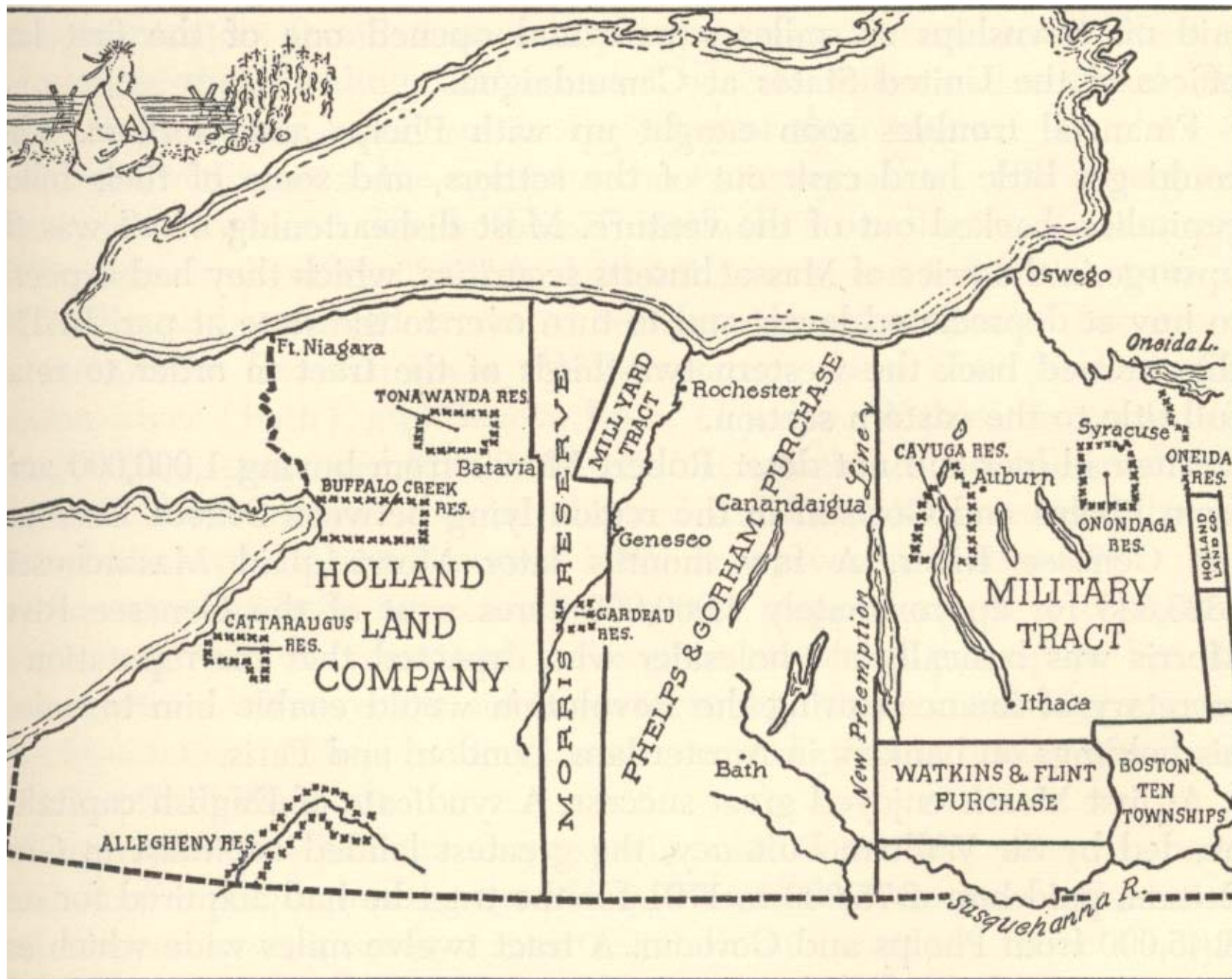


Town of Fabius

One Room School to Centralization

September 28th, 2003

by Bill & Joanne Casey

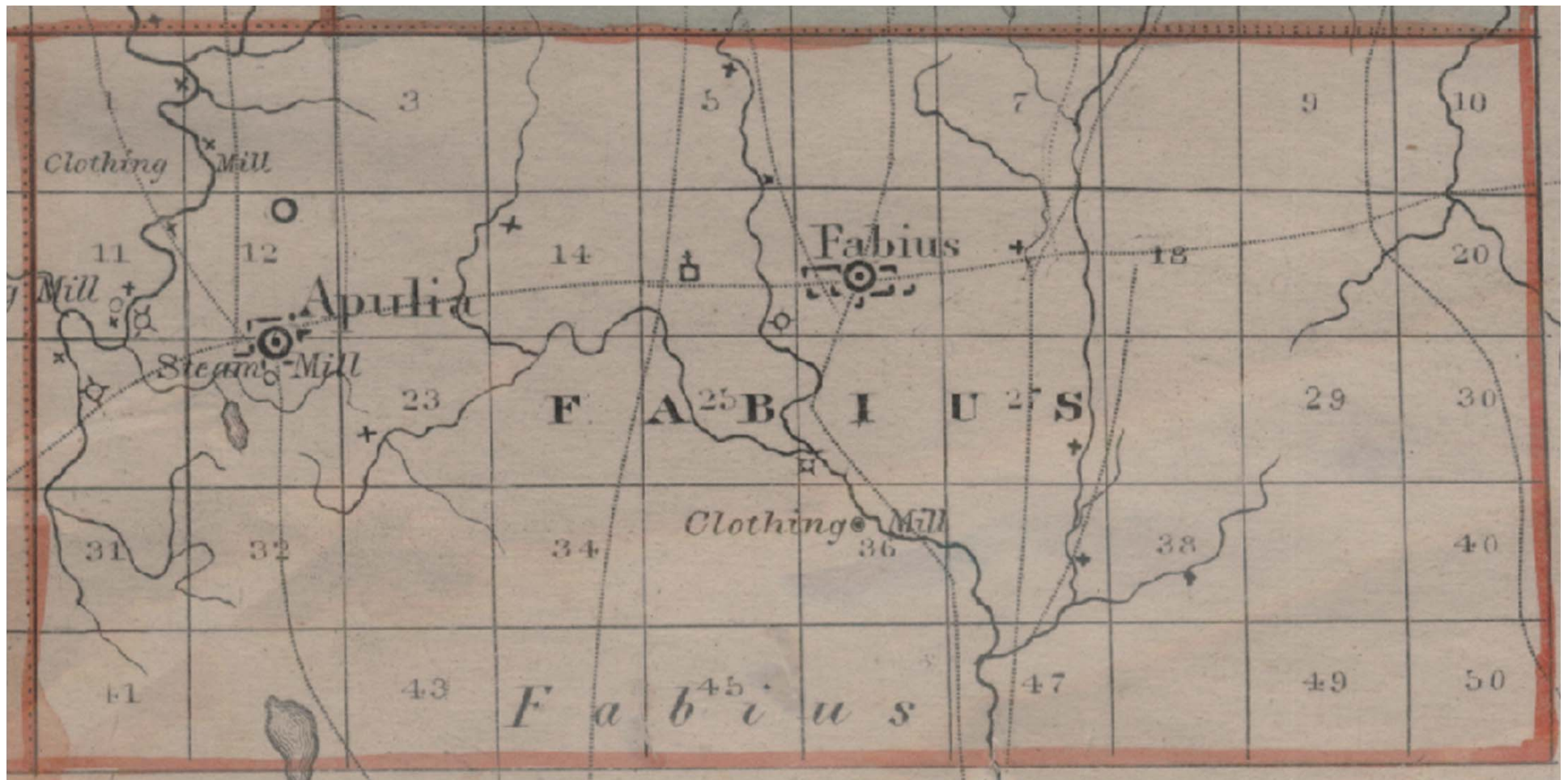


Map 7. Western New York land pattern, 1790-1812.

