R. M.	21	31	—	N.E. of Port Augusta
1512	Cole & F. B. Carlin	21	102	Kalliootta	Kallioota, W. of Mount Eyre
1512A	J. Bosworth	21	26	ditto	Lake Torrens
1513	R. B. Smith and W. R. Swan	21	186	Nunong	Point Bell, near Fowler's Bay
1514	J. M. Linklater	21	137	—	Streaky Bay
1515	J. M. Linklater	21	14	Perlubbi	ditto
1516	J. M. Linklater	21	103	Hope Downs	Near Streaky Bay
1518	John H. Angas	14	72	ditto	W. of Hundred of Gregory
1519	John H. Angas	21	485	Outalouie	Near Mount Chambers
1520	Edwin Swinden	21	164	Woolundunga	Near Port Augusta
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1527	Messrs. Bowman	21	146	Minburra	N. by E. of Black Rock
1528	Messrs. Bowman	21	128	ditto	ditto
1529A	R. B. Smith	21	25	—	West of Fowler's Bay
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1613	Andrew Tennant...	21	27	—	Ditto
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1615	W. Hamilton	21	63	Parla	E. of Streaky Bay
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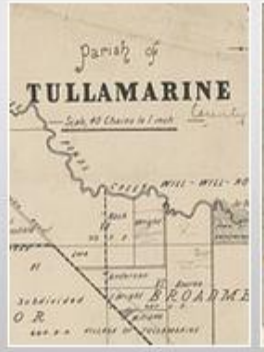

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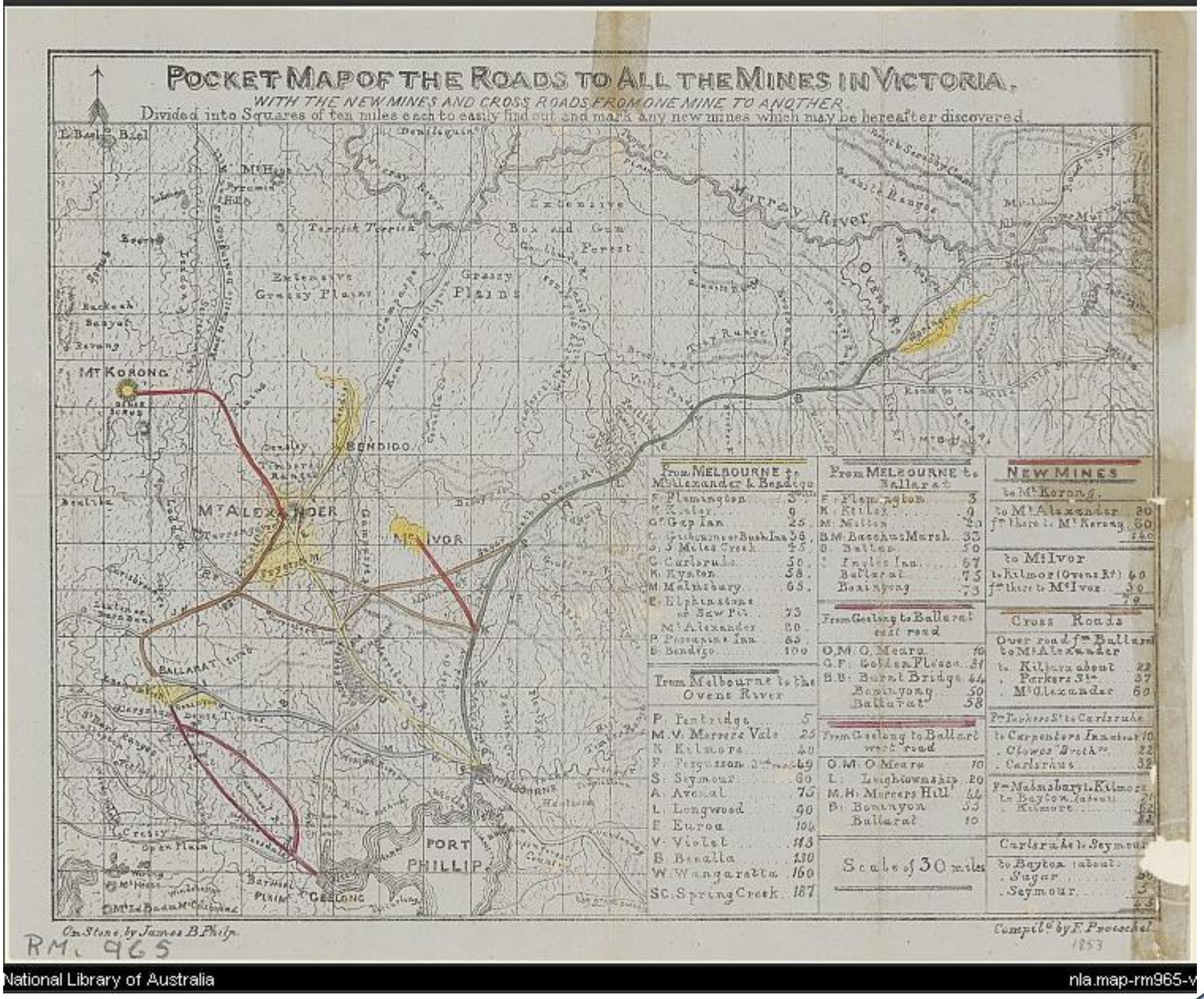

