

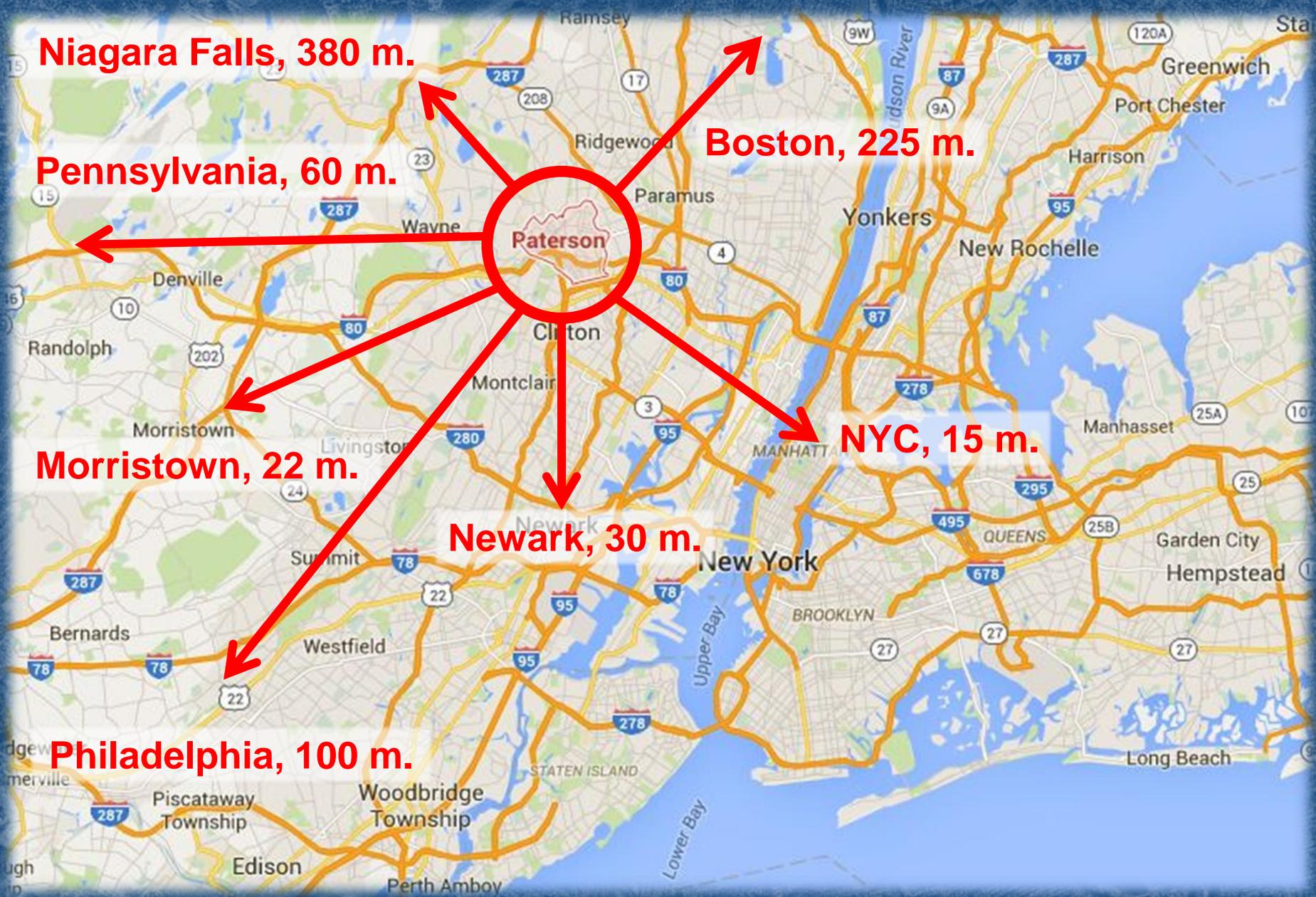
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## **Two High-Value Redevelopment Sites in the Great Falls Brownfield Redevelopment Area: Mary Ellen Kramer Park and The Allied Textile Printers Site**

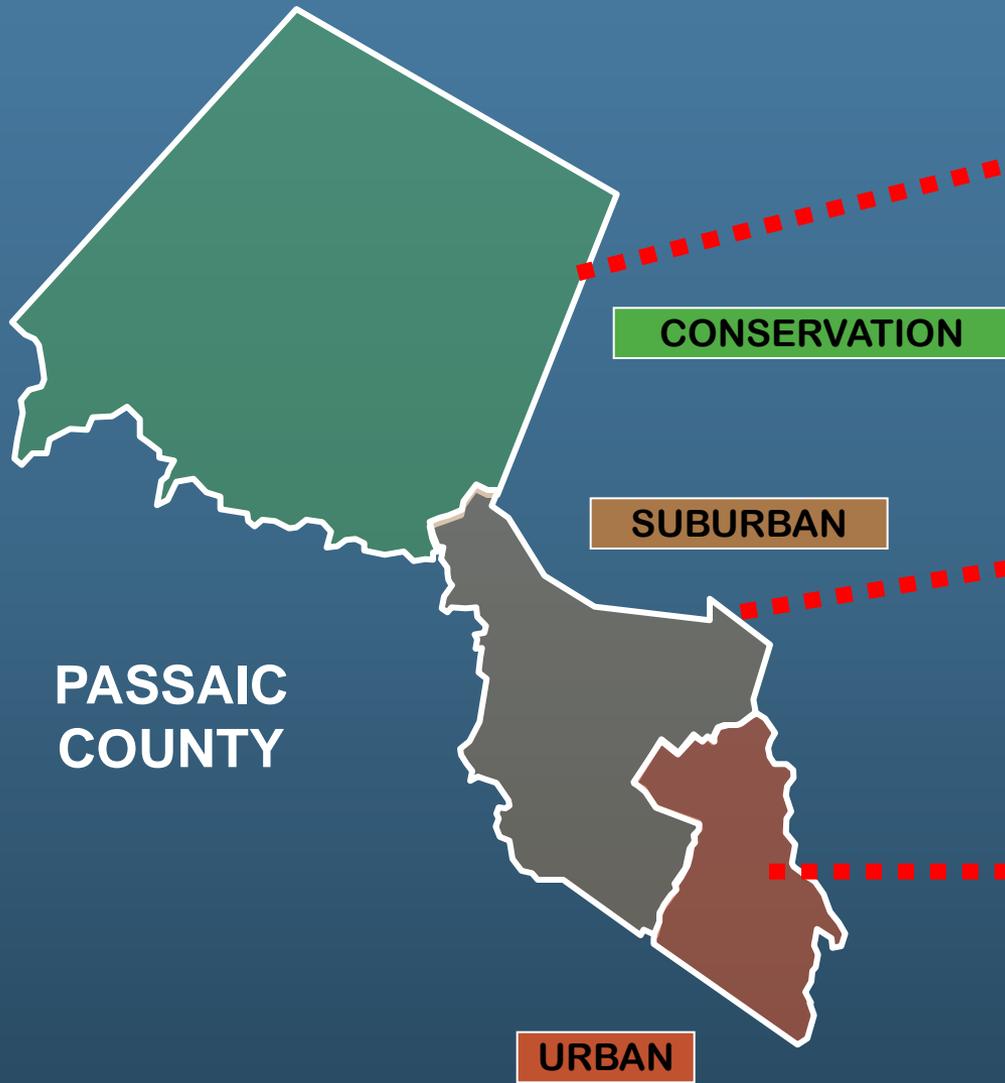
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March 4, 2016*

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Area = 8.2 sq. miles

Passaic River = N & E



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Manhattan, NY



66,940

Union City, NJ



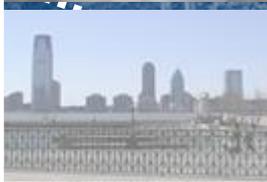
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**Paterson, NJ**



**17,675**

Jersey City



16,094

Newark, NJ

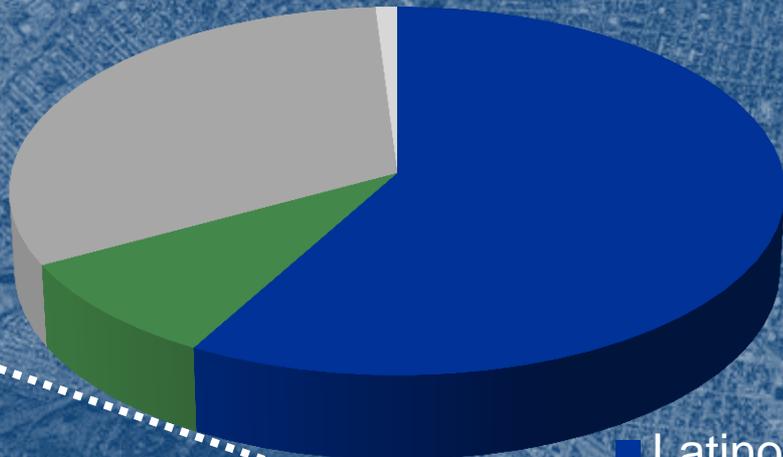


11,495

**Density = Population sq. mile**

**Ethnic Groups**

**52 = Nationalities  
100+ = Languages  
30% = Foreign Born**



- Latino
- Caucasian
- African American
- Others

**\$32,700 = Median Income  
29% Below Poverty  
10% Unemployed**

# THE GREAT FALLS HISTORIC DISTRICT IS:

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- \* A National Natural Landmark (the Great Falls)
- \* An Historic National Landmark District
- \* Listed on the National Register of Historic Places
- \* Listed on the New Jersey Register of Historic Places
- \* Listed as a Municipal Historic District in Paterson
- \* A Brownfield Redevelopment Area (a NJ D.E.P. designation)

**PATERSON  
STATE PARK**

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12:30 PM  
PATERSON MUSEUM,  
2 MARKET STREET**

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APRIL, 2008

**PATERSON'S NEW OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM**

## **“PATERSON’S NEW OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM”**

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# GREAT DAY FOR GREAT FALLS

## House passes bill to give Paterson site historic status

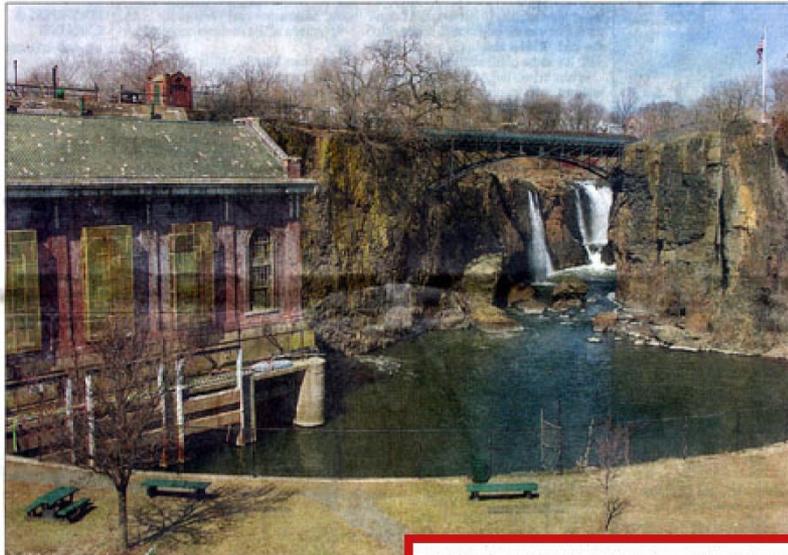
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# Opinion

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President Obama is expected to sign a bill passed Wednesday that would designate the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park.