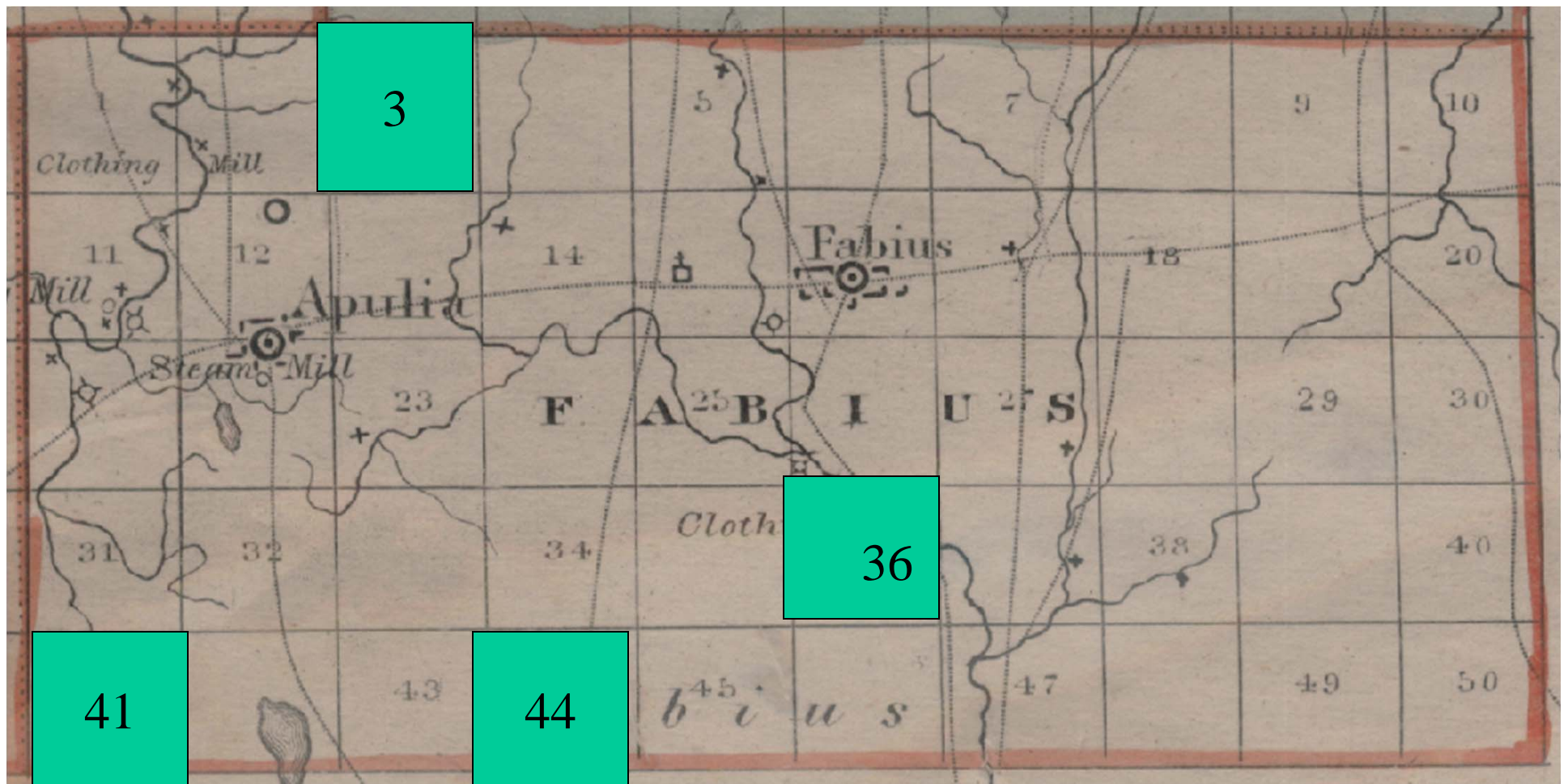


Military Tract Township of Fabius

Burr's 1829 Map of NYS showing Town of Fabius



Reserved for gospel and school purposes



Fabius' School Houses

1845 Census tells us that 20 schools
were operating at this time.

Maps used to identify Schools

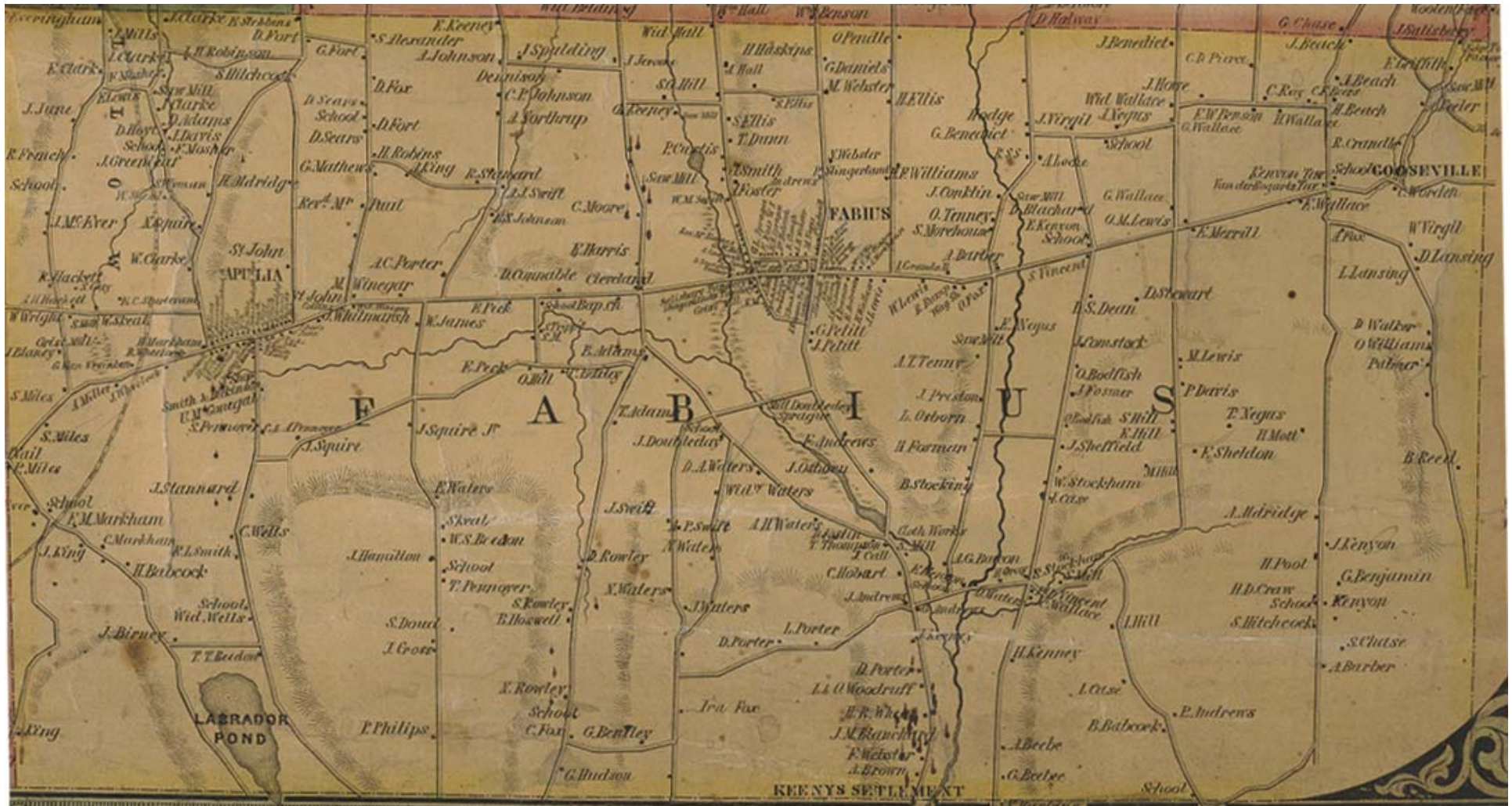
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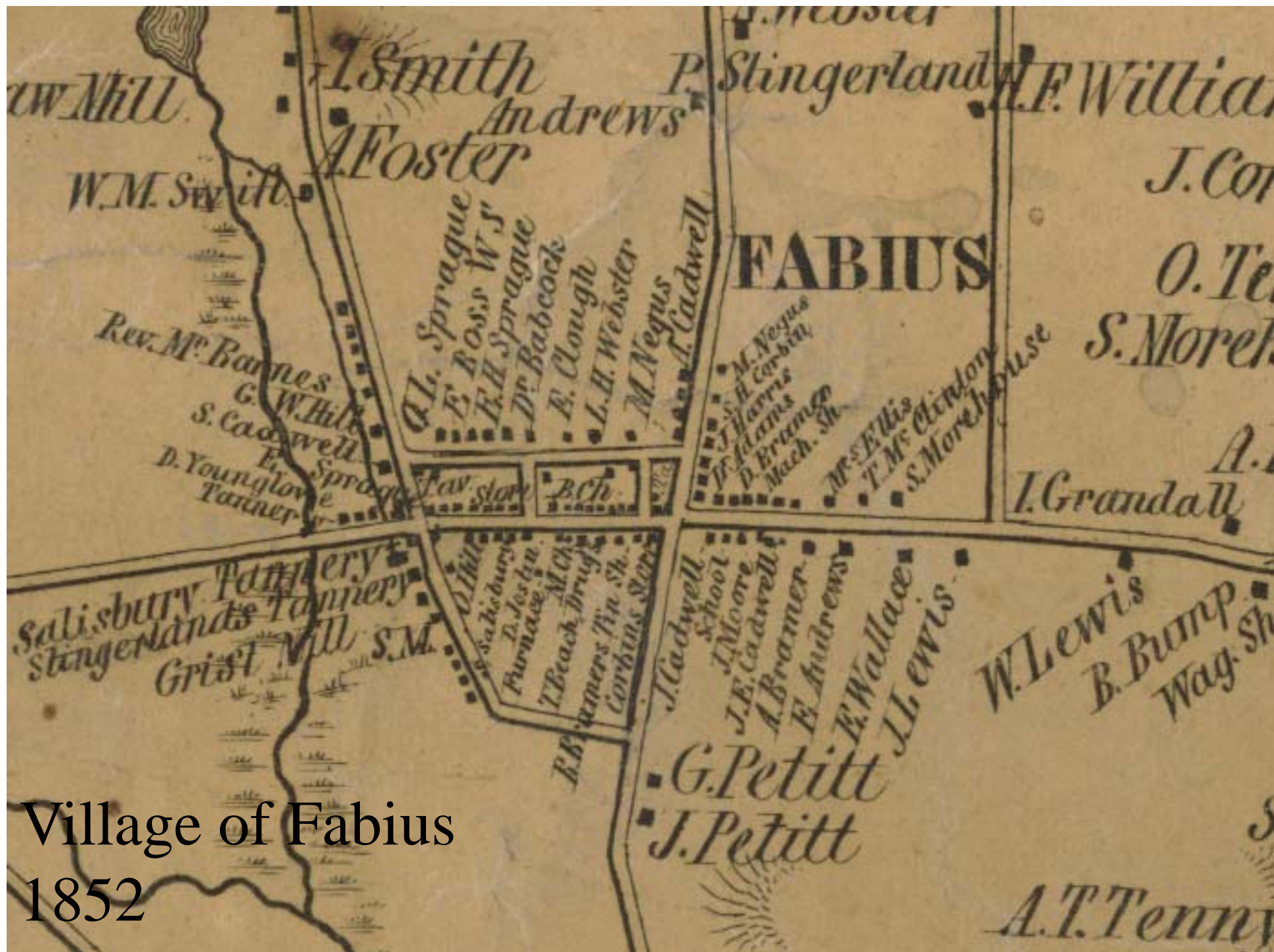
1860 Dawson