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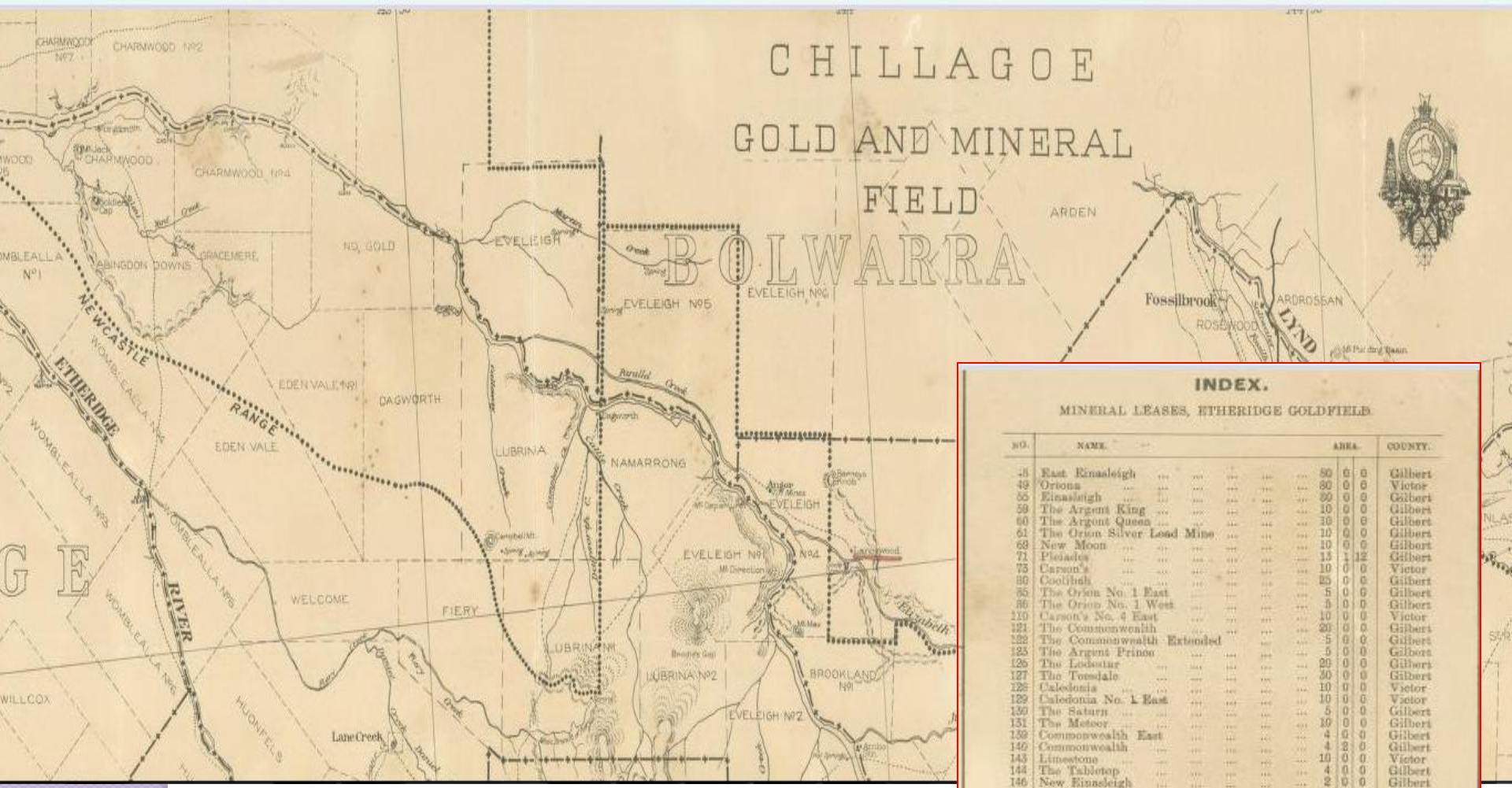

