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The Zoom webinar will begin shortly.  
All participants are muted.



# Introduction to Maps

Archives and Information Services

Webinar Series

November 18, 2022



# What This Session Covers

- Overview of the Texas State Archives Map Collection
- Maps in other TSLAC collections
- Additional sources for maps
- Accessing maps at our library and online

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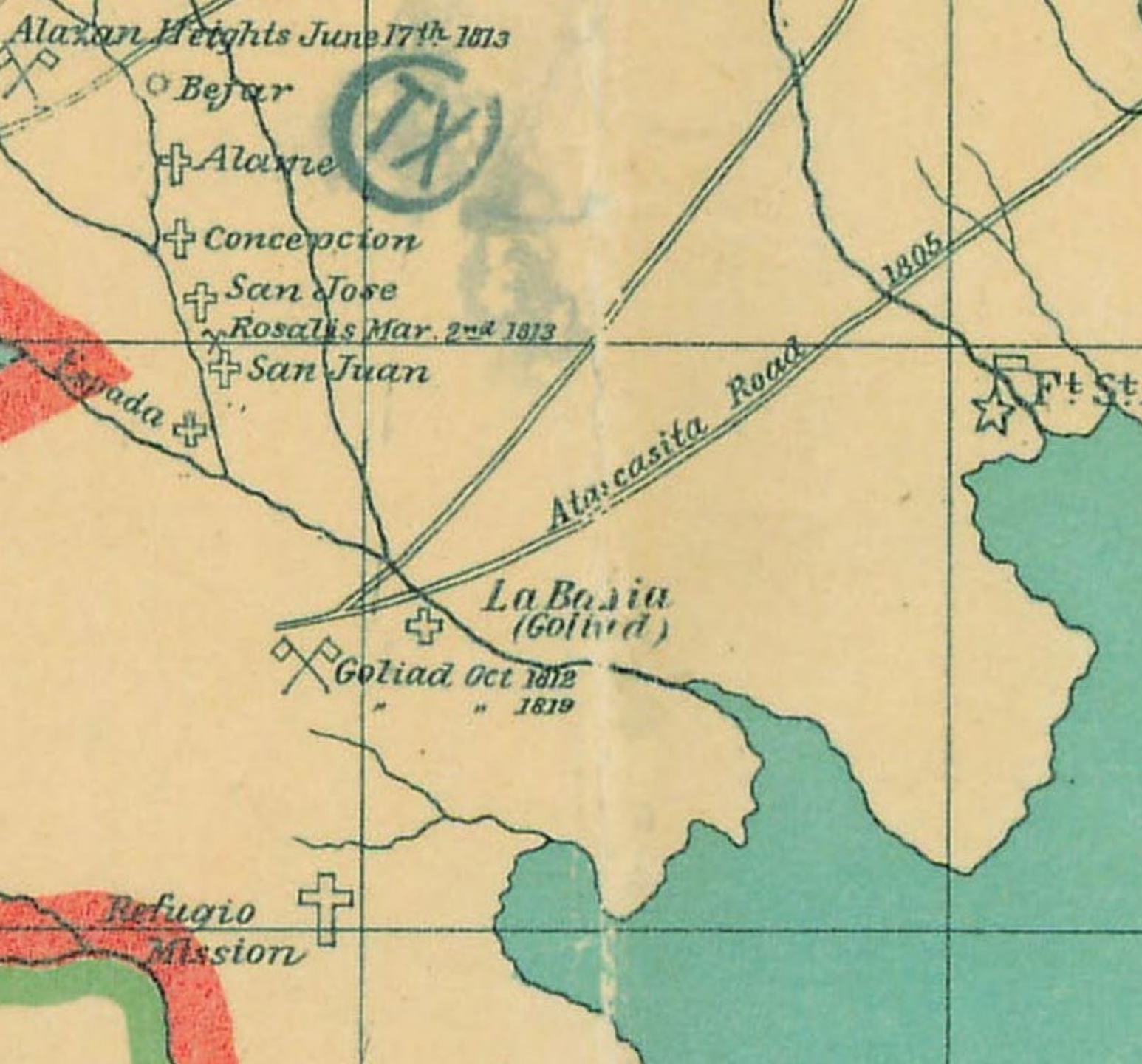
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- Mission:
  - Provide Texans access to needed information
  - Preserve the archival record of Texas
  - Enhance the service capacity of public, academic, and school libraries
  - Assist public agencies in the maintenance of their records
  - Meet the reading needs of Texans with disabilities
- Service Areas:
  - Reference and Information Center
  - Texas State Archives
  - Sam Houston Center (Liberty, TX)