1874 Sweet

1889 unknown

1852 Fagan





1874 Sweets Map

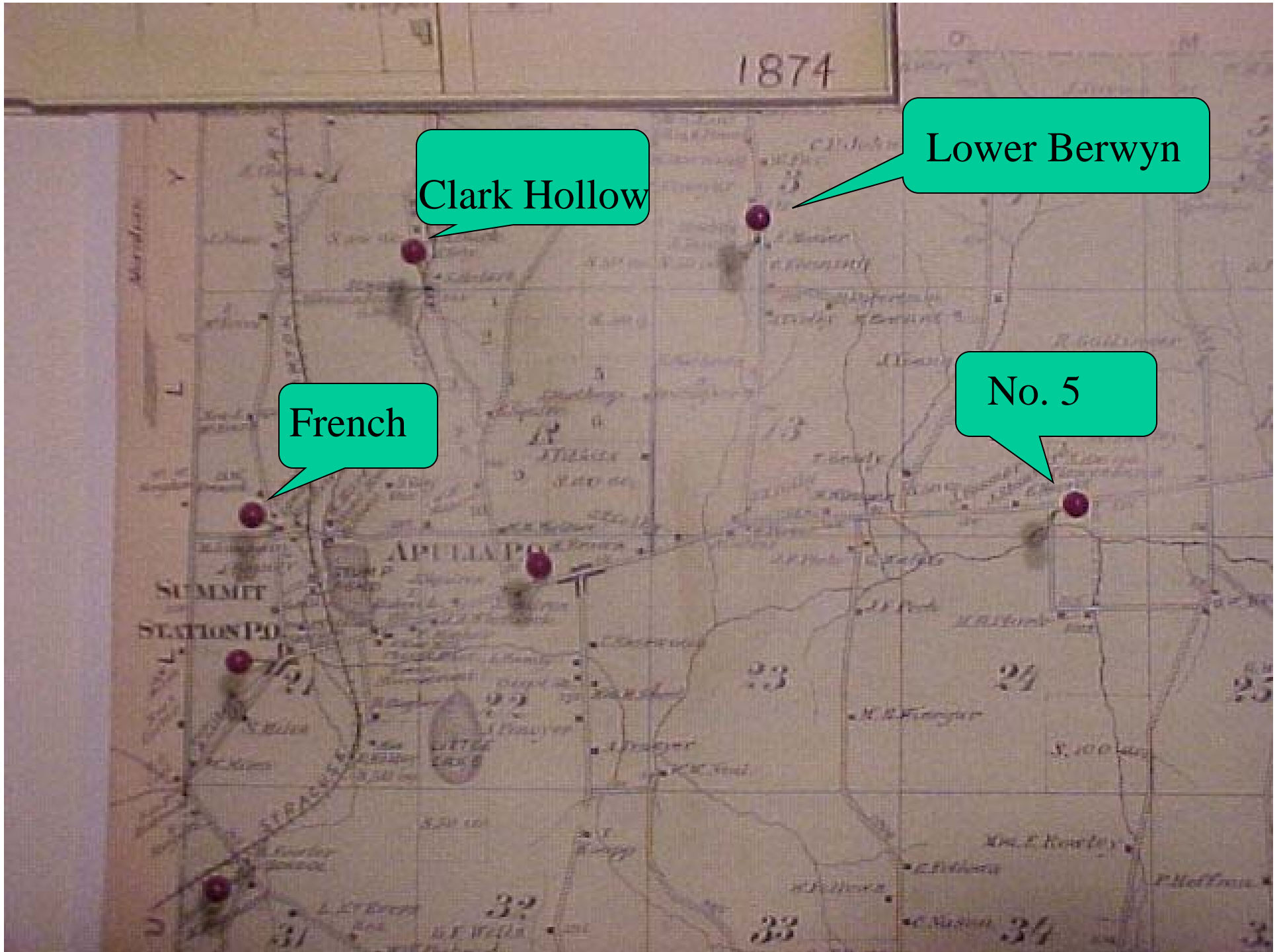


1874

SUMMIT
STATION PD

APULAPO





French Schoolhouse



French District School

Corner of Jamesville-Apulia Rd. & Daley Rd. No Da

French School



French School Photo 1891