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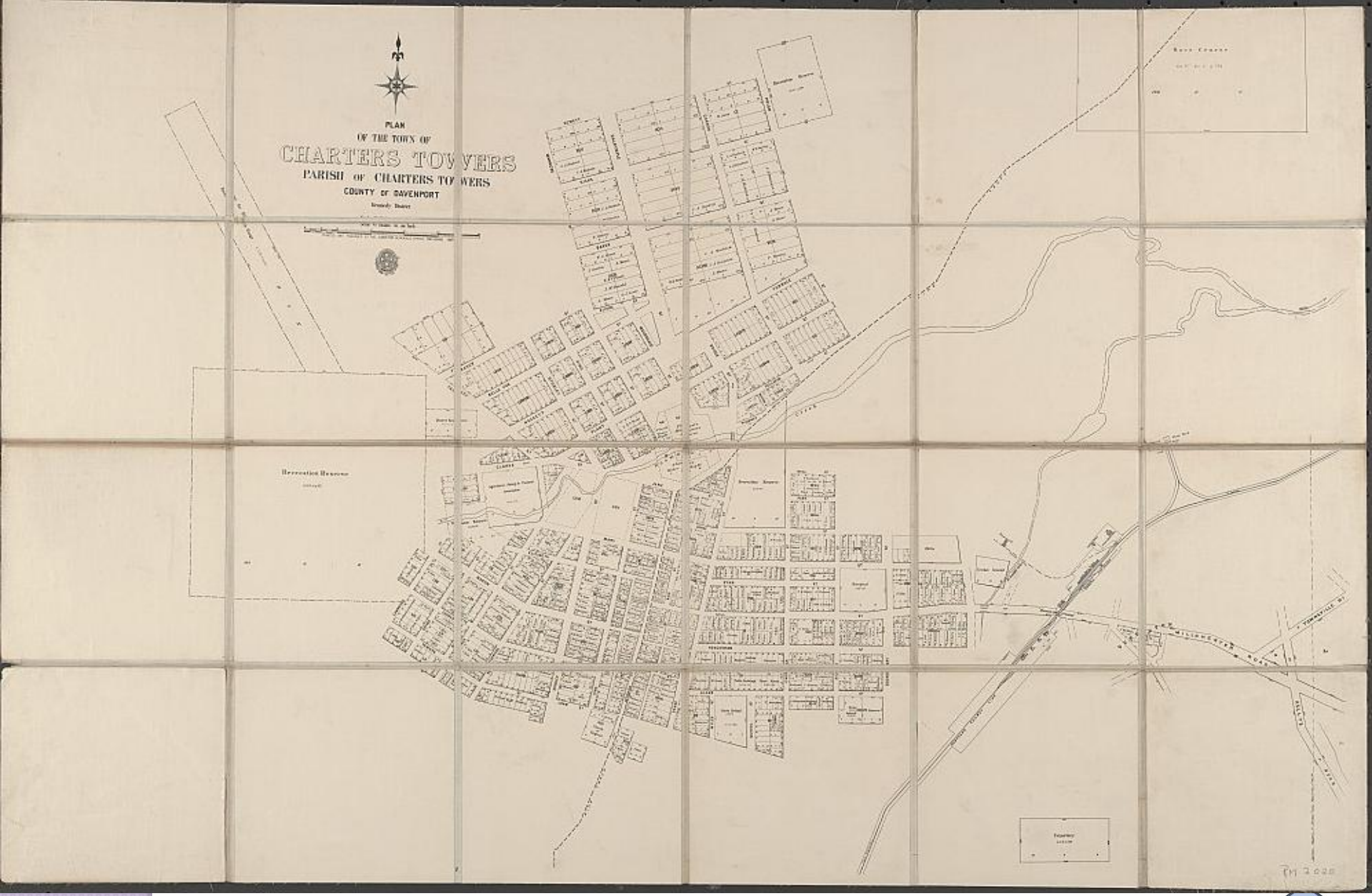

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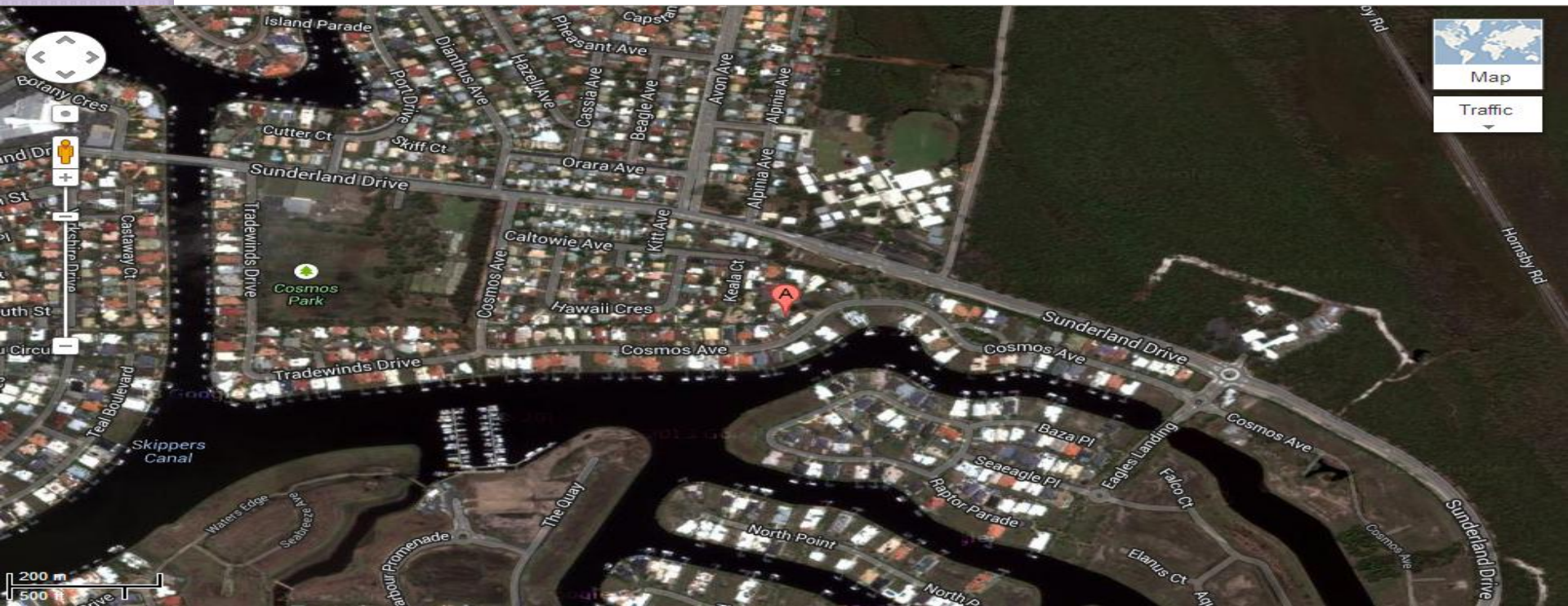