# MAP COLLECTION INTRODUCTION



# Texas State Archives Map Collection

- Original, reproduced, and compiled maps
- Maps cover early 17<sup>th</sup> through late 20<sup>th</sup> centuries
- Texas focus with some emphasis on the Southwest
- Acquired from state agencies, local governments, and private donations



Detail from Map 945, "Texas New Yorker's Railroad Map of Texas," 1874



# Type of Maps

- General maps of Texas, United States, and Mexico
- Road, survey, and plat maps
- Geological and topographical maps
- Railroad maps
- Fire insurance maps
- ... and many more!



Detail from Map 143, Map of Country from Austin to El Paso, 1854



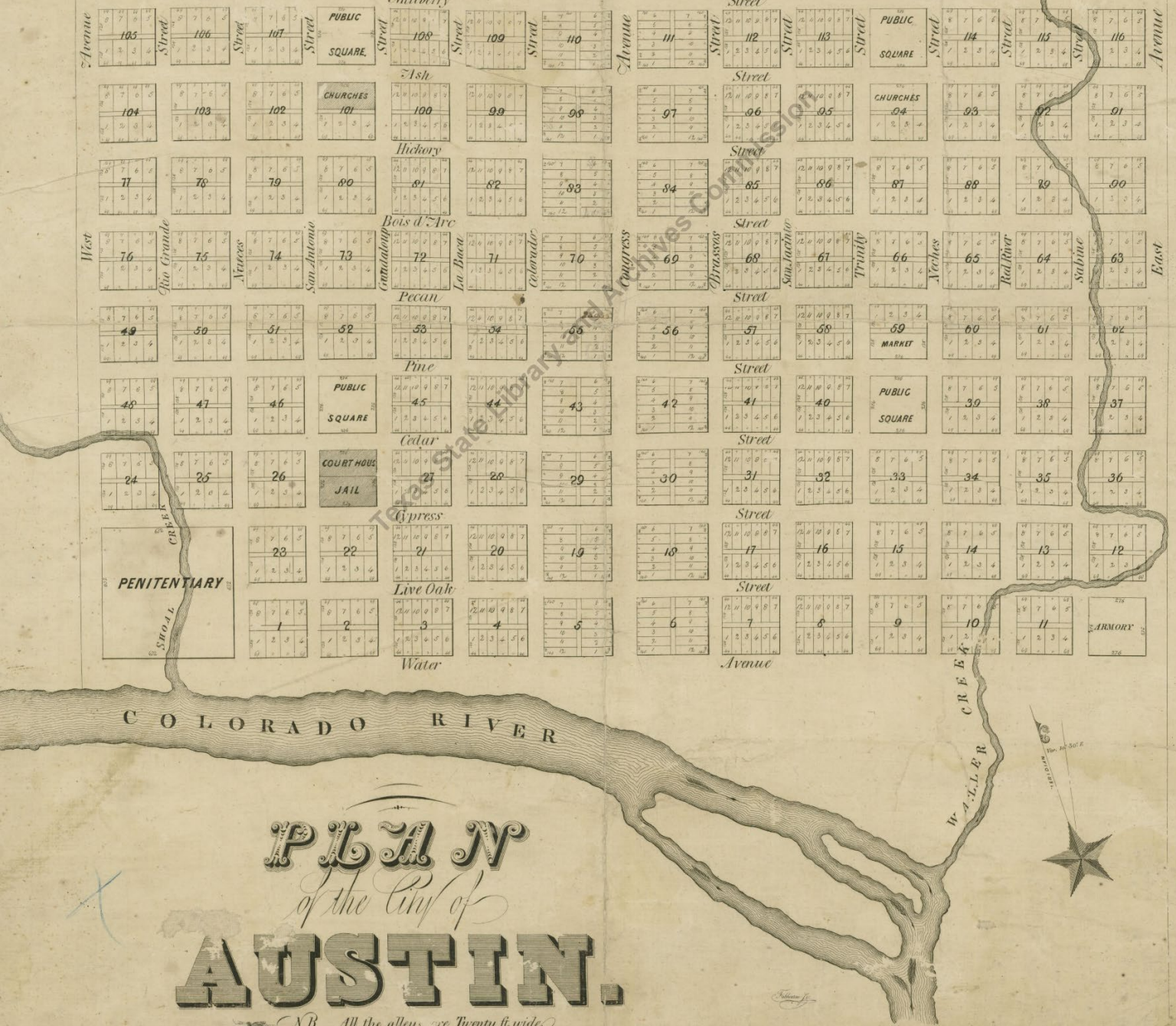


# Using Maps for Research

- Texas maps show county boundaries and changes over time
- County survey maps can show land ownership
- Railroad and stagecoach maps show migration routes into Texas
- Battle maps show placement of military forces
- Plat and street maps show town layouts
- County highway maps show the location of all roads in a county; earlier maps may also show outlying buildings and other features
- Topographic maps show land and vegetation features