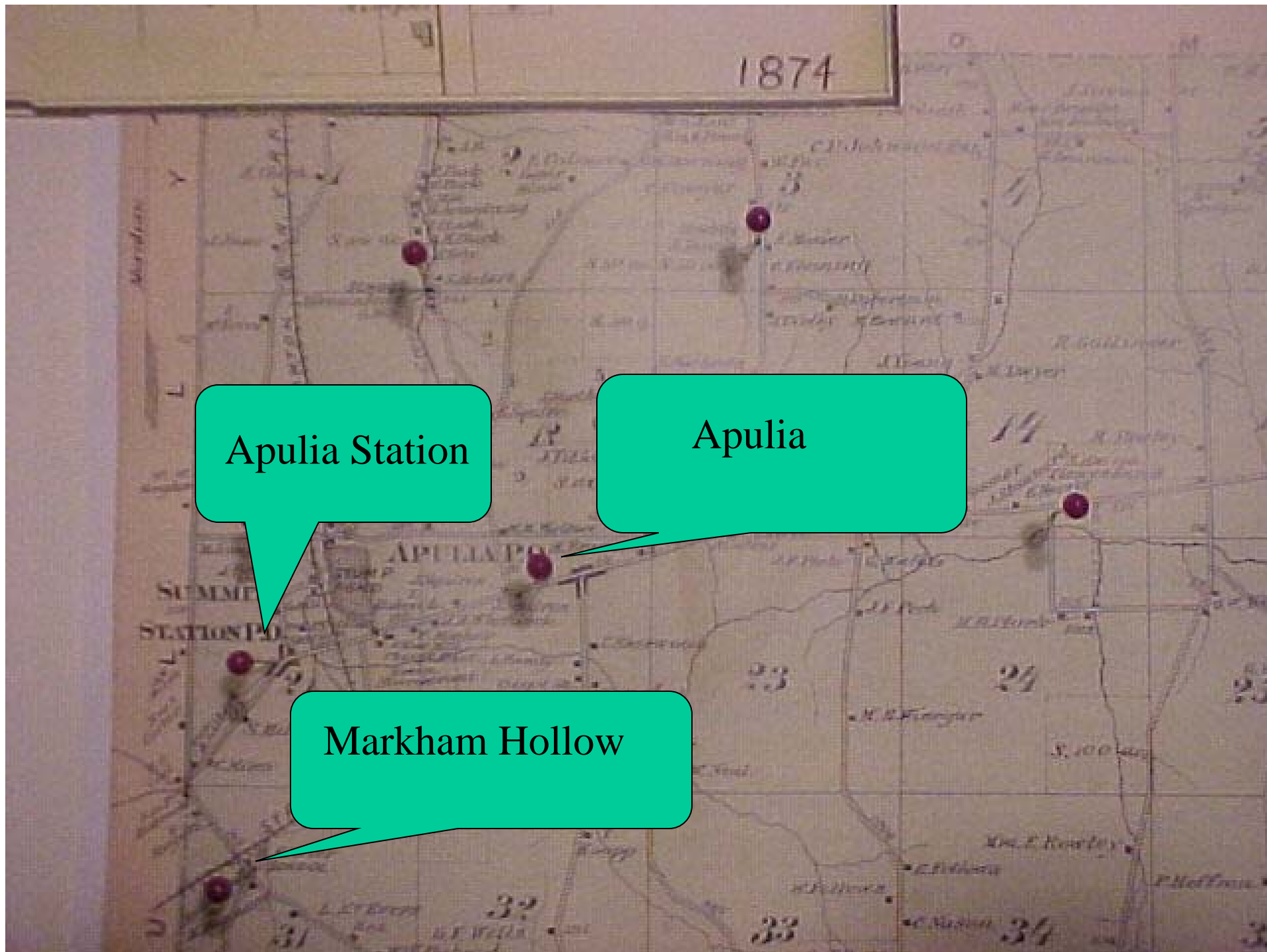
Lower Berwyn School



We have no records or photos

Clark Hollow

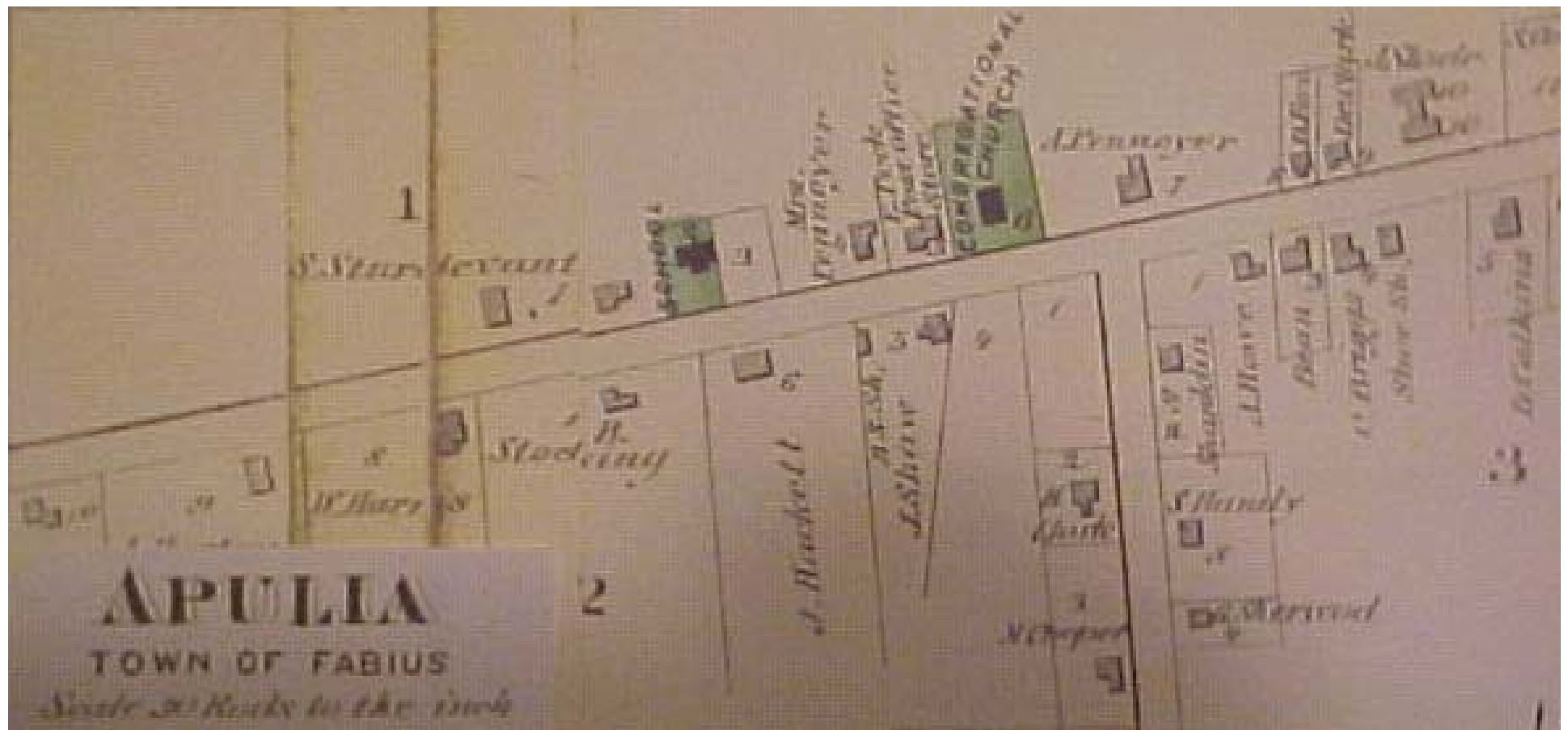
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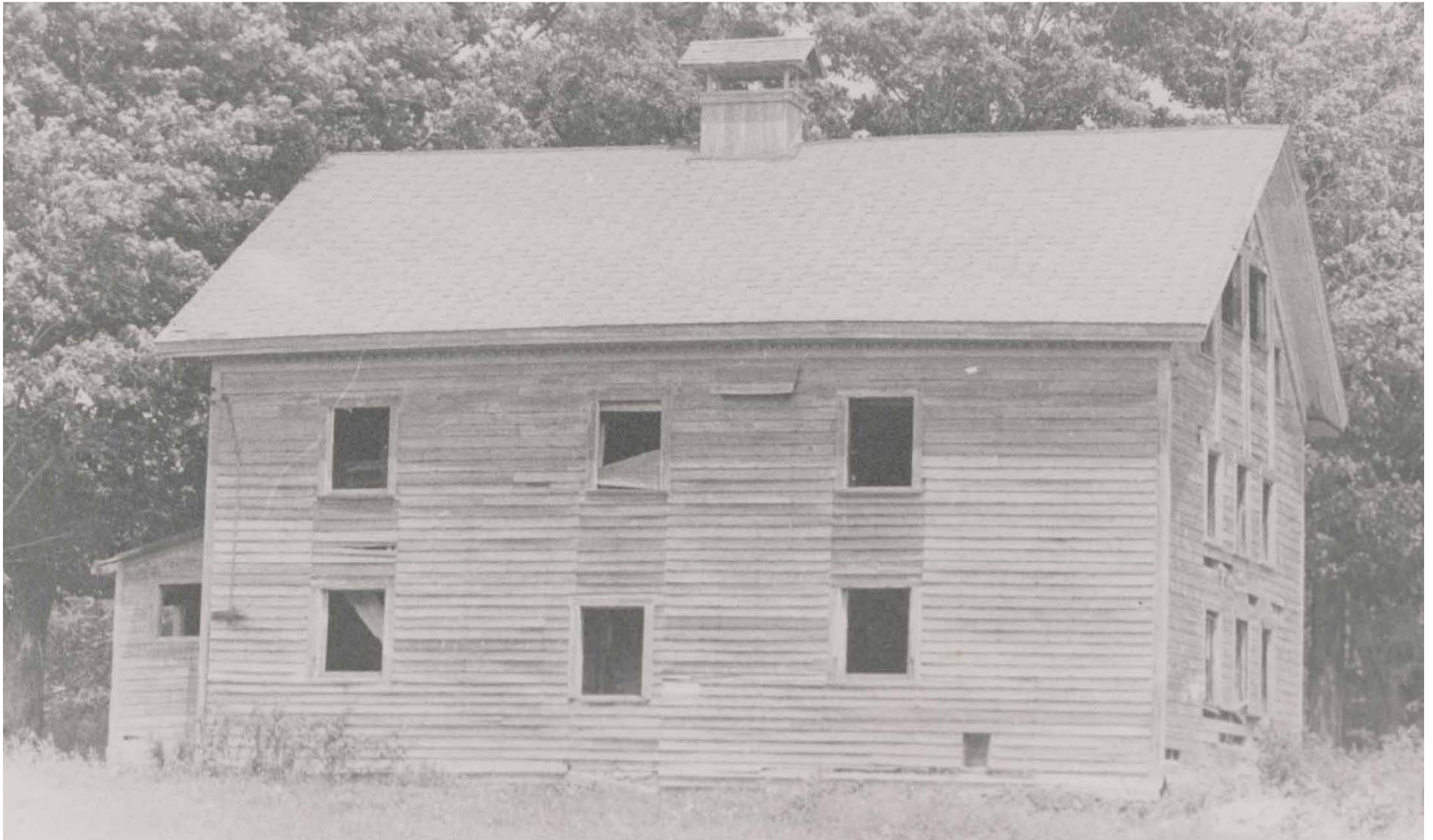
Markham Hollow 1915