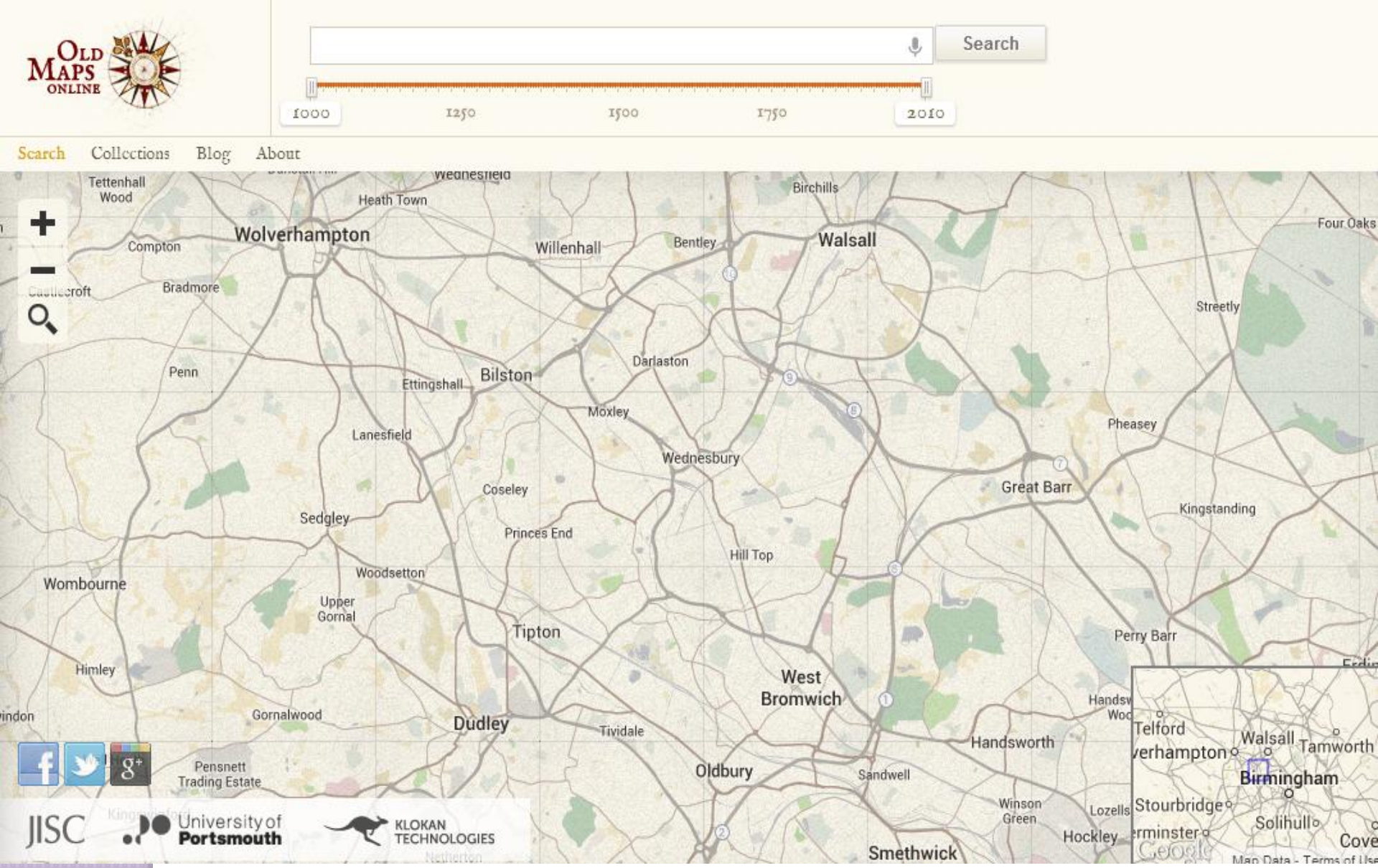

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