Detail from Map 906, Map of Texas, 1839



**PLAN**  
*of the City of*  
**AUSTIN.**

*(NB - All the alleys are Twenty ft. wide.)*

*Scale: As shown to the Republic of Texas No. 53, Magazine Street, New Orleans.*

*Surveyed by L. J. Pike & Chas. Schoolcraft*

*Drawn by L. J. Pike, 1830.*

# MAP COLLECTION DATABASE



# Map Collection Database

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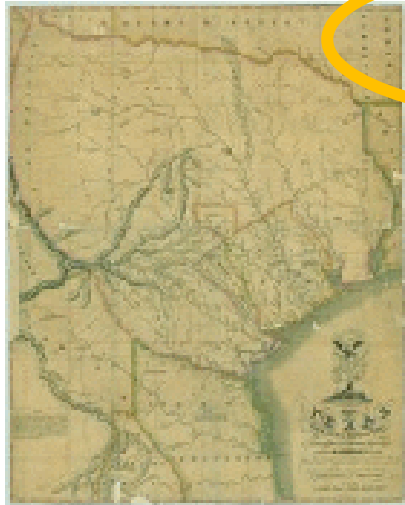
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# Map Collection Database

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## Map Collection

The Texas State Archives Map Collection contains original, photoreproduced, and compiled maps covering the period from the early seventeenth century through to the late twentieth century. This database allows searching by place, subject, title, type of map, cartographer, year, publisher, and specific map number. In addition to detailed information about each map, if it is available, a digitized copy of the map is provided.

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# Map Collection Database

## Texas State Archives Map Collection

### Map Collection Search Form:

Enter a search term or choose an option below, then click the Search button. Select the Image checkbox for a list of maps with available digital images. If you enter information in more than one field, only records matching all will be returned.

### Texas Maps Search Form:

**Subject Term:**

**Subject:**

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and [indexes and types](#) of maps webpages.

For our copy policy, view our webpage on [preservation, access, and reproductions.](#)

For information on additional maps in our holdings, read [Maps in Other TSLAC Collections.](#)

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# Map Collection Database

Start with subject keywords

Add additional details to filter

**Texas Maps Search Form:**

**Subject Term:**

**Subject:**

**Title:**

[View subject authority list](#)

**Search Type:**

**Cartographer:** *(Last Name, First Name)*

**Year:**

**Publisher:**

**Map Number:**

**Has Image File:**


Check to return only digitized maps



# Map Collection Database

A total of **32** records were found for: Austin Street

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Date ▲	Map Number ◆	Title ◆	Image ◆
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1922	06252	Map of the City of Austin	Image of map number 06252 is not available.
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**Click any column header  
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**Click the map number  
to see more details**



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## The City of Austin and Suburbs

<b>Date:</b>	1919
<b>Publisher:</b>	Penick Engineering Company, Austin, Texas, 1919.
<b>Cartographer:</b>	Penick, Dixon B., Engineering Co., 1919
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<b>Size:</b>	178 cm x 310 cm
<b>Type of Map:</b>	street
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<b>Language:</b>	English
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or download images