Apulia School Location 1874



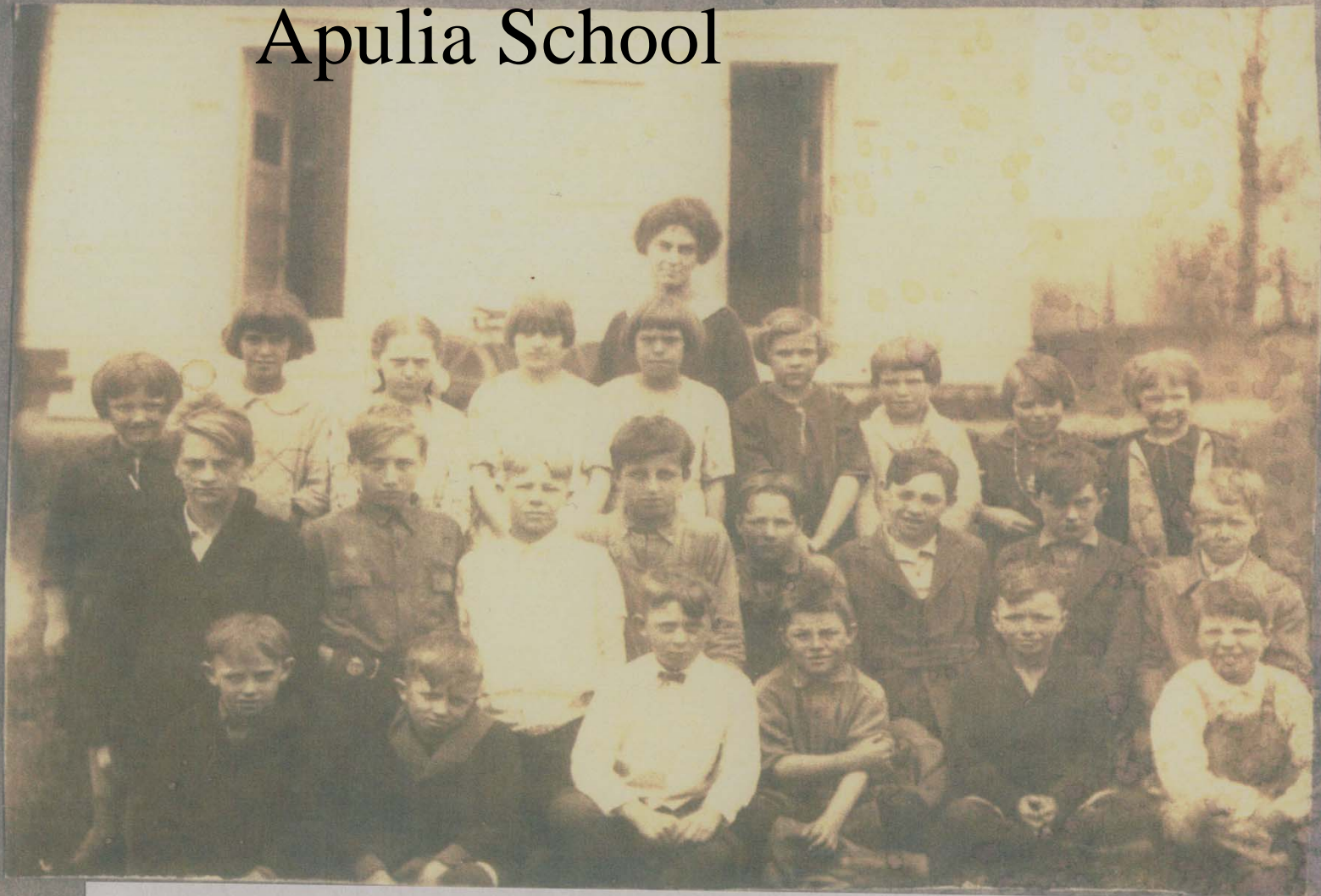
Kogut's Chickenhouse 1960's



Apulia School 1889



Apulia School



Apulia School 1924?

Top Row (L - R): Anna Giddings, Marjorie Osborn, Olive Knapp, Ruby Matson, Bernice Osborn, Thelma Wallis, Mary Brennan, Mary Herlihy, Jane Weeden.

2nd Row: Hubert Matson, Aaron Reed, Edmond Cook, Edward Gantley, Dana Gorman, John Casey, Henry Conway, Dexter Paddock.

3rd Row: Donald Casey, Thomas Herlihy, Misch Katick, Walter Osborn, Eugene Herlihy, Thomas Brennan.

Teacher: Ellen Kearns

Apulia Station School



Apulia Station School



The Boys Club of Apulia Station



Apulia Station School Looking West (no blacktop yet)