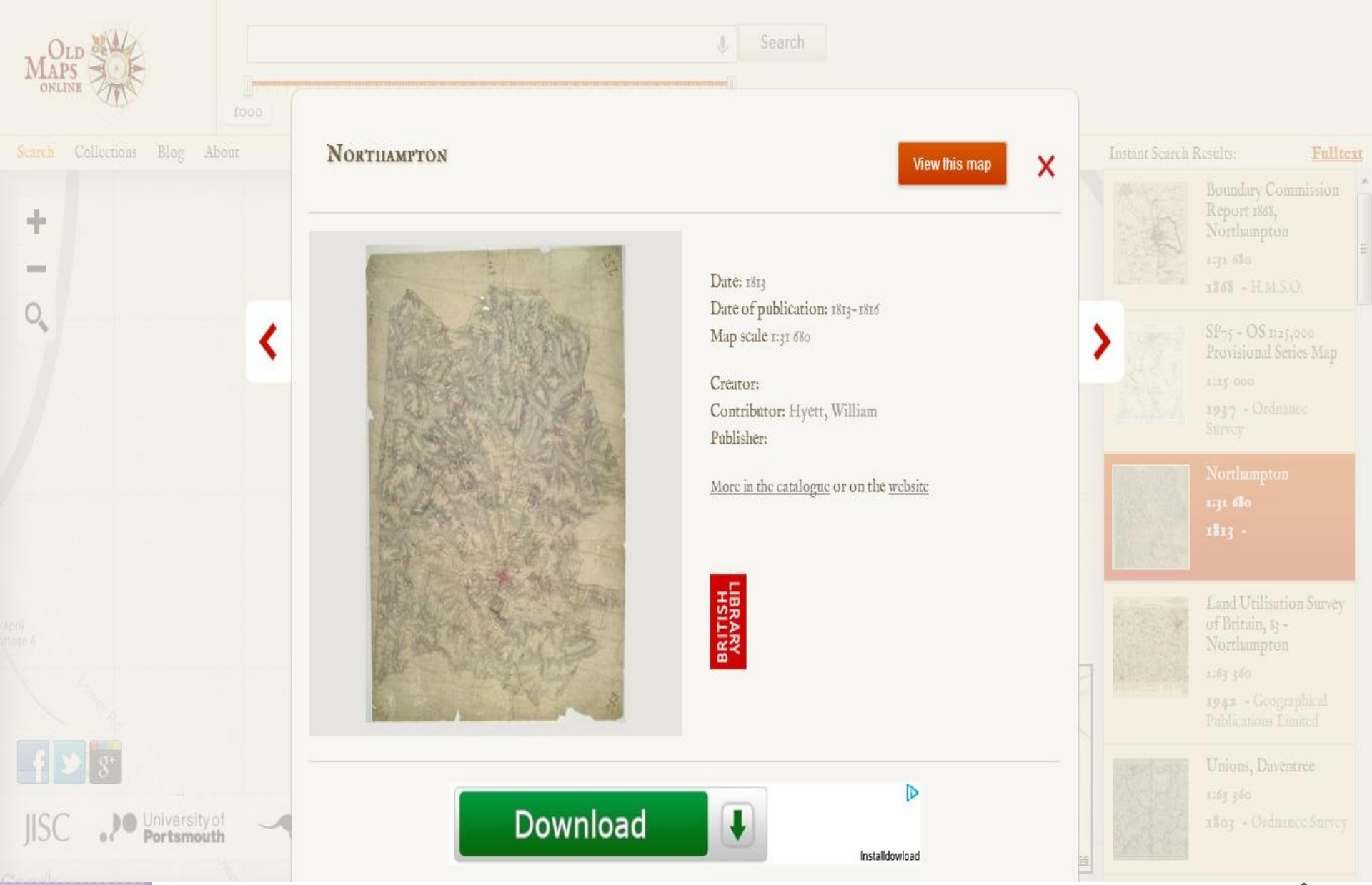

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Medium: Pen and ink on paper