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By HERB JACKSON  
WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

Paterson's Great Falls will join Saratoga and Valley Forge on the rolls of places where American history began, under a bill the House sent to President Obama on Wednesday.

The 77-foot falls on the Passaic River, which Alexander Hamilton once told George Washington would power an industrial revolution and an economic break from Great Britain, will be designated a National Historical Park as part of a massive legislative package that also gives protected wilderness status to 2 million acres in nine states.

"Hamilton knew what he was doing, because it became the gateway to industry in this country," said Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr., D-Paterson.

"The falls [powered] the mills that brought immigrants to this country. My grandmother and my grandfather, they worked in those mills. And that's what America is all about," said Pascrell, a former Paterson mayor who sponsored a

## 'Our Plymouth Rock'



Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr., D-Paterson, holds a plaque on Wednesday designating the Great Falls in Paterson as a national historical park. About 300 people gathered under white tents set up for the ceremony.

bill making the park designation that passed the House in 2007 but died in the Senate.

The first Colt firearms factory was on the site, and textile mills became so prevalent Paterson still has the nickname of the Silk City. Now Pascrell and Paterson officials are hoping the falls will power an economic comeback in the

troubled city by attracting tourists and private investment.

"We want people to come see it. We don't want to put purple ropes around it," Pascrell said. "This is going to be an attraction to get people to work, and to also bring pride back to the city. And

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## A designation deserved

If the face on the \$10 bill could show emotion, it might shed a few tears of joy these days. Founding father Alexander Hamilton, who first saw the enormous potential in the tury of Paterson's Great Falls, would be proud to know that the site's natural glory will be preserved now for the ages, thanks to a woman who will be signed law granting the Falls National Historical Park status.

### OUR VIEW

On Wednesday, Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr.'s long-stated goal of park status for the falls and the living history that surrounds them passed in a nail-bite. The language designating the 77-foot falls a National Park is part of an omnibus health bill that will protect wilderness status for some 2 million acres in nine states. It passed the House with bipartisan support and could

be signed into law by President Obama as early as Monday. "Paterson, New Jersey, will finally be fully recognized for the central role it played in shaping American history," said Pascrell after the vote.

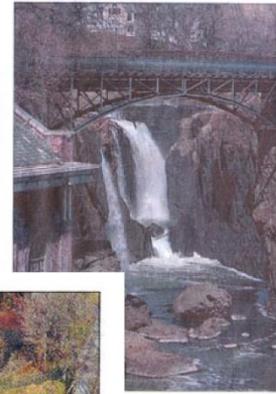
Flavia Alajalá, a mix of scores of people who have for years fought the good fight for the city and its history, believes the park status will serve to "restate the message" of the Great Falls' importance to the national narrative.

In the 19th and 20th centuries, the many mills that grew from Hamilton's vision created jobs for immigrants from all over the globe. They produced everything from locomotives that helped build the Panama Canal to the Colt revolver to the first submarine. In its heyday, Paterson produced more silk than any place in the world, thus earning the name,

"Silk City." Park status for the falls is validation for those many souls, living and dead, for whom Paterson history has been a labor of love. They haven't always agreed on everything, but they've agreed on one thing: that the falls role in transforming this nation from an upstart, rebellious colony to an independent global power is unique and well worth preserving.

For whatever hopes city leaders and politicians and business interests have that park status for the falls will stir revitalization efforts, they should be mindful, too, at times like these, of the importance of history for history's sake.

"In the national park system, there is a hidden, moral message in every site," said Alajalá. "In the Great Falls, of course, that message is about enterprise, fairness and equality. It represents Hamilton's insistence on an industrial workforce not tied to slavery."



THOMAS E. FRANKLIN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER. The bill to be signed into law next week, naming areas would become New Park site.

## National park status for Falls fails by 2 votes

Pascrell says GOP out 'to bust our chops'

By HERB JACKSON  
WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

The wilderness preservation bill that would designate the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park as part of an omnibus health bill that will protect wilderness status for some 2 million acres in nine states as protected areas.

The bill, which also would designate the historic park as a National Historical Park in Orange where Thomas Hamilton made many of his discoveries, passed the House in January

and would have gone to President Obama's desk if approved.

Despite a vote of 282-144, however, it was defeated because the amendment-blocking procedure used to bring it to the floor required 284 "yes" votes.

"We have to bring it back through the regular order," Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr., D-Paterson, said after the vote. "The Republican leadership wanted a 'no' on this to bust our chops and get it into the regular order. So let them have their games."

The entire New Jersey delegation supported the bill, except Rep. Scott Garrett, R-Wantage. A spokeswoman did not immediately have an explanation why.

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FILE PHOTO

A bill to confer national park status on the Great Falls in Paterson fell short in the House of Representatives Wednesday.

## Great Falls: Opponents cite parks backlog

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during a 40-minute debate the vote complained about the decision by House and Senate leaders to compile numerous bills and then put the final product before the House with no opportunity for changes.

Opponents noted the National Park Service has an estimated \$9 billion maintenance backlog for existing facilities, and adding to the system would invariably make things worse.

Criticism also focused on ex-

cluding oil and gas drilling from more of the West, new criminal penalties for removing fossils from public land, and barring motorcyclists from wilderness terrain.

"The motorcyclists were against it because they can't go through the 163 parts that were involved in it," Pascrell said. "You take a vote here, you take a vote there. I know guys that would have voted for it except the motorcyclists must've bopped a few over the head."

Only one lawmaker during the debate criticized the provision to

preserve the 77-foot Passaic River falls in Paterson that Alexander Hamilton first advocated tapping for energy in 1778.

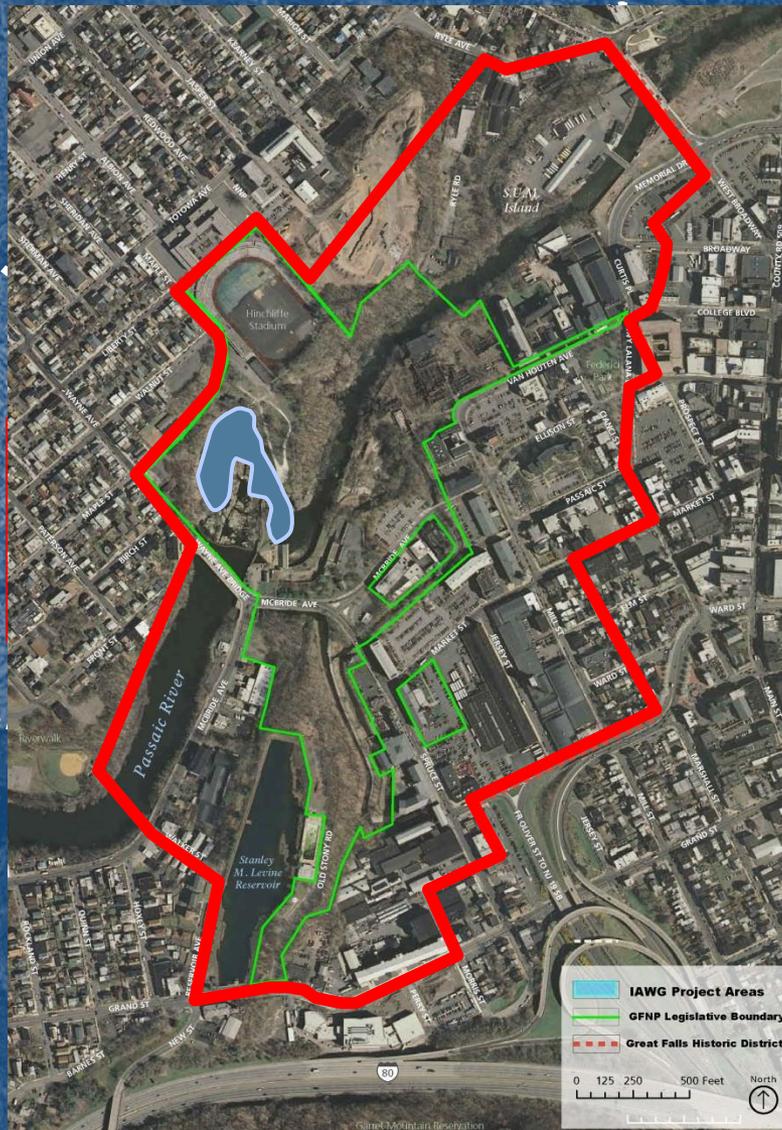
Rep. Bob Bishop, R-Utah, mocked the falls preservation, saying the bill would preserve a brewery, a bitterly garden and condominiums. Pascrell said that was simply not true, and documents provided by Bishop's office to support the claim quoted an article in the Capitol Hill newspaper apparently based on ideas proposed but never executed earlier in the decade

when New Jersey designated the site as a state park.

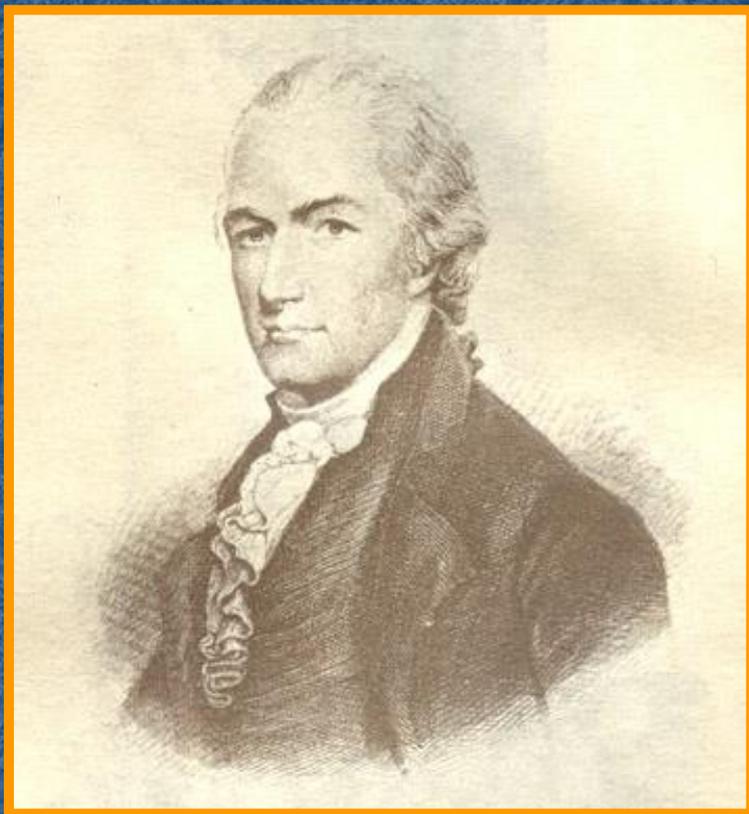
"This is the beginning of the industrial revolution in the United States," Pascrell said, noting that in addition to the textile mills that gave the Silk City its nickname, Paterson was also home to Samuel Colt's first firearms factory and "the largest production of locomotives in the entire country."

The setback will mean that the bill could be amended, which would also require that it be brought back before the Senate for final approval.