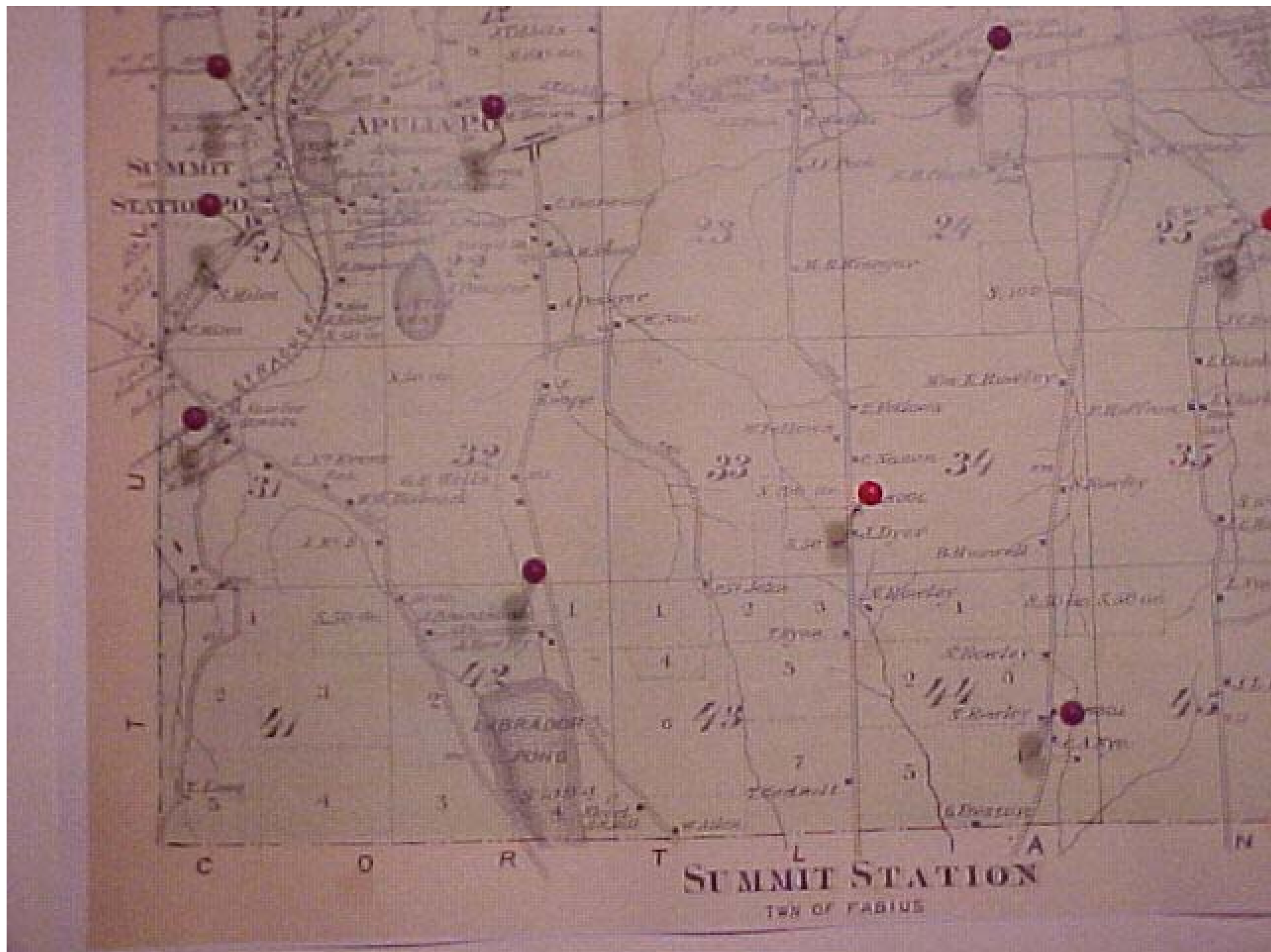


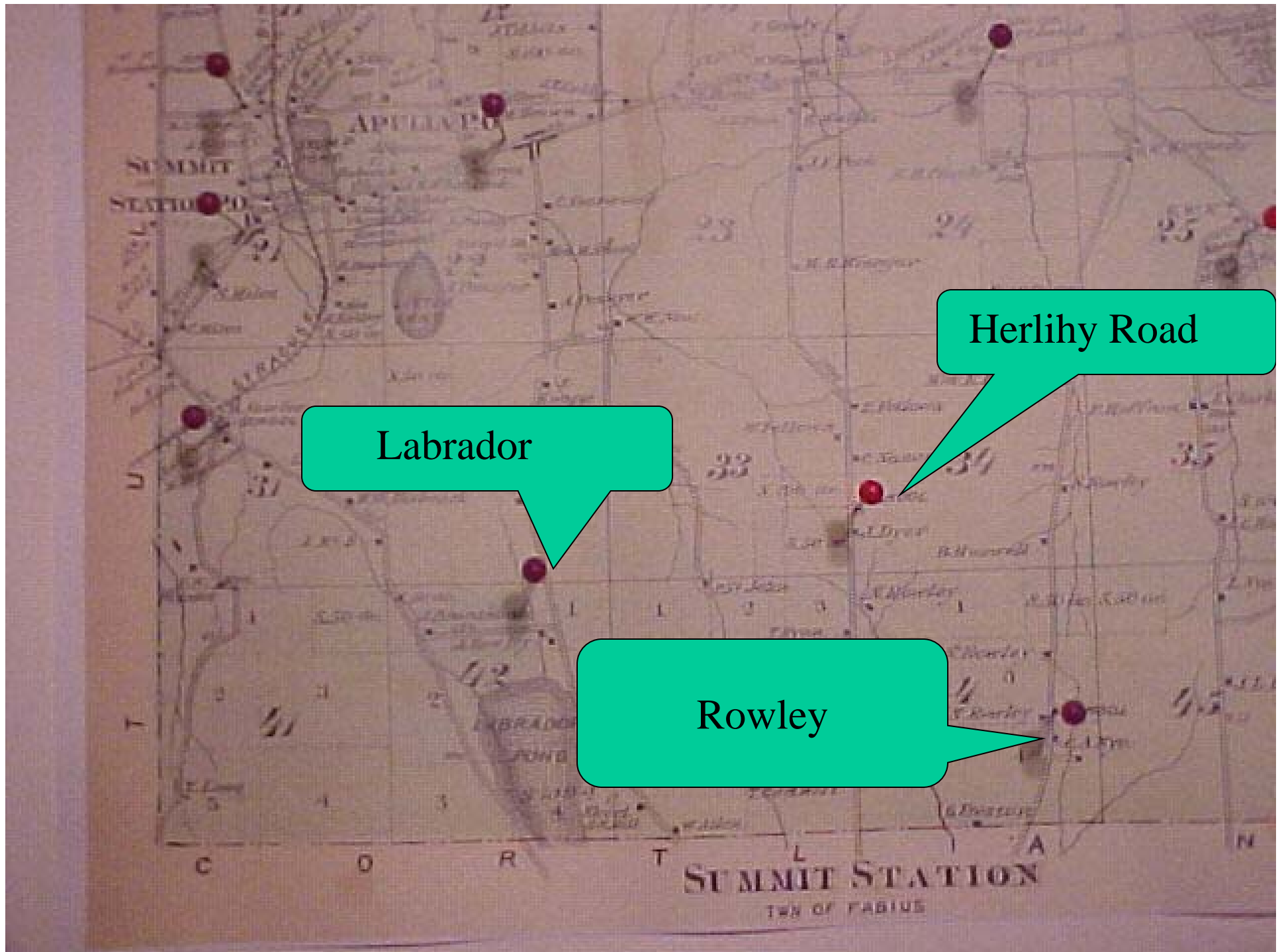
Apulia Station School 1940-41

KILLS TEACHER

Bobby Newton







Labrador

Herlihy Road

Rowley

We have no records or photos

Herihy Road

Labrador

Rowley

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A historical map, likely from 1860, showing a grid of land parcels. Three red pins are placed on the map to indicate school locations. Each pin is accompanied by a red callout box with black text. The map itself is faded and contains various handwritten and printed labels for streets and landowners.

Fabius Academy
Started in 1840

Nursery School
1865

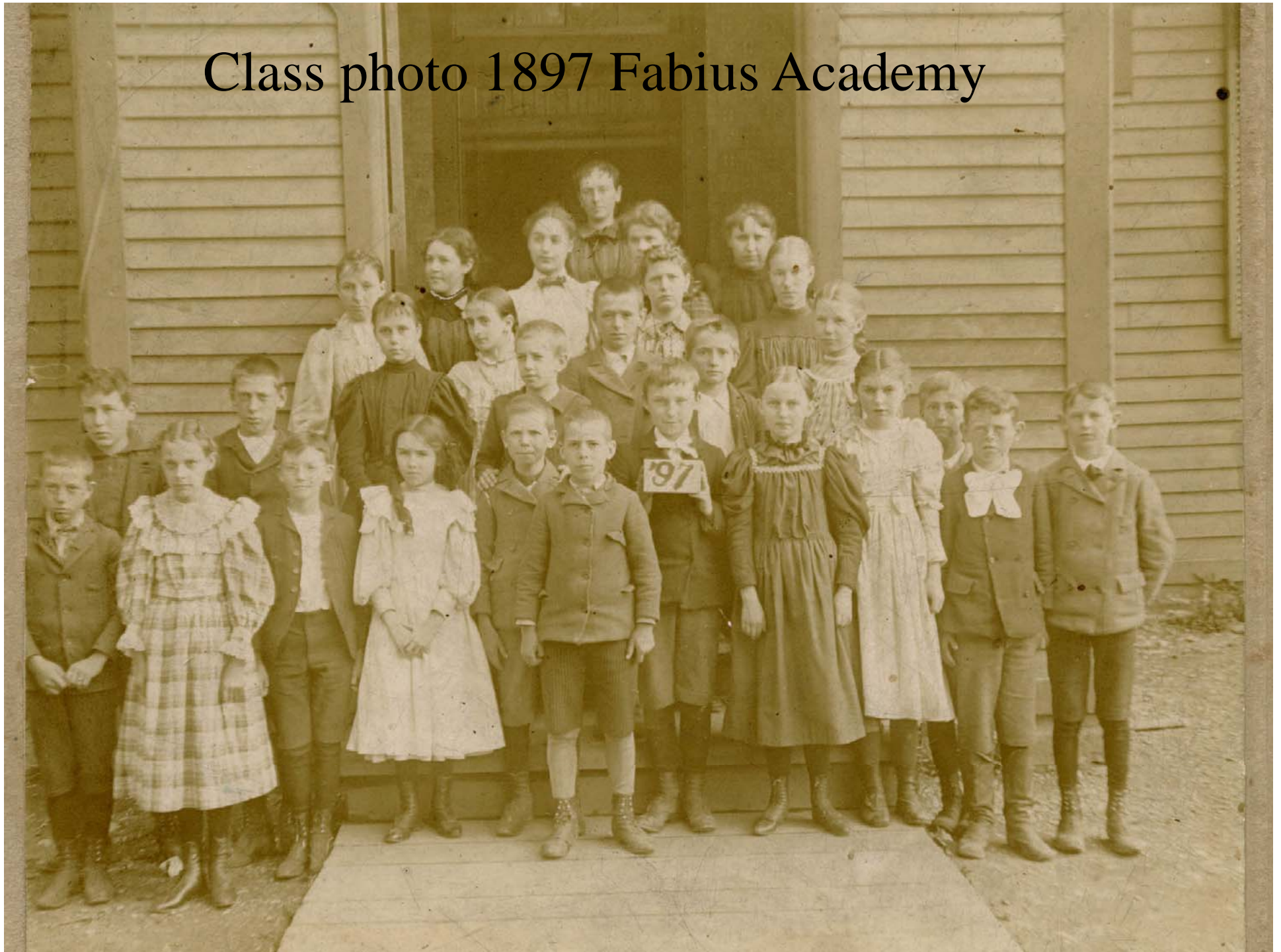
Julia Covil's
Select School
1850-1885

1860 Map

Fabius Academy 1906



Class photo 1897 Fabius Academy





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Fabius, N.Y.



May 18 1911

Sabius High School Faculty

L to R. - Eleanor Kennedy - Gr. 7+8

Marcia Branch - Gr. 1+2-3

John Hughes - Prin.

Mattie Agan - Gr. 4-5-6

Lena Schweinberger - Preceptress



May, 1921.

High School Girls



FABIUS HIGH SCHOOL, Grades 7 & 8, 1929-30

Fabius Union School 1929-30

L to R.

Front row: Harold Bumpus, Charles Shea, Erwin Howard, Marjorie Robbins, Mary Herlihy.

Second row: Louise Warren, Barbara Comstock, Retta Button, Anna Giddings, Avis Hamilton, Dorothea Jacobe.

Third row: Dana Gorman, Henry Manchester, Jerome Demong, Rosemary Eaton, Marguerita Patrick.

Back row: Ruth Murray, Arlene Dunn, Gladys Baker, Charles Bumpus, Gordon Thompson, Arthur Dunn, William Higgins, John Gossner.







FABIUS HIGH SCHOOL 1929-1930

GRADE SEVEN - KATHRYN HEFFERNAN, TEACHER

Mary Herlihy

Marjorie Robbins

Retta Button

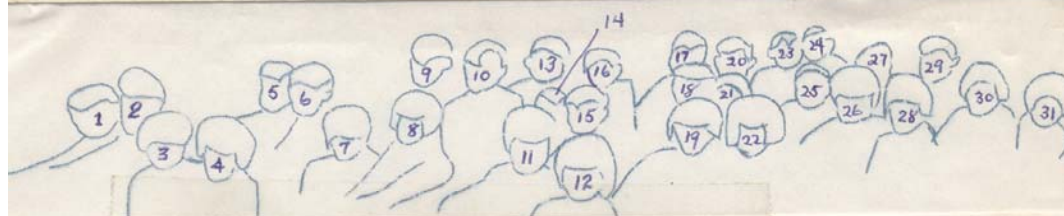
Henry Manchester

Dorothea Jacobe

Dana Gorman







1. CLAS. TENEVICK
2. Lawrence Clark
3. DOROTHY JUNE
4. CATHERINE WRIGHT
5. Frank Pine
6. CATHERINE WRIGHT
7. Rita Heffernan
8. Leona Biggs
9. Martin June
10. Kenneth Howard
11. Jean Gallinger

12. Janet Herliny
13. Vernon Abbott
14. Glenn Foster
15. Malcolm Abbott
16. Charles Tenevick
17. Charles Widger
18. June Bumpus
19. Virginia Howard
20. Olin Clark
21. Catherine Ross
22. Clara Bryan

23. James Underwood
24. Fred Virgil
25. Richard Demong
26. Jane Demong
27. Wendall Hall
28. Vonia Robbins
29. Lynn Bumpus
30. Clara Chase
31. W.