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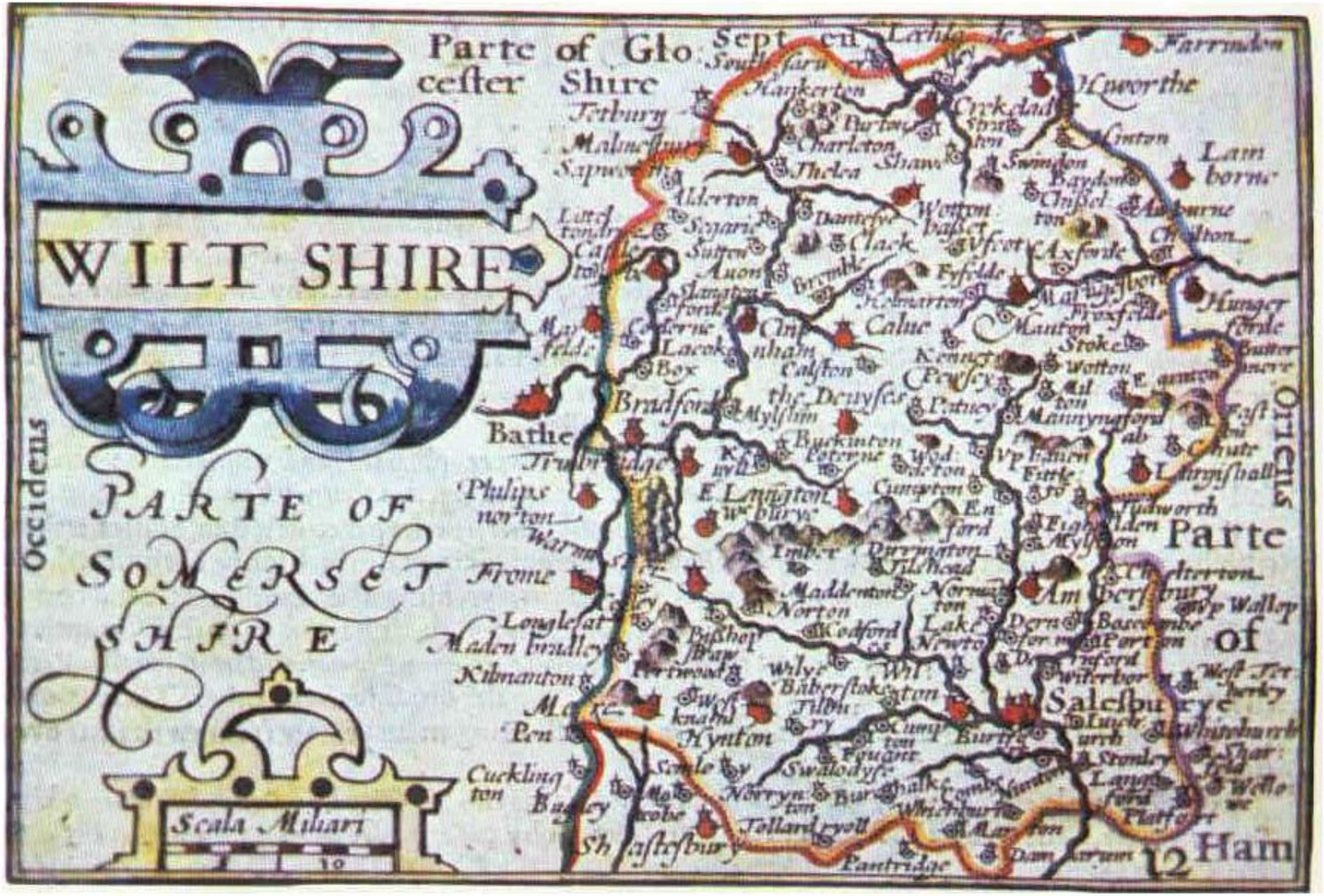

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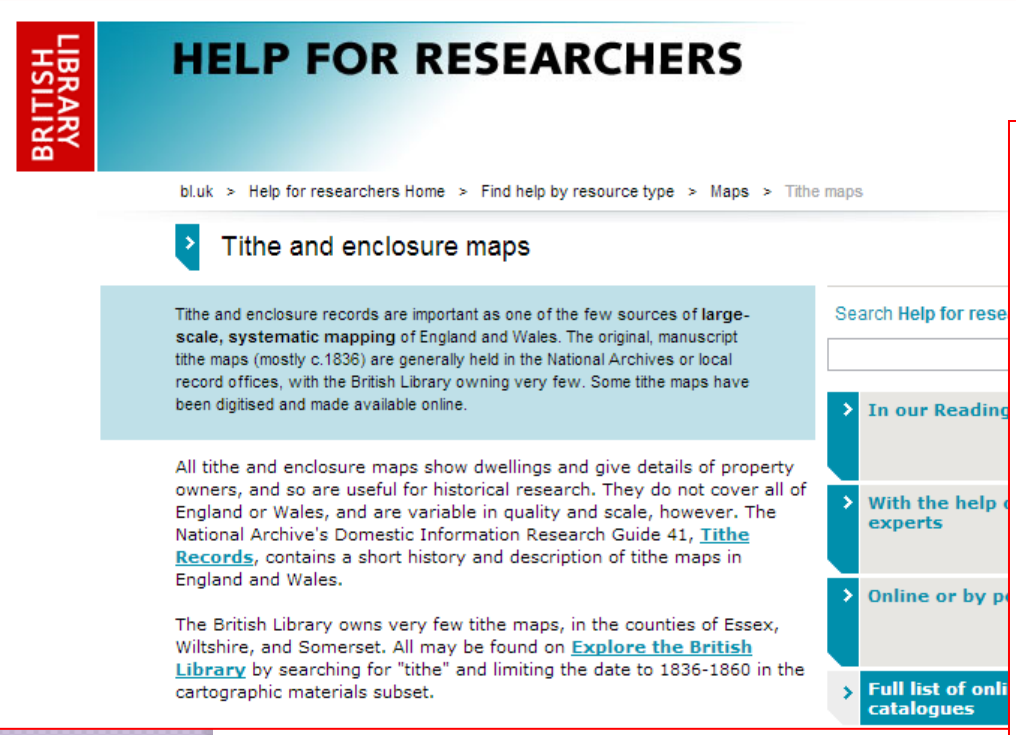

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Bedfordshire Tithe records: No maps online. Information about Bedfordshire tithe records and listing of conspectus parishes.