Physical dimensions

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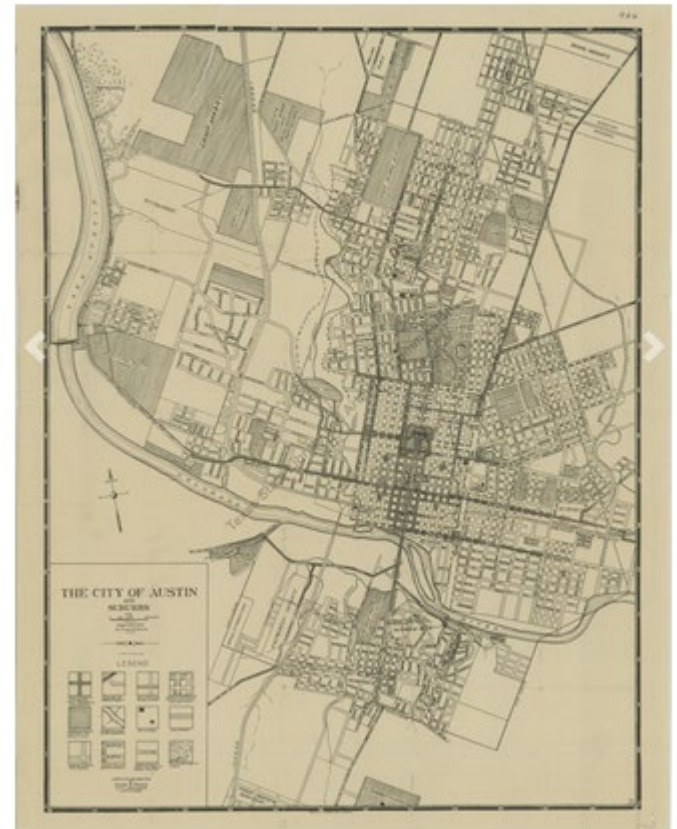
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## Description:

Shows rivers, creeks, surveys of land giving owners and acreage, lots and blocks by number, streets, railroads, public and private buildings, and residences. This map is accompanied by a street guide. A reduced copy is also available. 7/30/82

**Narrative description  
includes other details**

**Click to search again  
by subject heading**

## Subjects:

Austin, city of

railroads

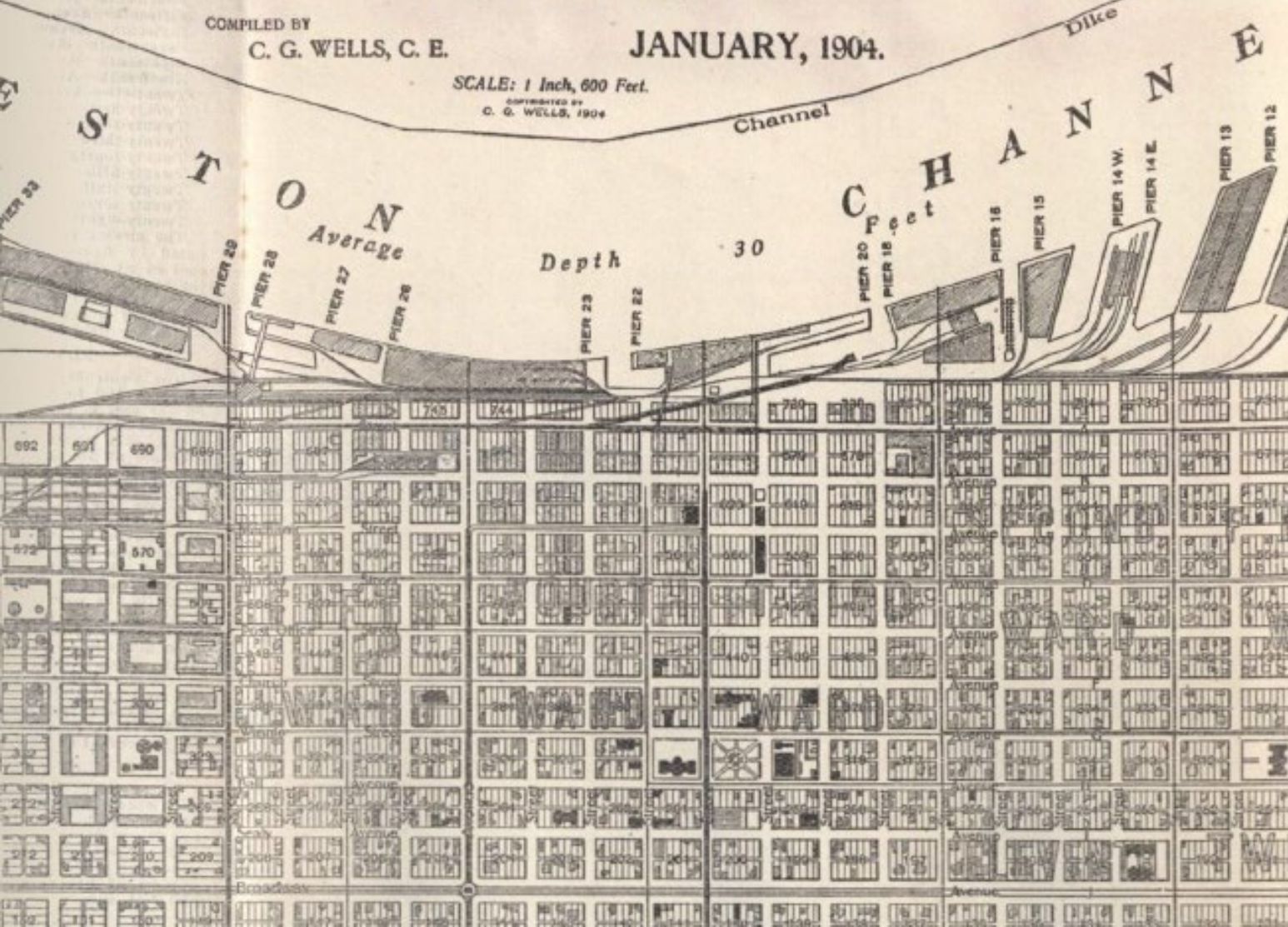
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MAP  
OF THE  
CITY OF GALVESTON  
TEXAS