1-3 GRADES - 1927-28
MRS RUDD TEACHER

FABIUS HIGH SCHOOL
1929-1930
GRADE EIGHT



Arlene Dunn, Avis Hamilton, Barbara Comstock

Rosemary Eaton, Louise Warren, Ruth Murray, Anna Giddings, Gladys Baker

Marguerita Patrick, Charles Bumpus, Charles Shea, Gordon Thompson,
 Arthur Dunn

Erwin Howard, John Gossner, Harold Bumpus, William Higgins, Jerome
 Demong



Grade 7 - 1930-31

Fabius Central



FABIUS HIGH SCHOOL - Grades 7 & 8, 1929-30

L to R.

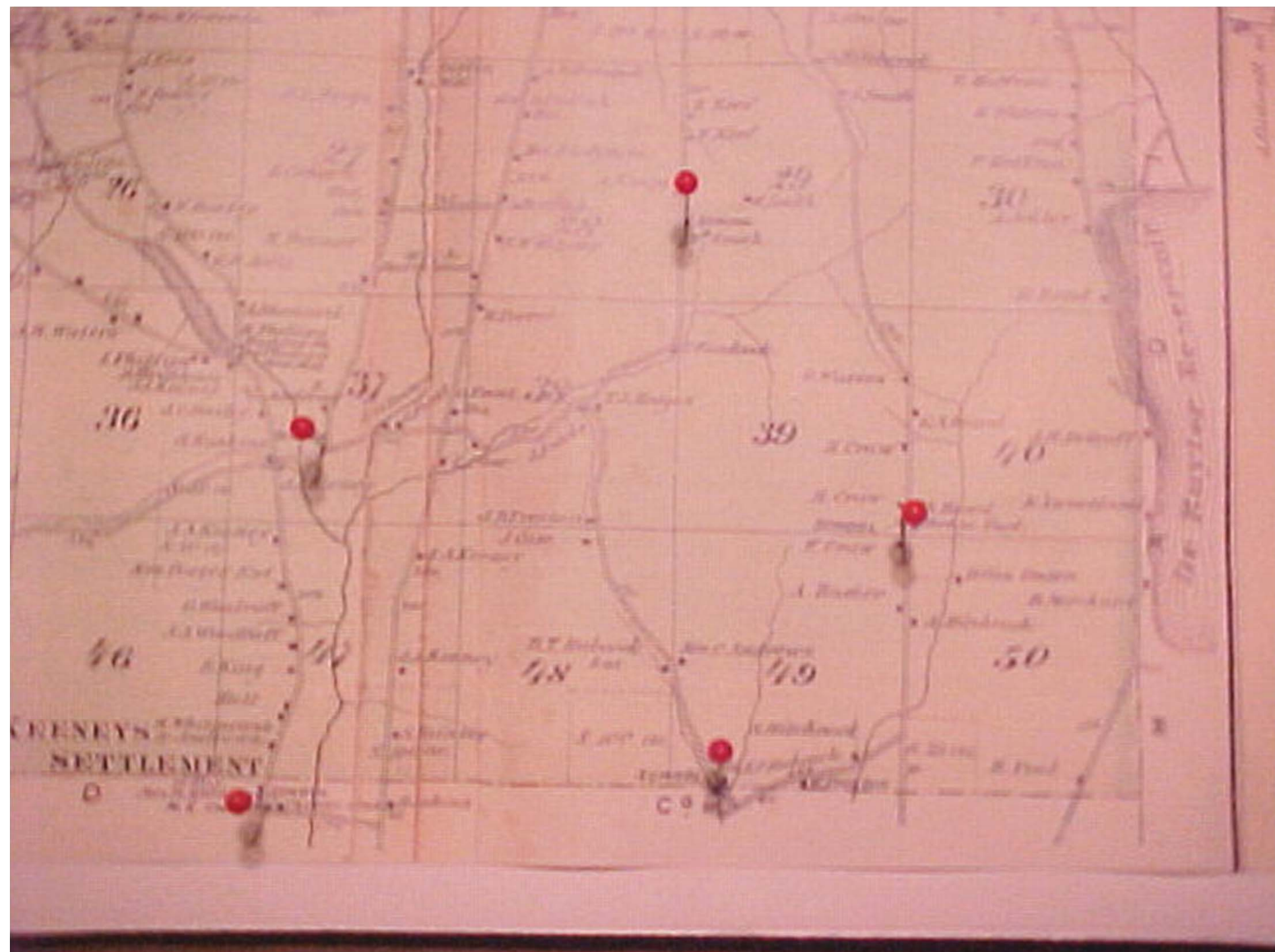
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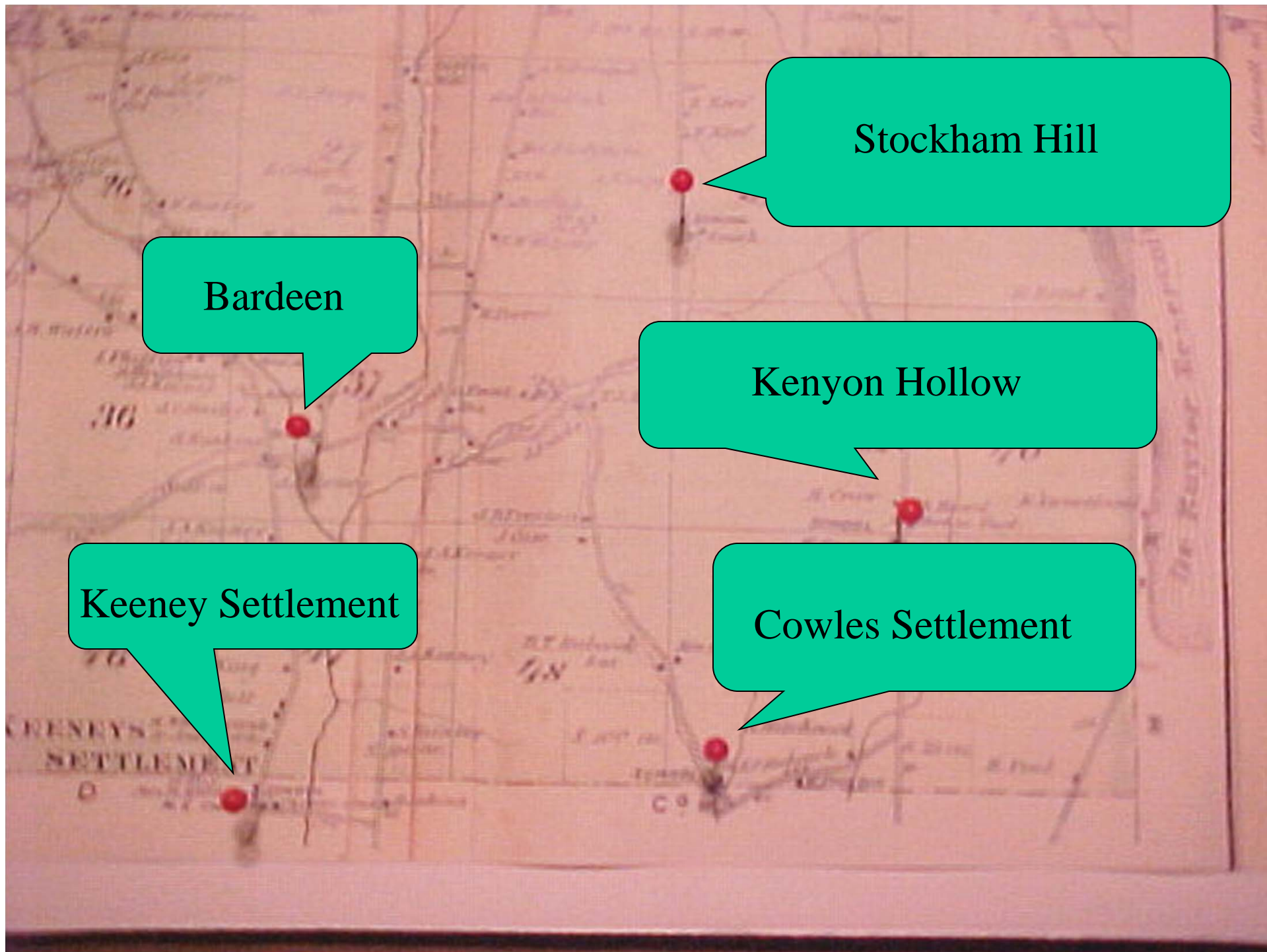
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We have no photos of the
other two schools in the
Village.