**35 acres**  
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**NATIONAL**  
**HISTORICAL PARK**



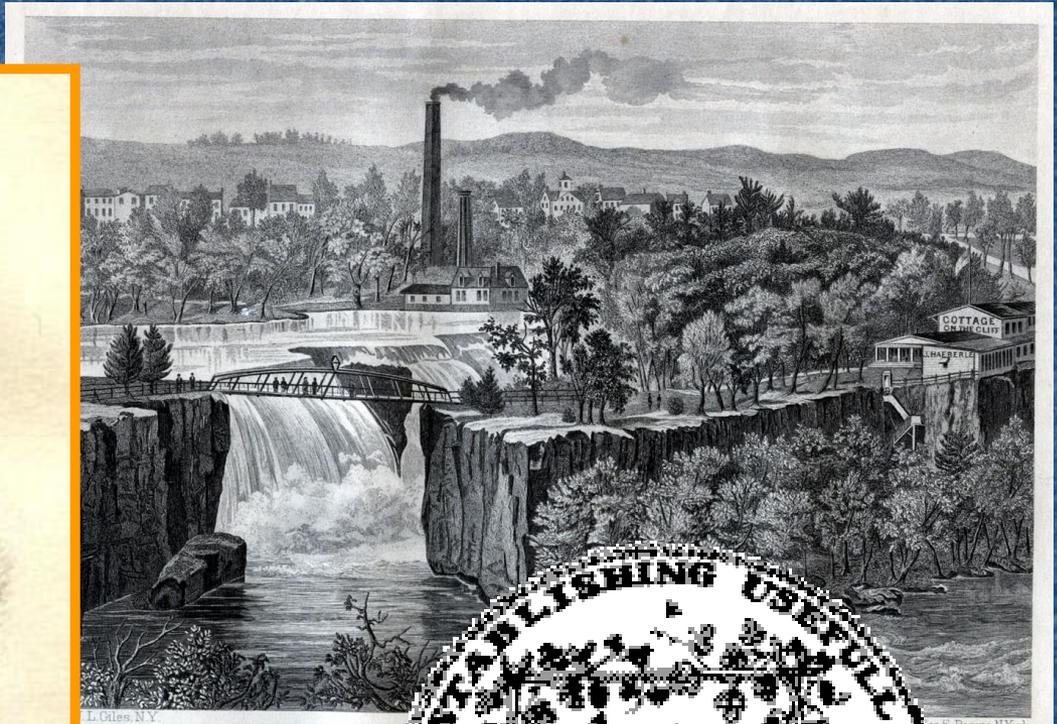
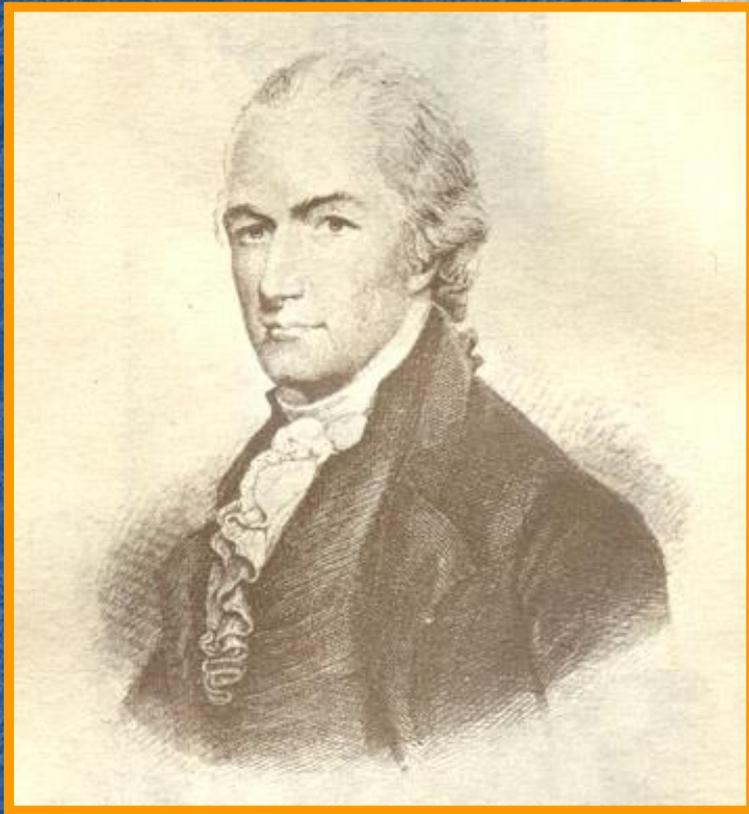
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Useful Manufactures

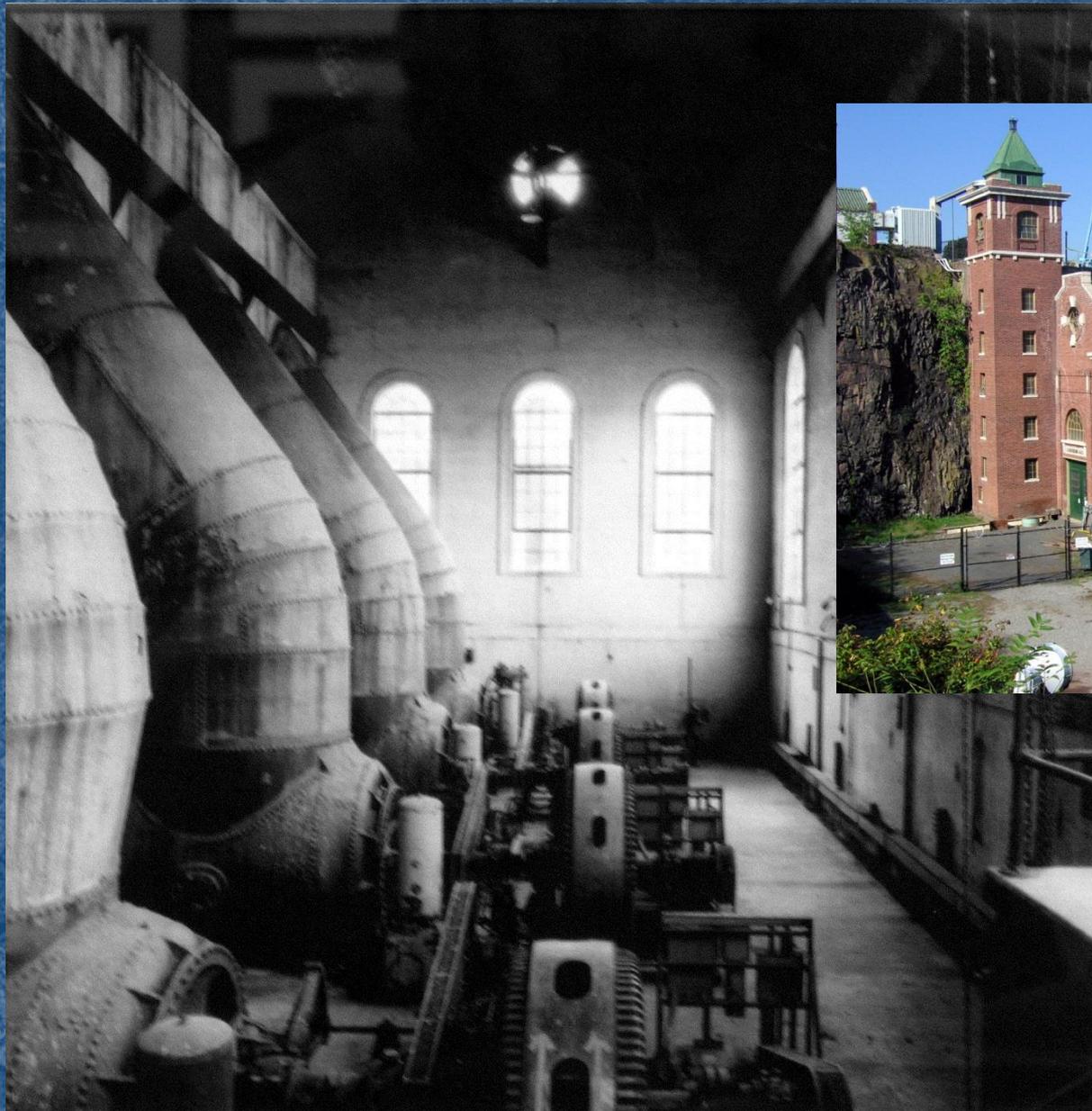
environment + capital = Economy

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A Hamilton". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background and is framed by a thick orange border.