Buckinghamshire Tithe Maps: No maps online. Information about Buckinghamshire's enclosure and tithe Maps. Enclosure map of the Parish of Sherington in the county of Buckinghamshire is **online**.

Cambridgeshire Archives: No maps online. Lists, in pdf, of tithe maps and apportionments in the county record offices of Cambridgeshire and Huntingdon.

Cheshire's Tithe Maps Online: Almost 500 Cheshire tithe maps are now available online. Together with the information recorded in tithe apportionments, they are a unique record of land ownership, occupancy and use in Cheshire 150 years ago.

Cornwall Tithe project: No maps currently online, though digitisation is underway and materials are meant to be available on the web in 2011. CD-ROMs of maps and apportionments may be purchased online.

Cumbria: A database of tithe map entries for the **Bampton Tithe Map of 1838-9**, in the Eden District of Cumbria, was created and is available online. The map itself is not online.

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Devon Tithe Records: For the district of East Devon, 36 of the 1840 tithe maps, covering all 29 parishes of current-day East Devon, have been digitised and are available via **Parishscapes**. The **Modbury Tithe Map (1841)** is a digitised copy of the large - 6ft x 4ft - map portraying

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Cornwall Record Office (CRO) holds around 200 parish and town tithe maps and the accompanying survey books (apportionments), dating from c1840. These documents provide a fascinating snap-shot of land use and ownership in the 19th century and can be useful for local, industrial, property and family history studies. The maps include boundaries of fields, woods, roads and rivers and locations of buildings. They follow old parish boundaries and are usually large scale. The apportionments give details of who owned and occupied land or properties, and what the land was used for.

Frequent use of the already fragile maps has taken its toll on the collection and some are now unfit for use due to their poor condition, and access to all is restricted to on-site visits to the CRO. In order to preserve the documents and improve access to them, we have undertaken a project to digitise the maps and survey books in conjunction with parish, town and district councils.

Eventually, we plan to make the images and accompanying databases of information available on-line. In the meantime, they are available as CDROM packages for purchase or use at the Record Office or Cornish Studies Library.

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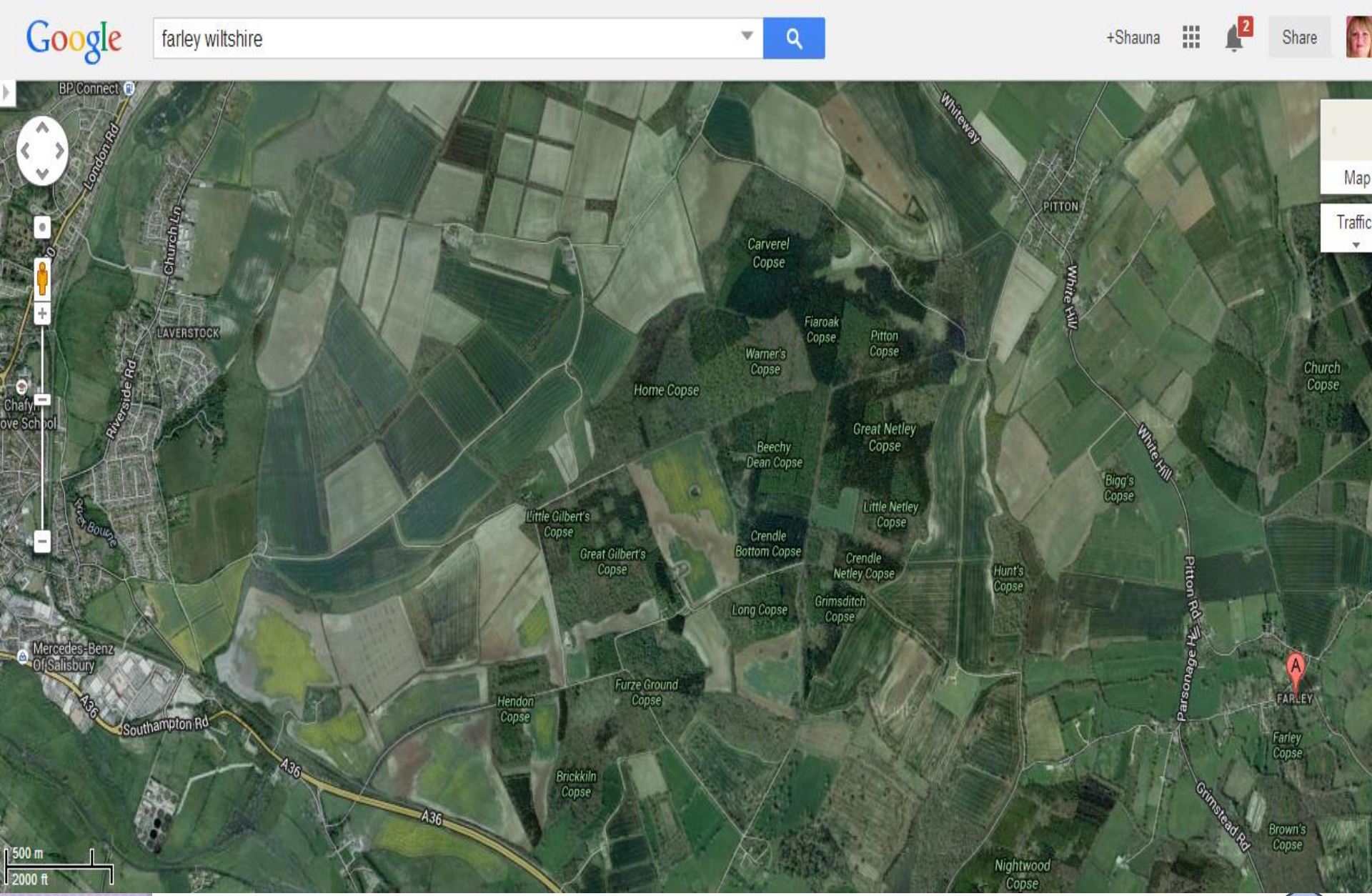