Stockham Hill

Bardeen

Kenyon Hollow

Keeney Settlement

Cowles Settlement

Bardeen School







Kenyon Hollow



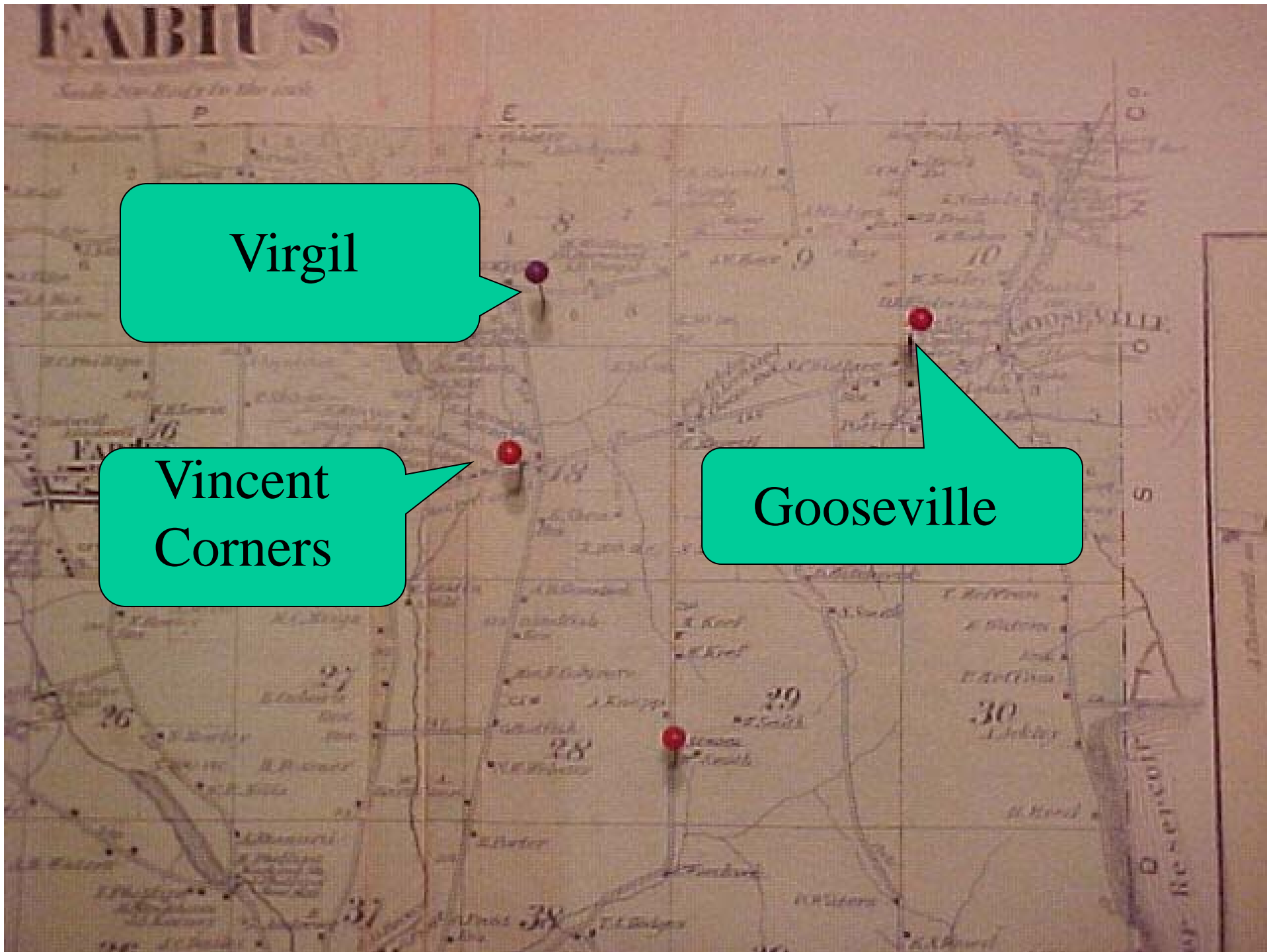
Cowles Settlement ????



We have no photos:

Keeney Settlement

Stockham (Knapp or Schlicht)



Virgil

Vincent
Corners

Gooseville

FABRIC'S

Scale from 0 to 100 miles



Vincent Corners School





Gooseville School 1926



Gooseville School House



Gooseville Schoolhouse

Gooseville Schoolhouse



*May
14
YRS.
old*

and Nell taught and when attended 1893

We have no photos or records
for the Virgil School

Centralization

Centralization

- Federal Program based on the findings and recommendations of the “Country Life Movement” (T. Roosevelt Program).
- In 1925, New York State increased funding 25% for new school facilities.
- Very strong encouragement from NYS Education Department.

What Started the Fabius Centralization Activity

- Letter to School Board Stating that:
- Current School was a Fire Trap
- Principal was Teaching 8 full Classes and not spending enough time supervising.

Census for Fabius*			
		Fabius 32,000 A	
1800		844	
1810		1845	
1814		1785	
1820		2494	
1825		2596	
1830		3070	
1835		2852	
1840		2562	
1845		2529	
1850		2410	
1855		2256	
1860		2305	
1865		2201	
1870			
1875		1962	
1930		1267	
2000		2001	

Centralization for the Town of Fabius 1930

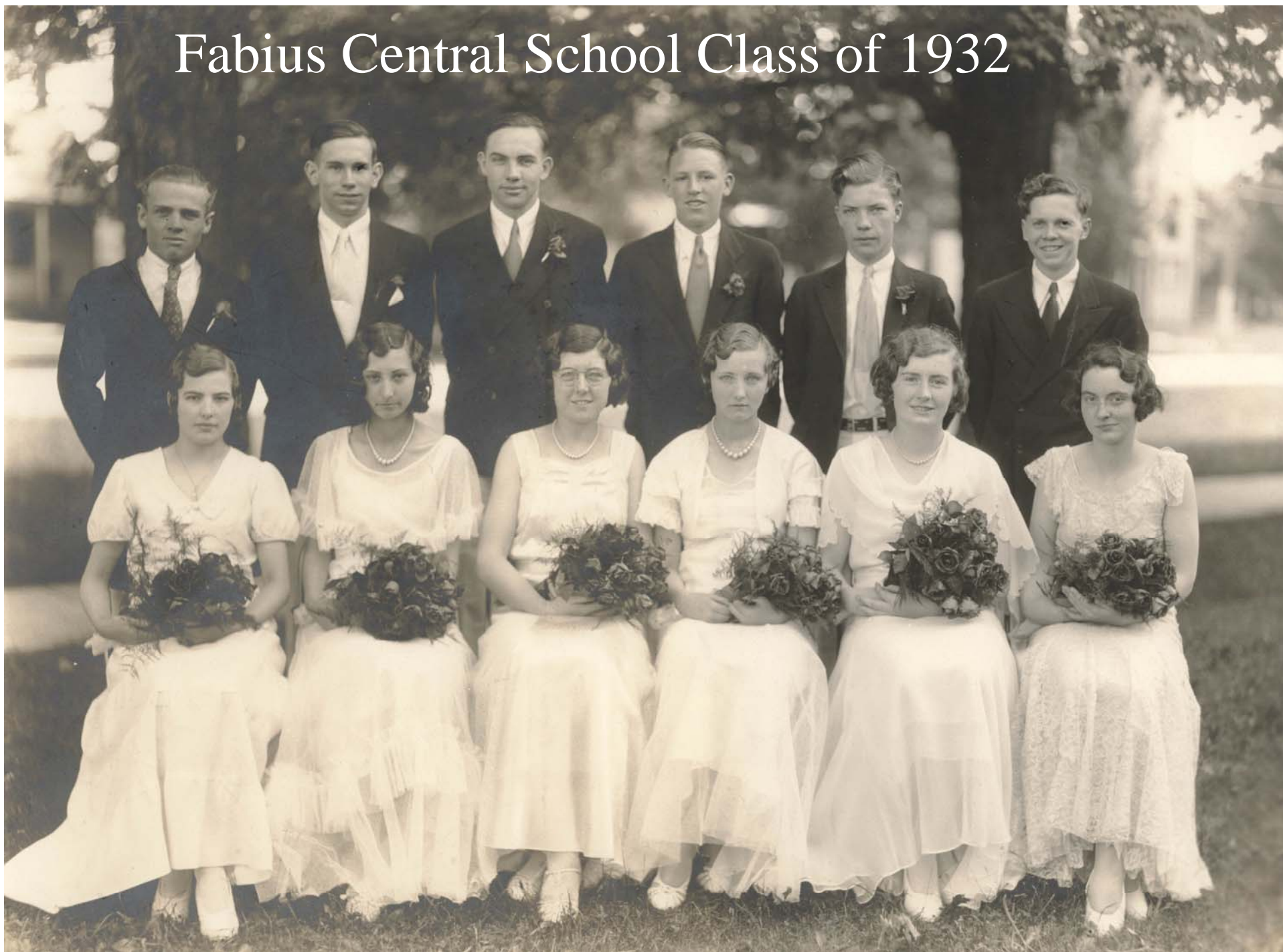
- Purchase 10.06 acres (\$6,600)
 - Build a New School (\$168,400)
 - Operating Budget (\$31,350) (\$7,650)
- Funds on hand(\$6,400)
- Public School Funds(\$17,300)
- Purchase three School Motor Buses (\$5,000)
 - Close All Other Schools in the Town

The Vote On Centralization

Town of Fabius September 25, 1930

- Purchase 10.06 acres (94 yes to 1 no)
- Build a New School (95 yes to 1 no)
- Floating of Bonds (84 yes to 0 no)
- Purchase three School Motor Buses (88 yes to 0 no)

Fabius Central School Class of 1932



An aerial photograph of a small, rural village. A wide, light-colored road runs vertically through the center of the image. To the left of the road, there is a church with a prominent steeple. The village is composed of numerous small, light-colored houses and buildings, interspersed with trees and fields. To the right of the road, there are large, rectangular fields, possibly agricultural. In the bottom right corner, there is a large, dark, irregular shape that appears to be a pond or a body of water. The overall tone of the photograph is sepia or aged brown.

Fabius

1935