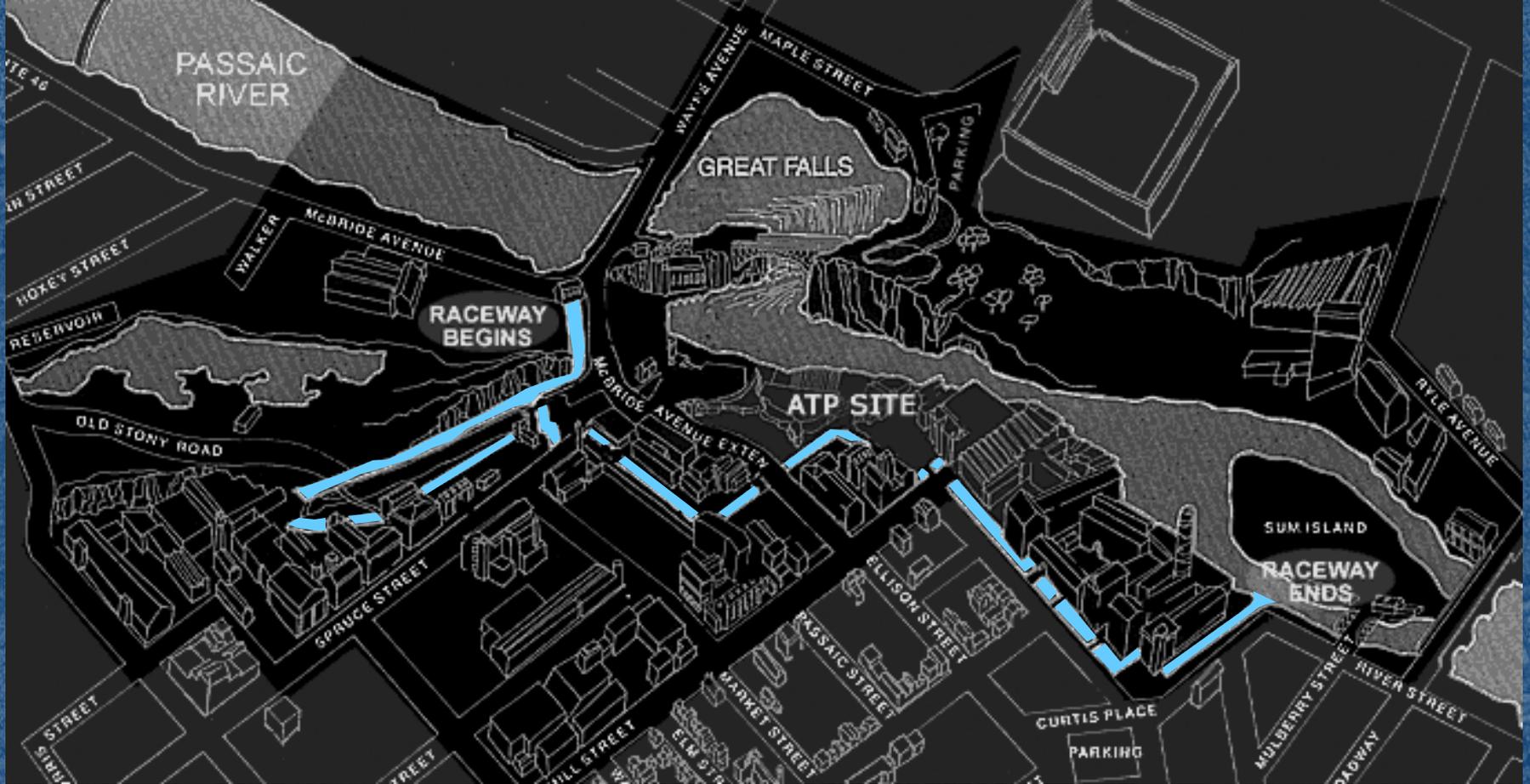
*A Hamilton*

1791



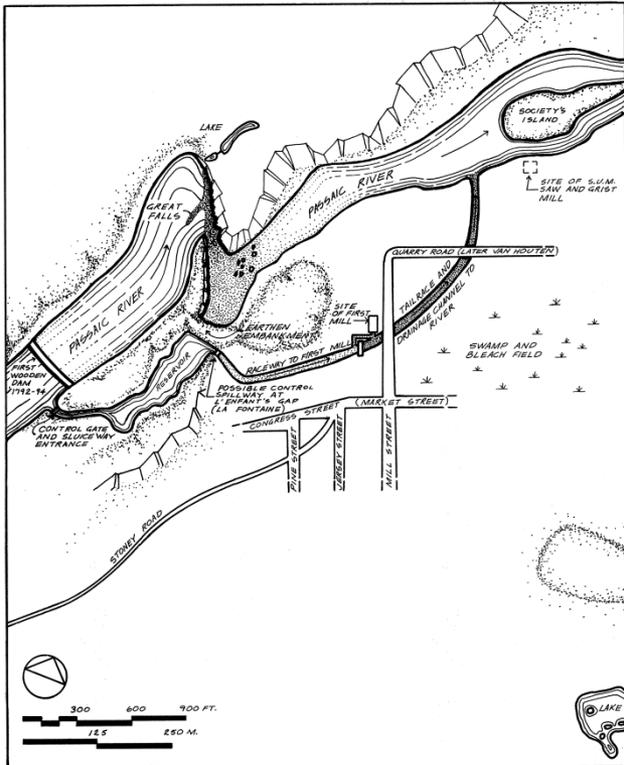
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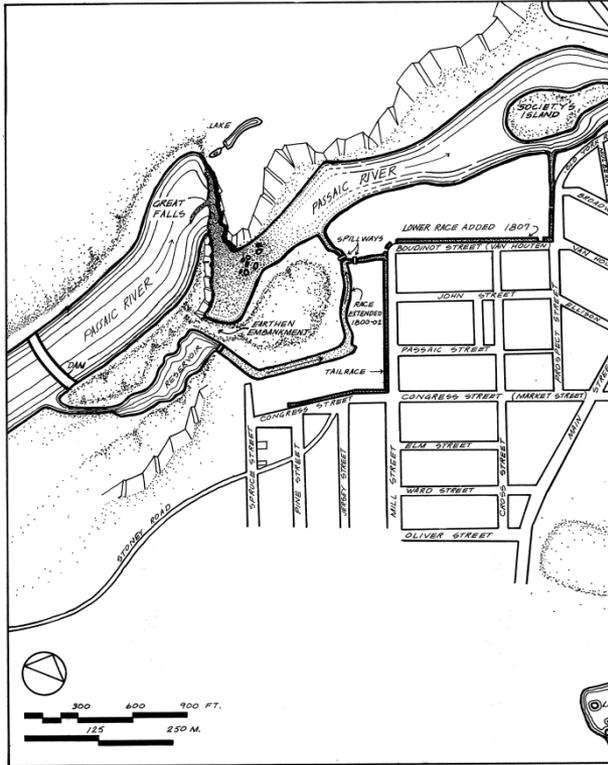
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**PATERSON RACEWAYS, [1792-99]**

THIS SHEET DEPICTS THE FIRST RACEWAY PLAN ORIGINALLY DESIGNED BY PIERRE CHARLES L'ENFANT AND MODIFIED BY PETER COLT. WATER FROM THE PASSAIC WAS DIVERTED INTO THE RACEWAY SYSTEM BY A WOODEN DAM. WATER FELL INTO A RESERVOIR AND THEN PASSED THROUGH THE RACEWAY TO THE FIRST S.L.M. MILL. AFTER LEAVING THE MILL, WATER FLOWED BACK INTO THE PASSAIC THROUGH A DRAINAGE CHANNEL.

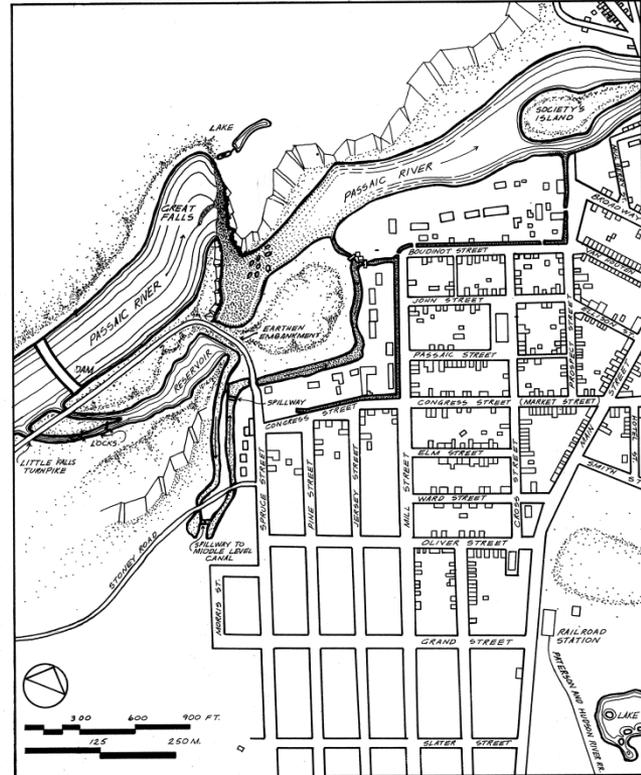
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**PATERSON RACEWAYS, [1800-27]**

THIS SHEET SHOWS THE EXPANSION OF THE RACEWAY SYSTEM WHICH BEGAN IN 1800, WITH EXTENSION OF THE RACEWAY ALONG THE SIDE OF THE HILL BEYOND THE SITE OF THE MILL TO SUPPLY THE ESSEX MILL WITH WATER. IN 1807 S.C.M. ADDED A RACEWAY ALONG BOULDOYER (NOW VAN NOUTEN) STREET AND THE TAILRACE ALONG MILL STREET, ELIMINATING OLD DRAINAGE DITCH.

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**PATERSON RACEWAYS, [1828-37]**

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*Interior of Silk Mill, Paterson, N. J.*