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JANUARY, 1904.

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COLLECTIONS





# Maps in Other TSLAC Collections

- Archived State Agency Records
- Manuscript and Photograph Collections
- State and Federal Depository Collections
- Genealogy Publications and Directories
- County Regional Historical Resource Depository (RHRD) Records



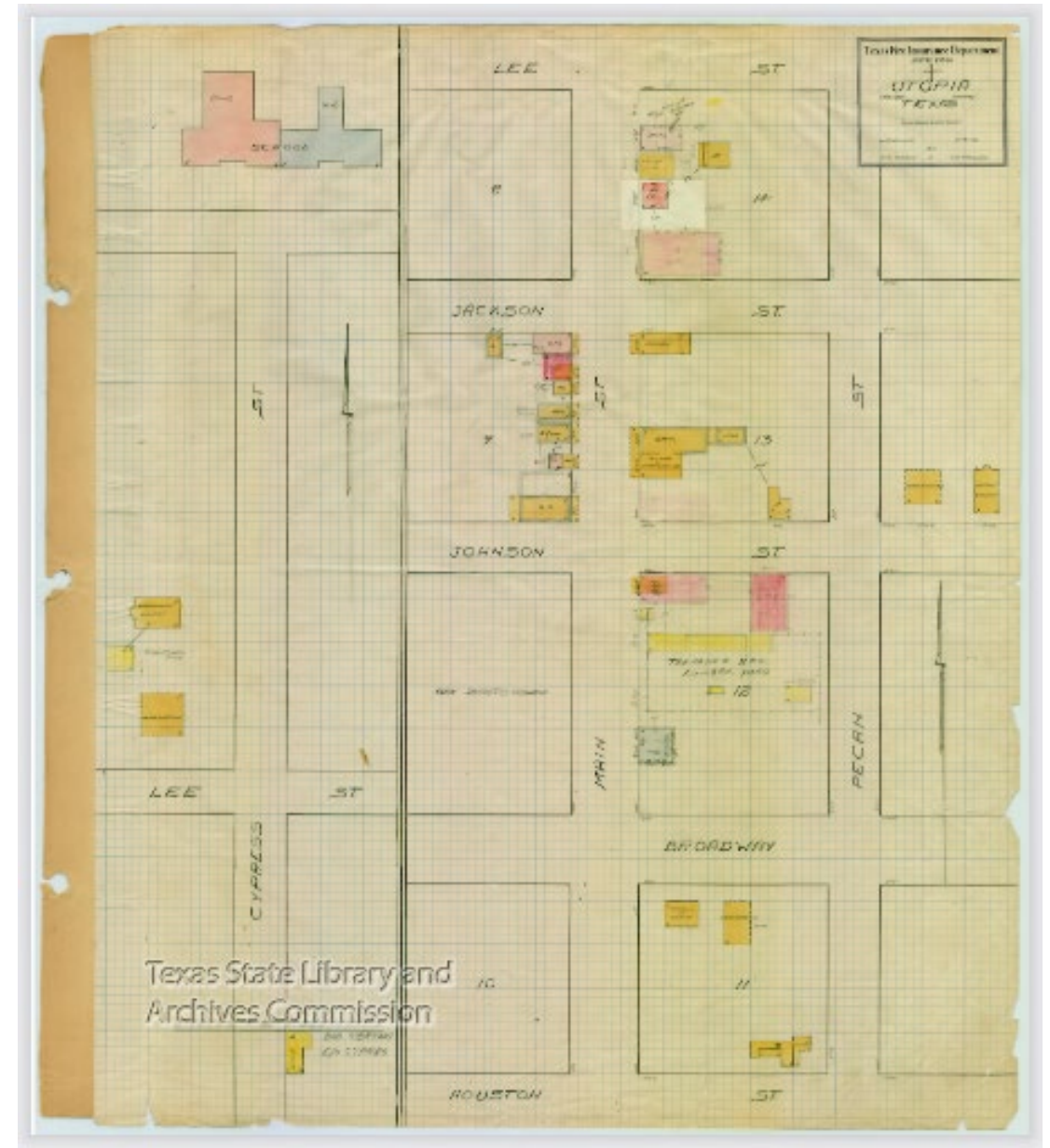
**Library Catalog**





# Fire Insurance Maps

- Commercial maps
  - Produced by the Sanborn Company for large cities and towns in Texas.
  - Uniform style, common elements between different areas.
- Hand-drawn maps
  - Produced by the Texas State Board of Insurance State Fire Marshal's office determine fire insurance rates for Texas cities and towns.
  - Sheets for small towns not covered by Sanborn, or to supplement existing Sanborn maps.



2005/088: Utopia 1, Texas Department of Insurance State Fire Marshal fire insurance maps.