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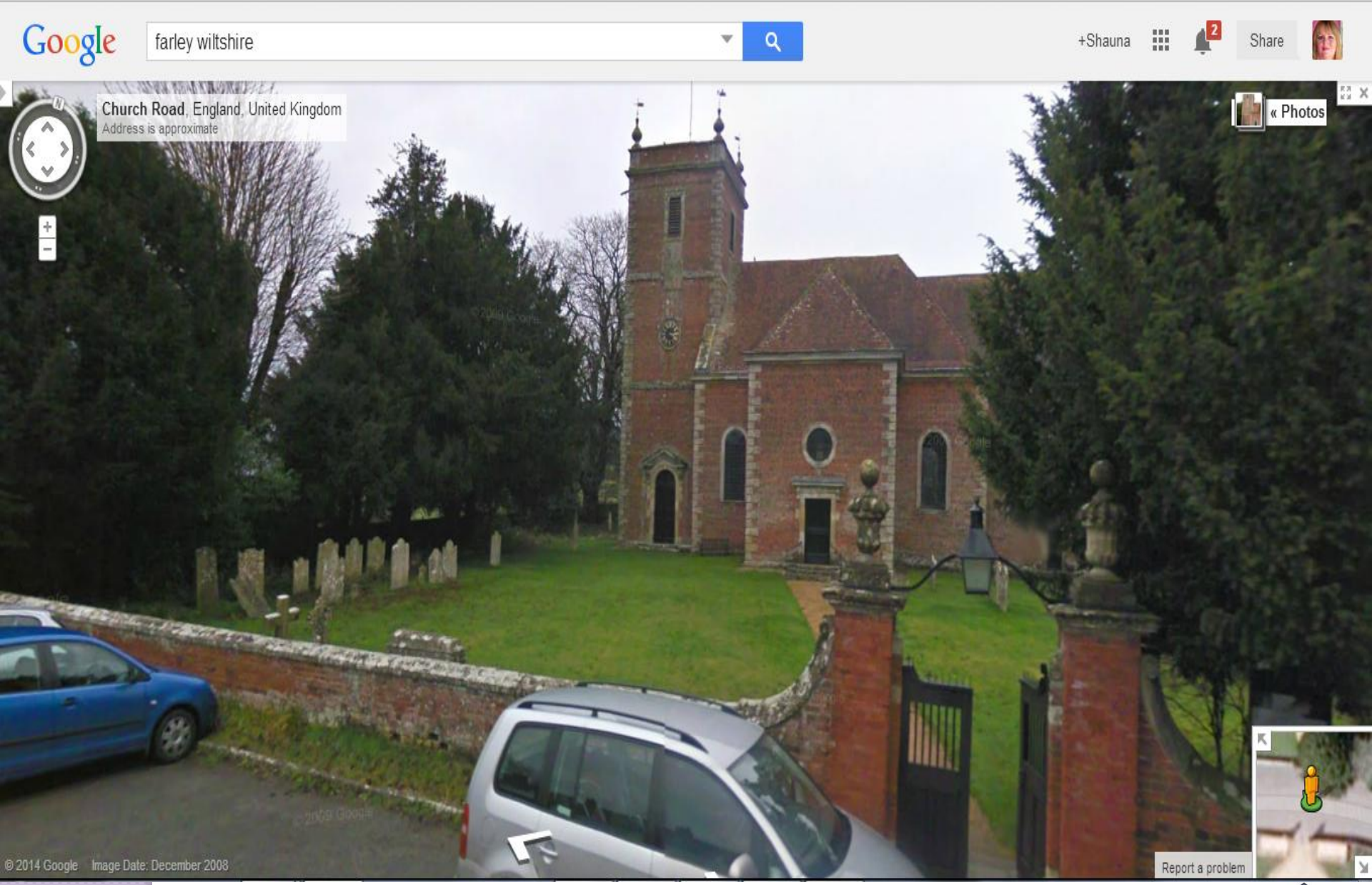

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Conclusion

- Maps add to our knowledge of our ancestors' lives
- There is a lot online but it's not all online!