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M.E. Kramer Park



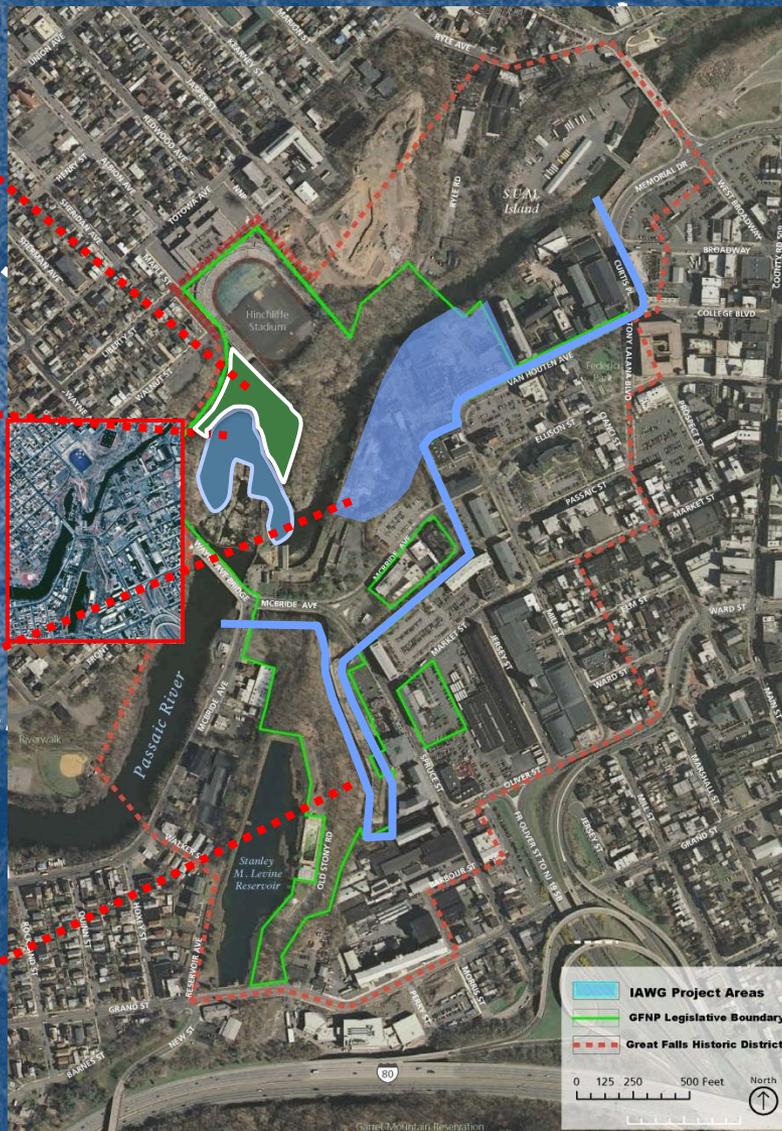
The Great Falls



Allied Textile Printers



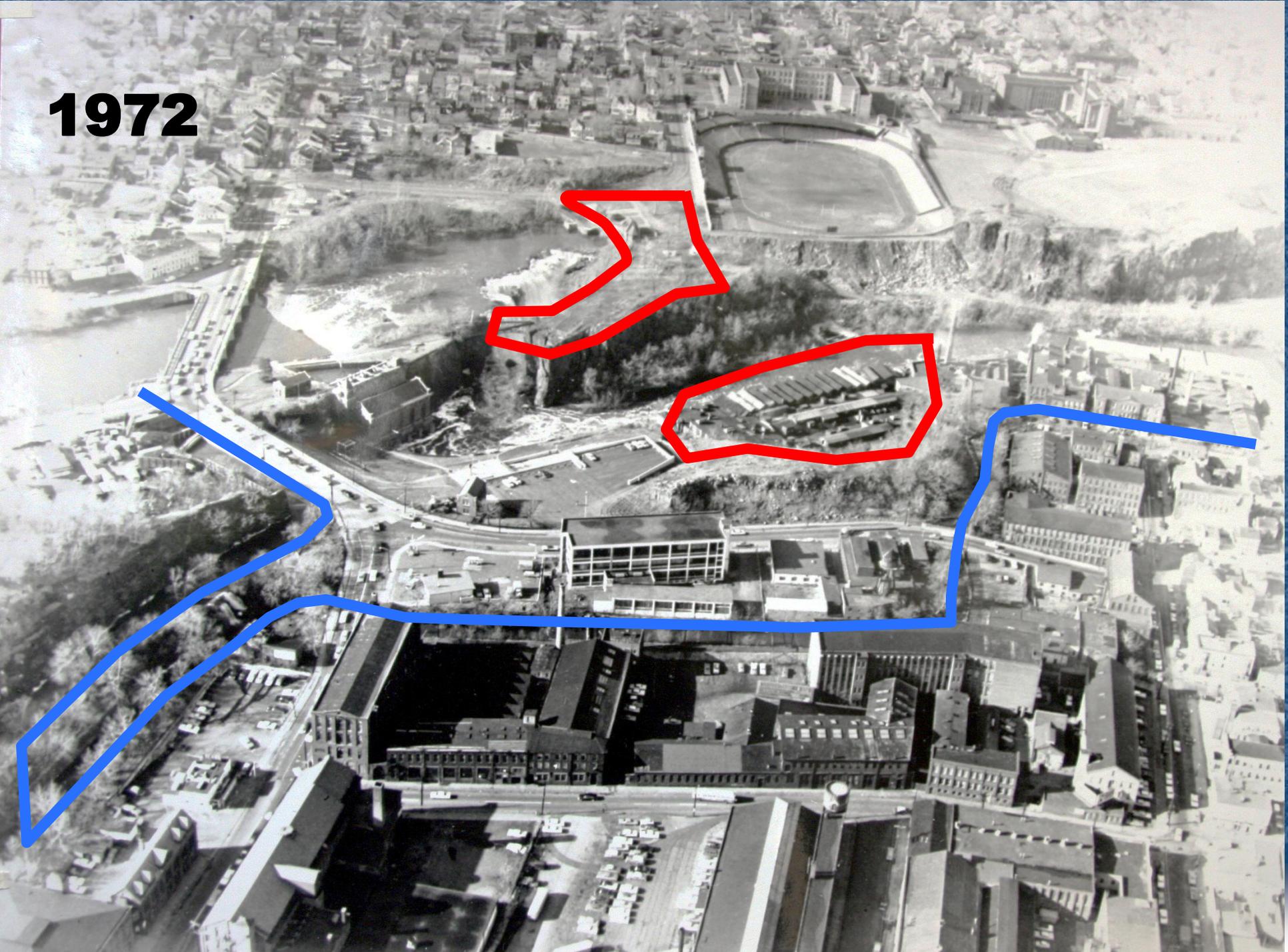
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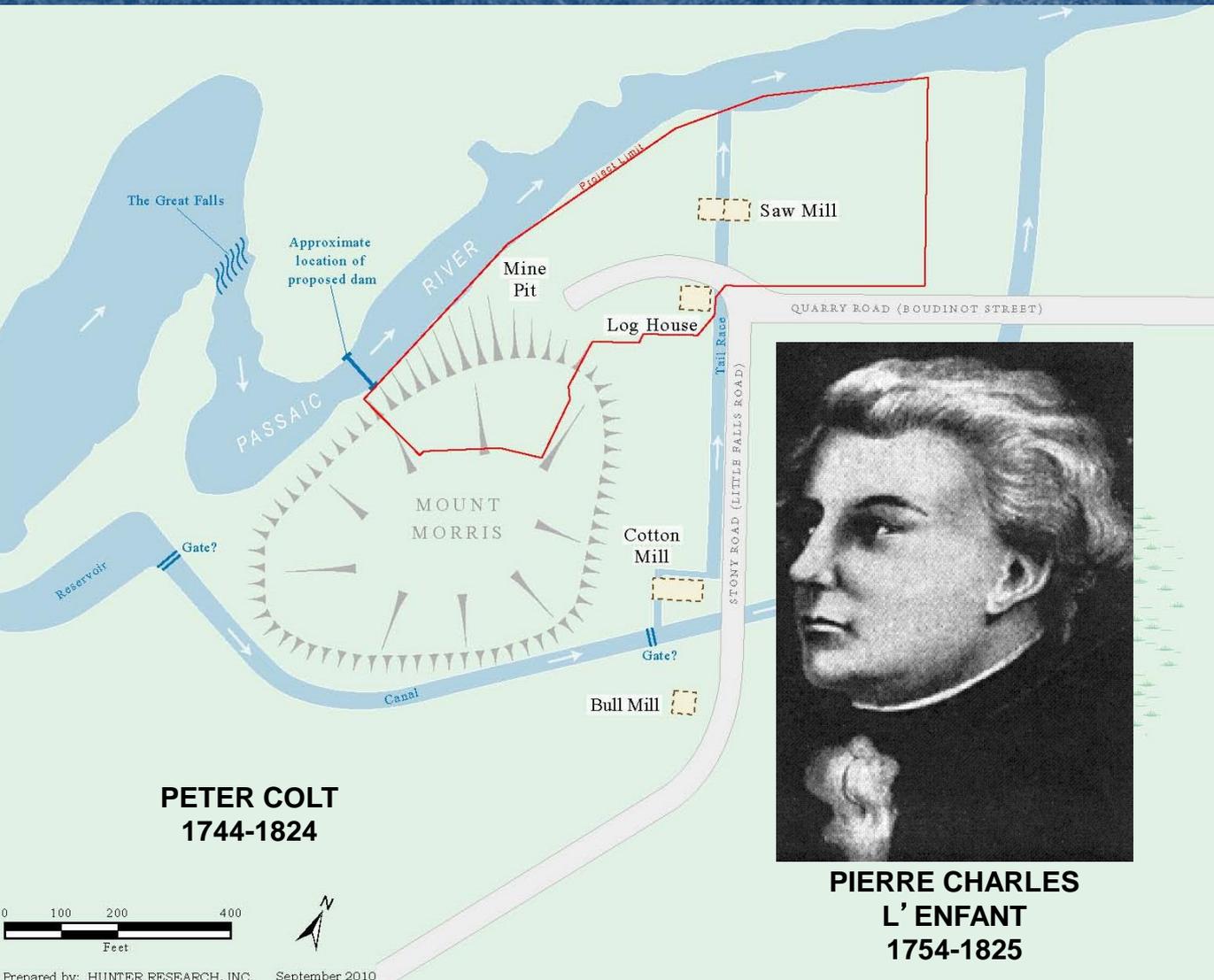
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**1972**



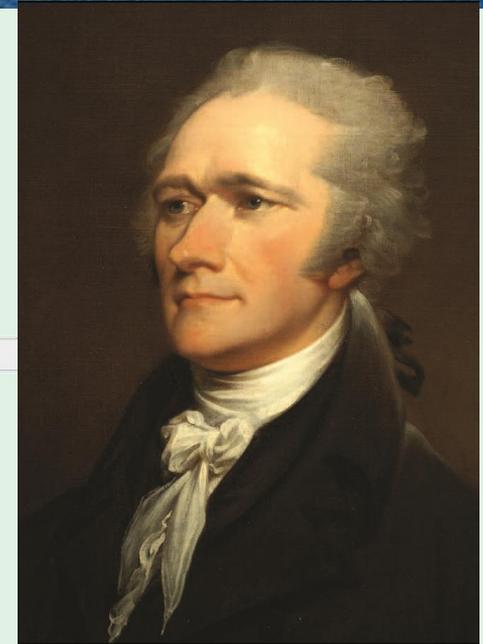
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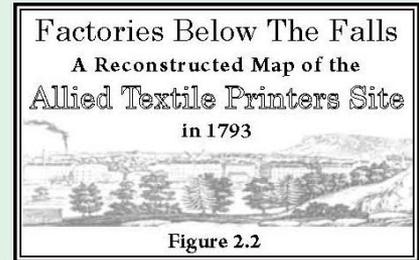
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1744-1824