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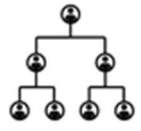





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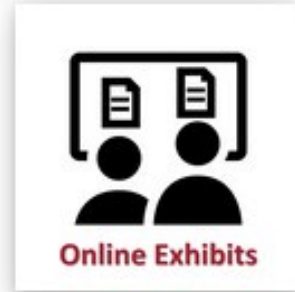
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Select a city or place

#### County

Select a county

#### Map type

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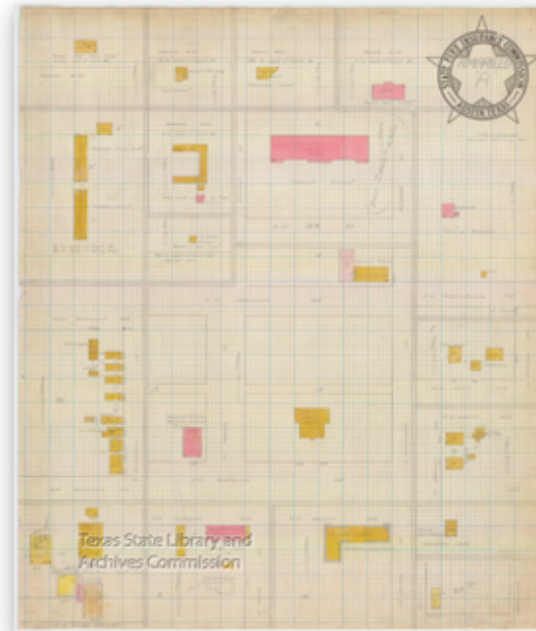
Select a creator

#### Map availability

All maps  Maps available online

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[Browse the fire insurance maps](#)



# Fire Insurance Maps Custom Search

City or Place \*options updated

New Braunfels (Tex.)

County \*options updated

Select a county

Map type \*options updated

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Texas State Board of Insurance

Select a creator

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# Fire Insurance Maps Custom Search

Object Type: Asset  
In Folder: [Index Maps](#)

## New Braunfels Index Map

[Browse Archive](#) > ... > [Index Maps](#) > New Braunfels Index Map



### New Braunfels Index Map

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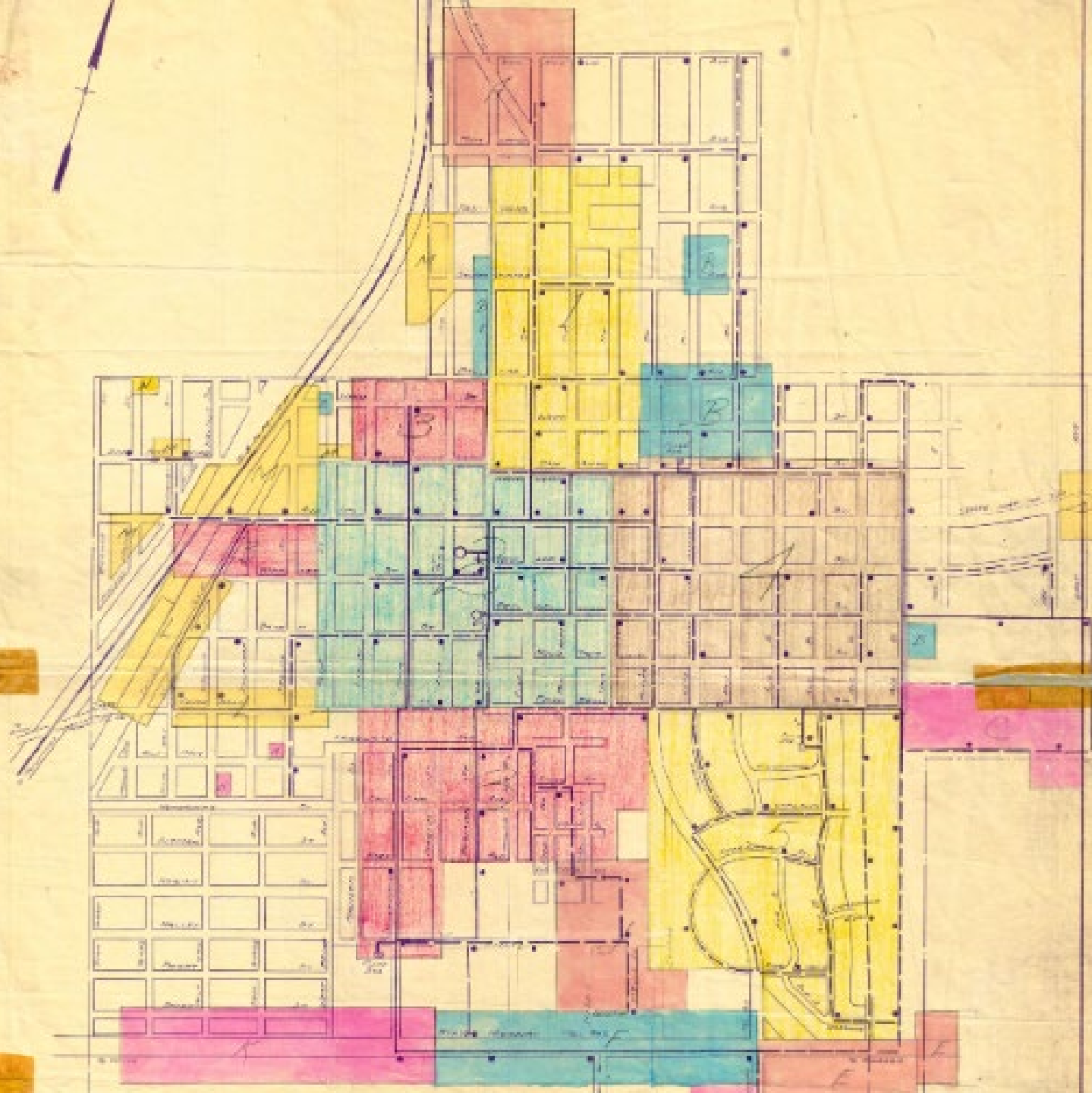
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# ACCESS OPTIONS



# Accessing Maps at TSLAC

- Maps are available for on-site research to registered patrons in our Archives Reading Room.
- All on-site access to archival holdings, including maps, require a completed Texas State Archives Material Request Form.
- The Material Request Form is also required for map reproduction orders.