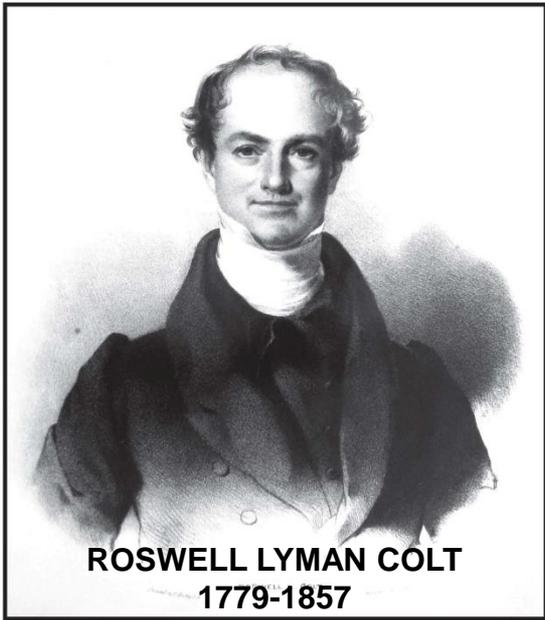
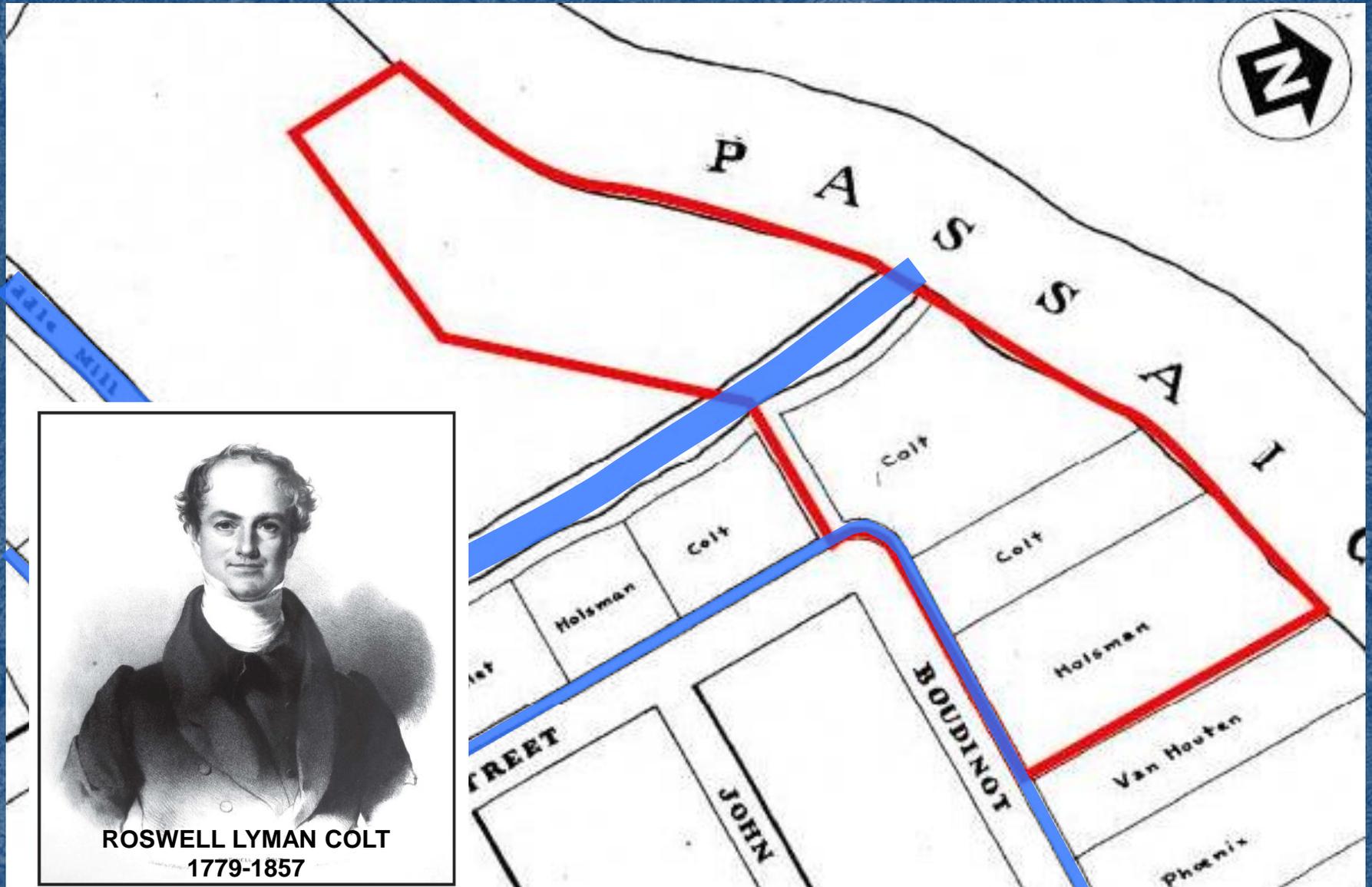
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**ALEXANDER HAMILTON**  
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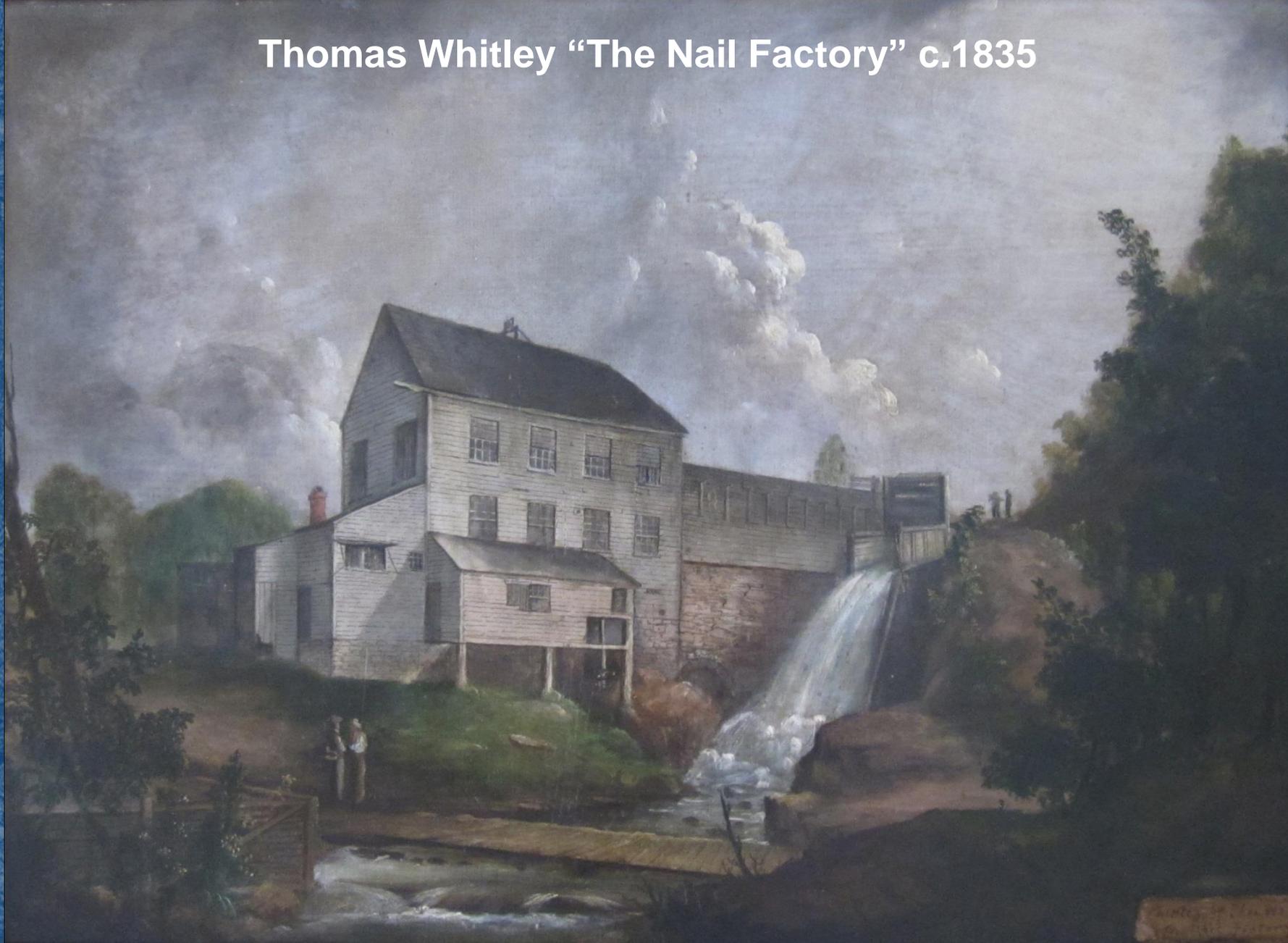