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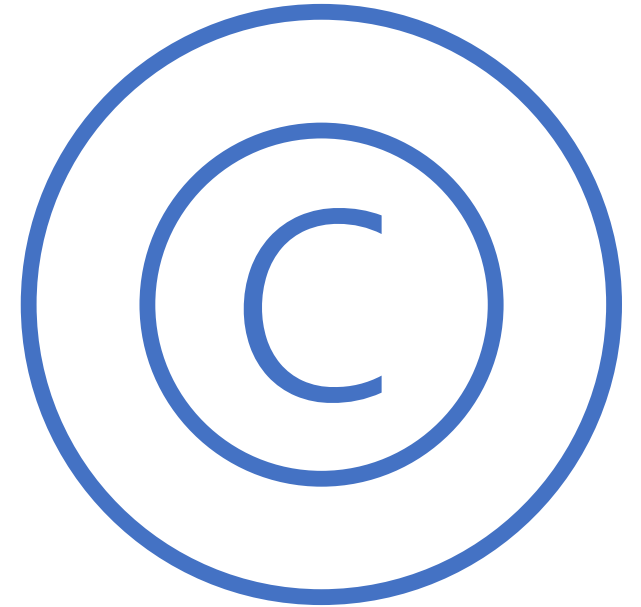
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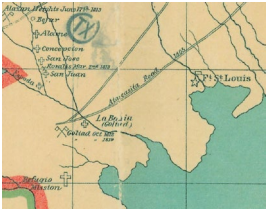
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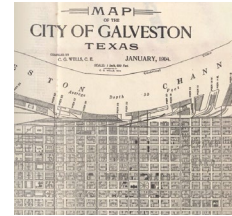
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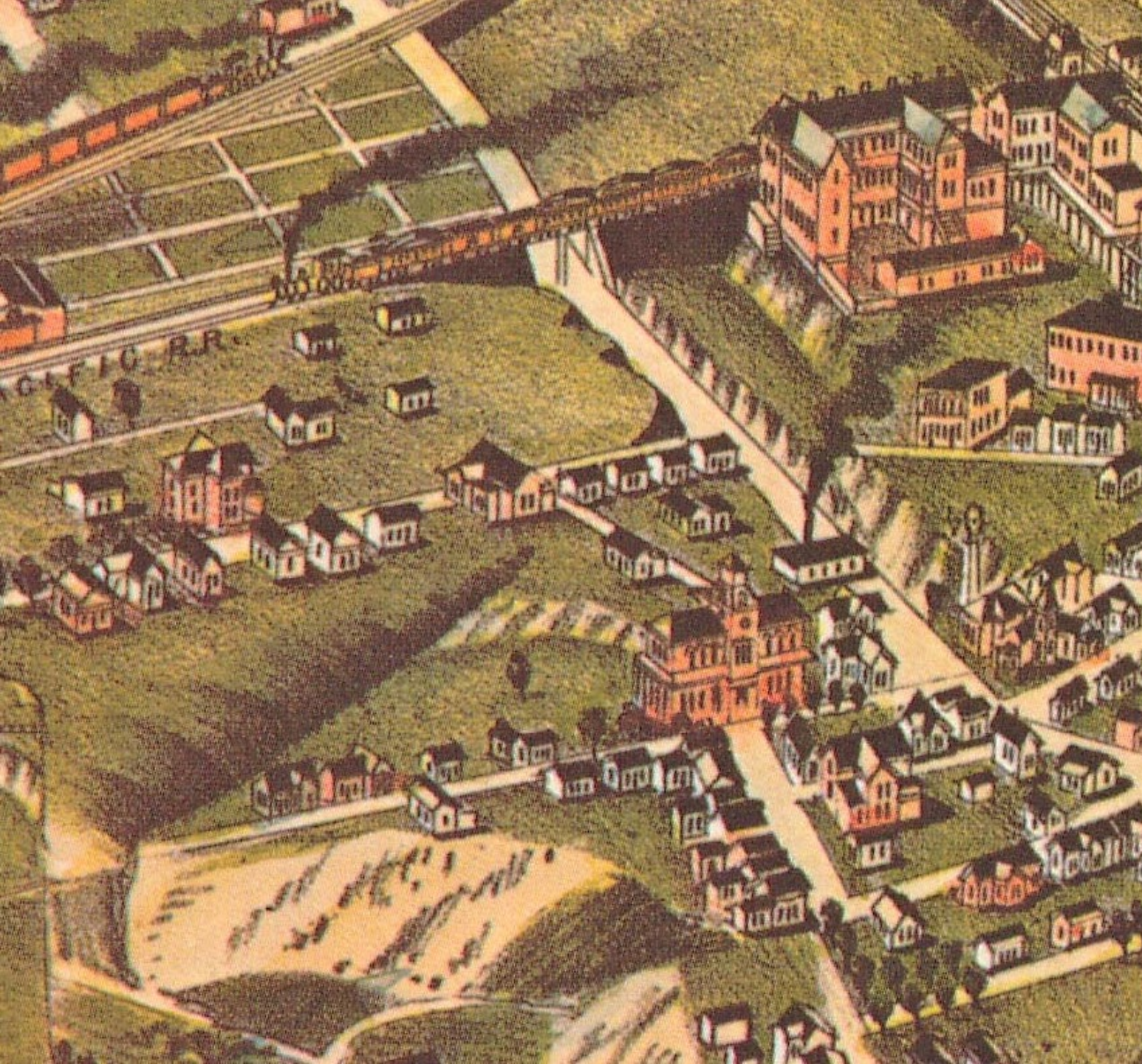


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