# A MAP OF THE VILLAGE OF PATERSON ..., 1820 (WPA TRACING)



**ROSWELL LYMAN COLT**  
1779-1857

Thomas Whitley "The Nail Factory" c.1835

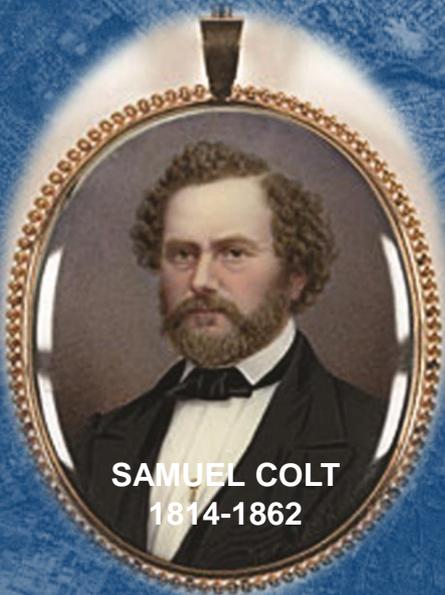


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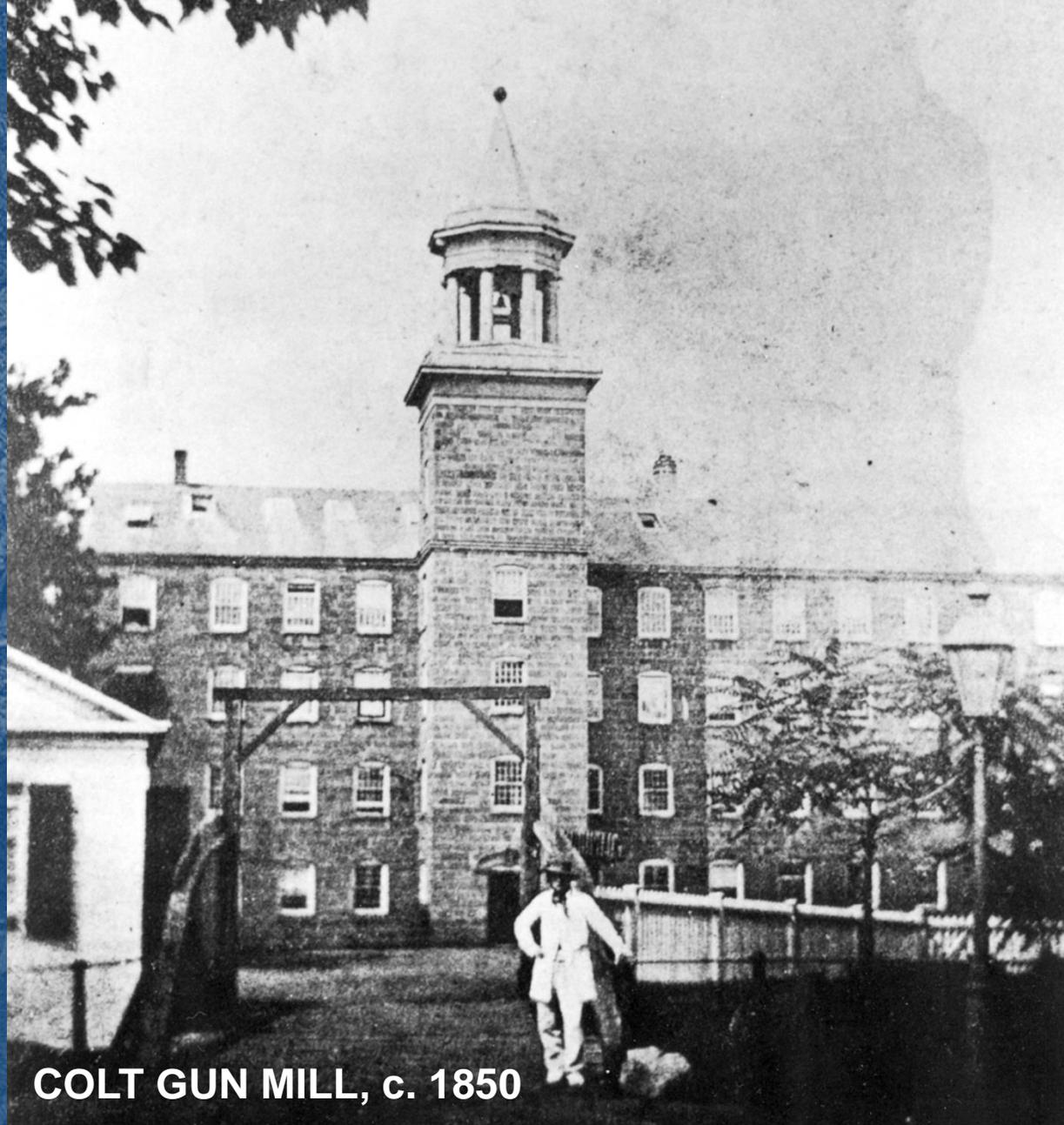
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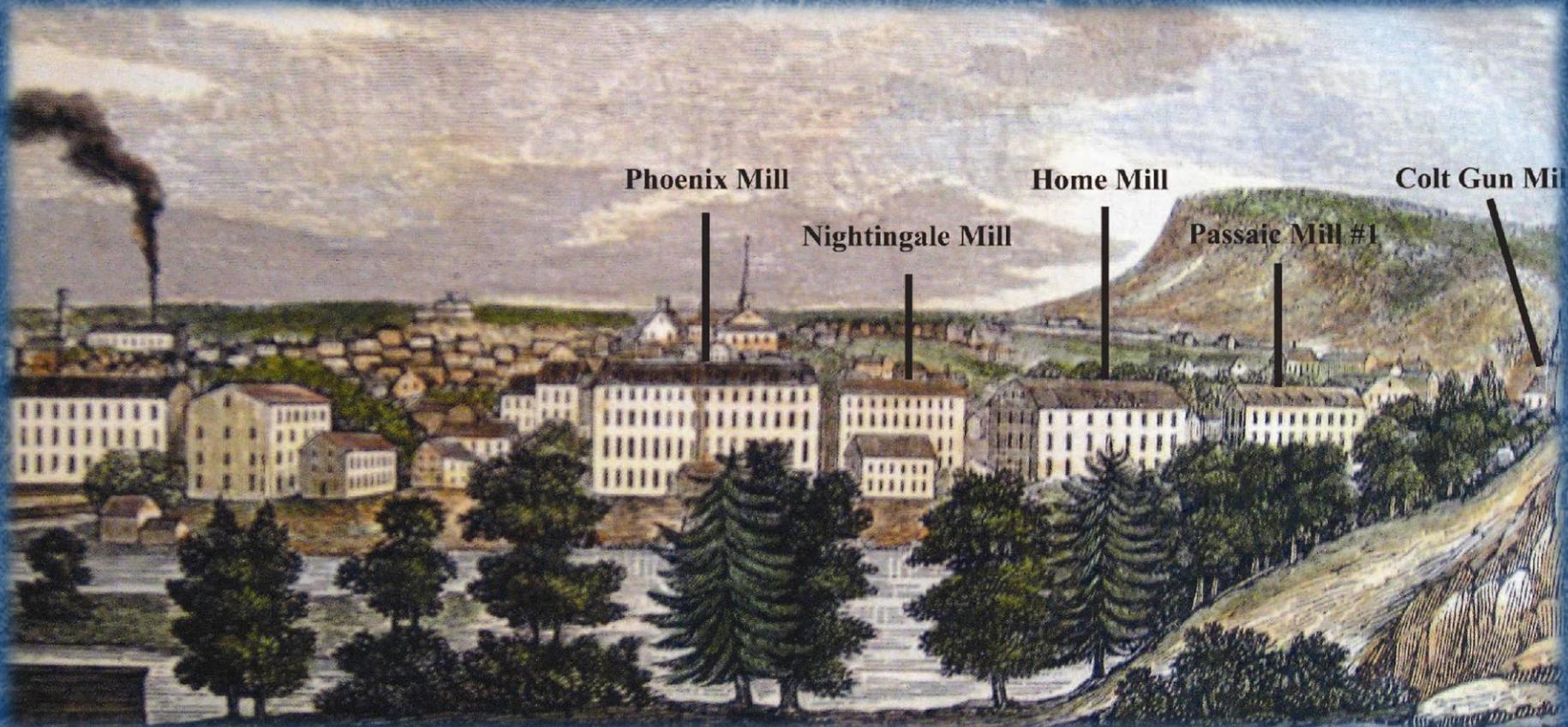
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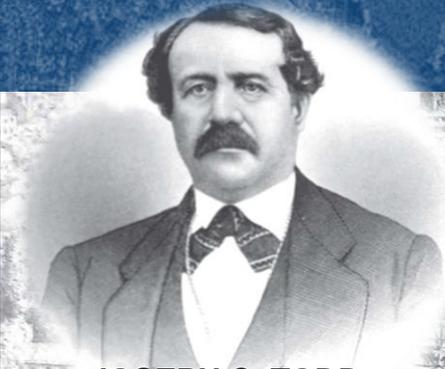
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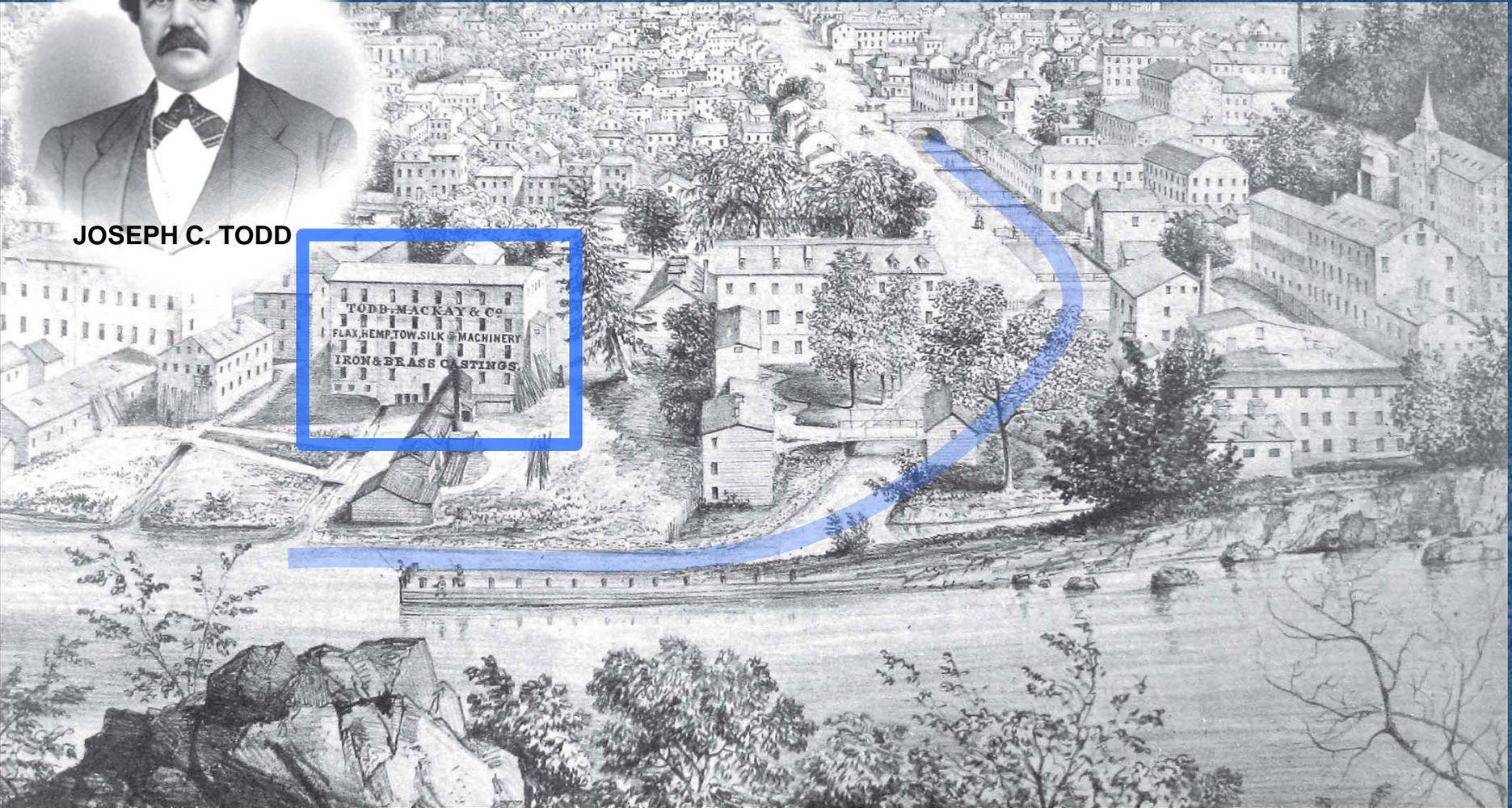
**COLT GUN MILL, c. 1850**



**BARBER & HOWE, "VIEW OF PATERSON, N.J." IN 1845**



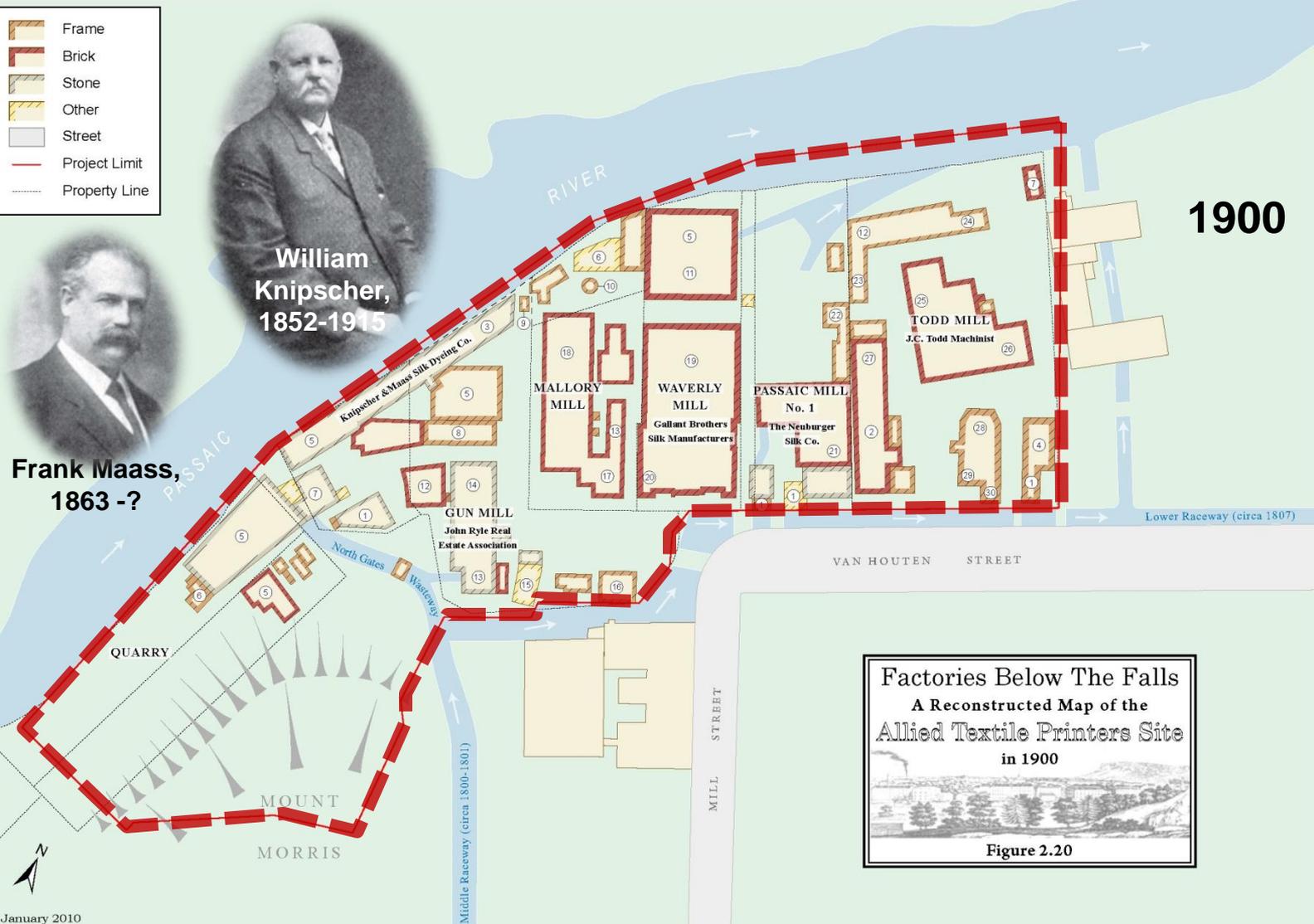
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EDWIN WHITEFIELD, VIEW OF PATERSON FROM THE MANCHESTER SIDE, 1853

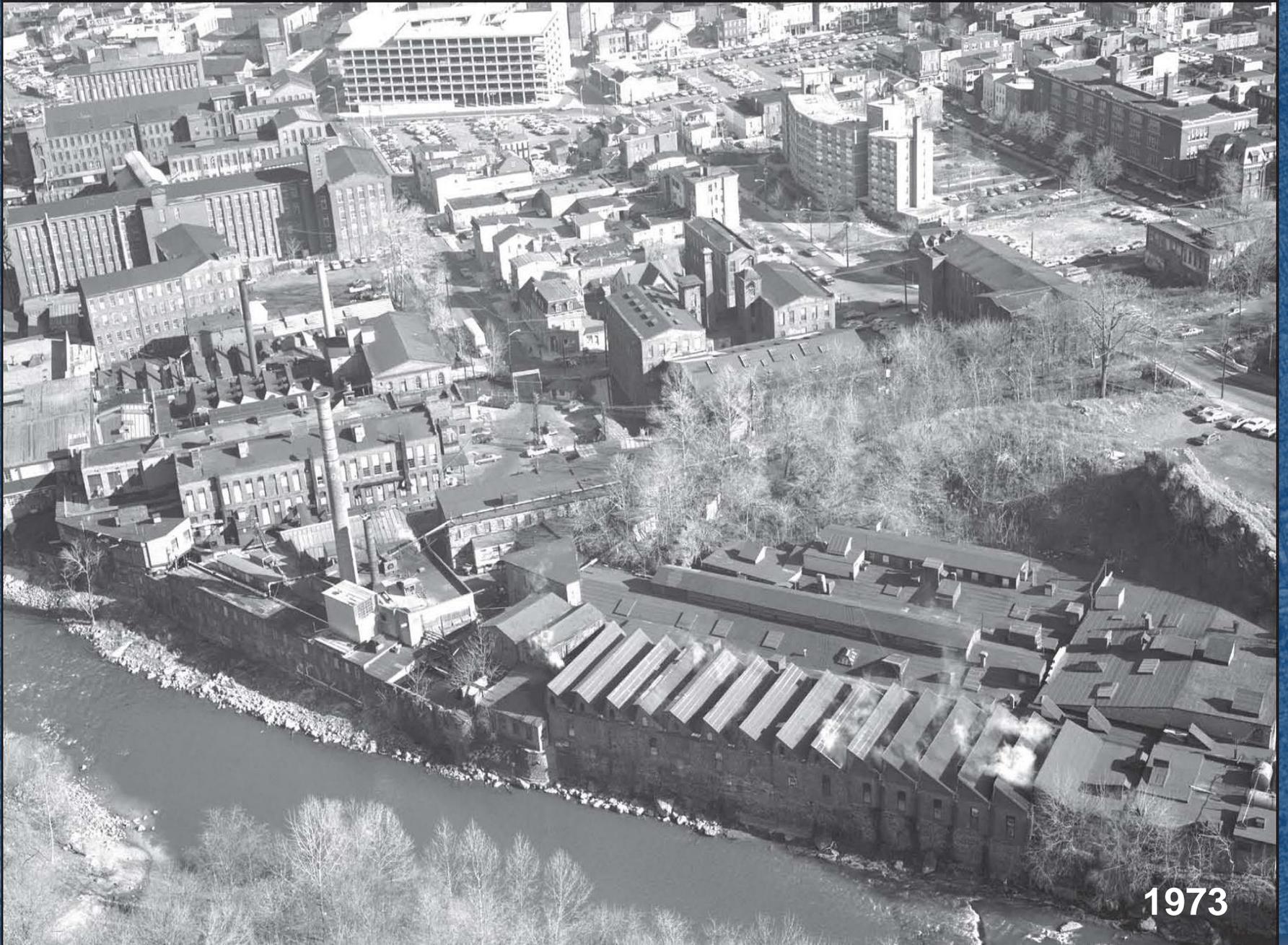
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  - Carpenter Shop, Dyeing
  - Box Shop
  - Dye House
  - Storage
  - Drying
  - Store House
  - Laboratory
  - Water Tank
  - Dyeing, Shipping, Office
  - Blacksmith Shop
  - Waterwheel House
  - Machine Shop, Throwing, Storage and Paper Ribbon
  - Copperworks
  - Carpenter Shop
  - Wash House and Office
  - Throwing, Wool Scouring
  - Weaving and Winding
  - Warping and Weaving
  - Spinning, Winding, and Doubling
  - Coal
  - Sheds
  - Lathe Room
  - Machine Shop
  - Silk Ribbons, Broad Silk
  - Pattern Storage
  - Millwright Shop
  - Chipping Shop
  - Draughting Room

- Frame
- Brick
- Stone
- Other
- Street
- Project Limit
- Property Line



Factories Below The Falls  
 A Reconstructed Map of the  
 Allied Textile Printers Site  
 in 1900  
 Figure 2.20

Prepared by: HUNTER RESEARCH, INC. January 2010



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**1982 – Textile operations shutdown**

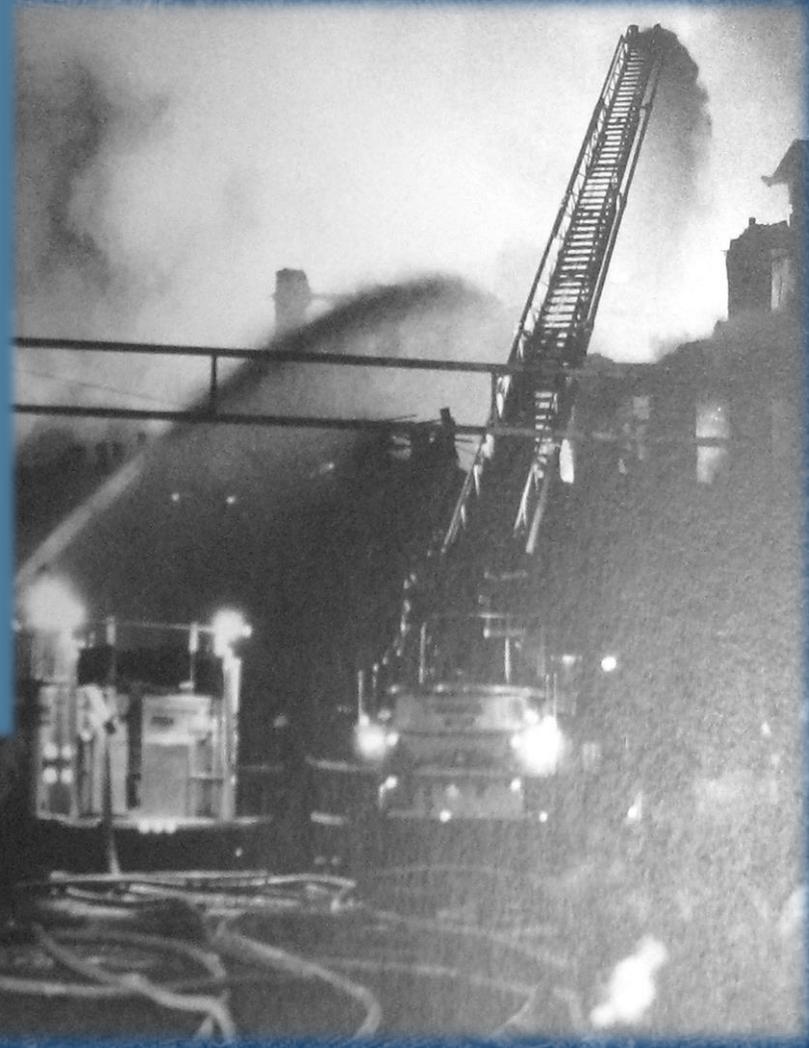
**1983 – Ten-alarm fire reduces most of ATP to ruin  
(smaller fires follow in later years)**

**1992 – City of Paterson acquires property after tax default**

**1992-96 – Federal Urban History Initiative Funds  
For stabilization of the Colt Gun Mill**

**1995-2001 – Plan to redevelop ATP with townhouses conflicts with  
preservation, plan eventually challenged in courts and abandoned**

**2009-10 – Remaining Urban History Initiative Funds used for  
Cultural Resources Assessment of ATP**

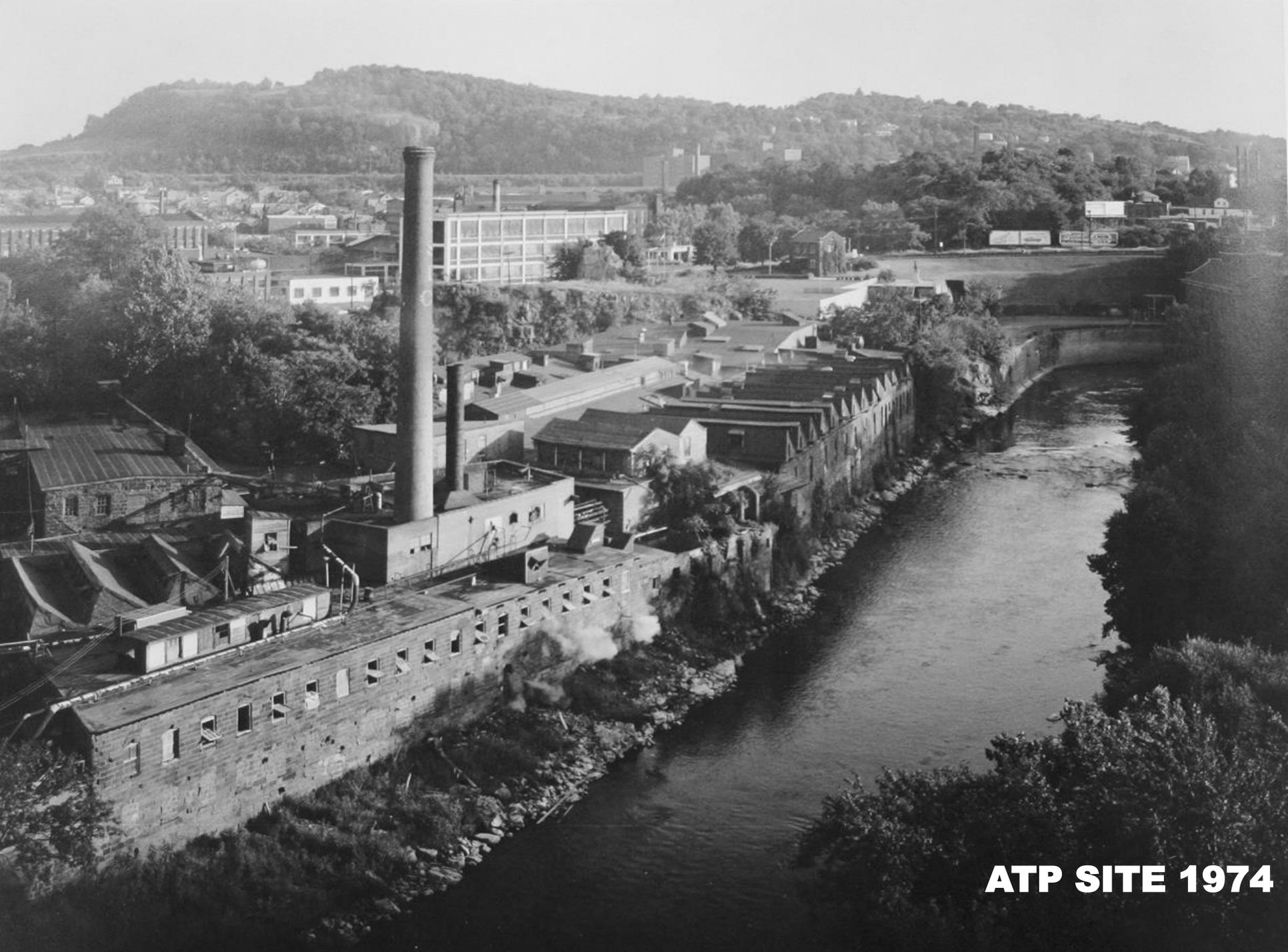




**GREAT FALLS, 1972**



**ATP SITE 1972**



**ATP SITE 1974**

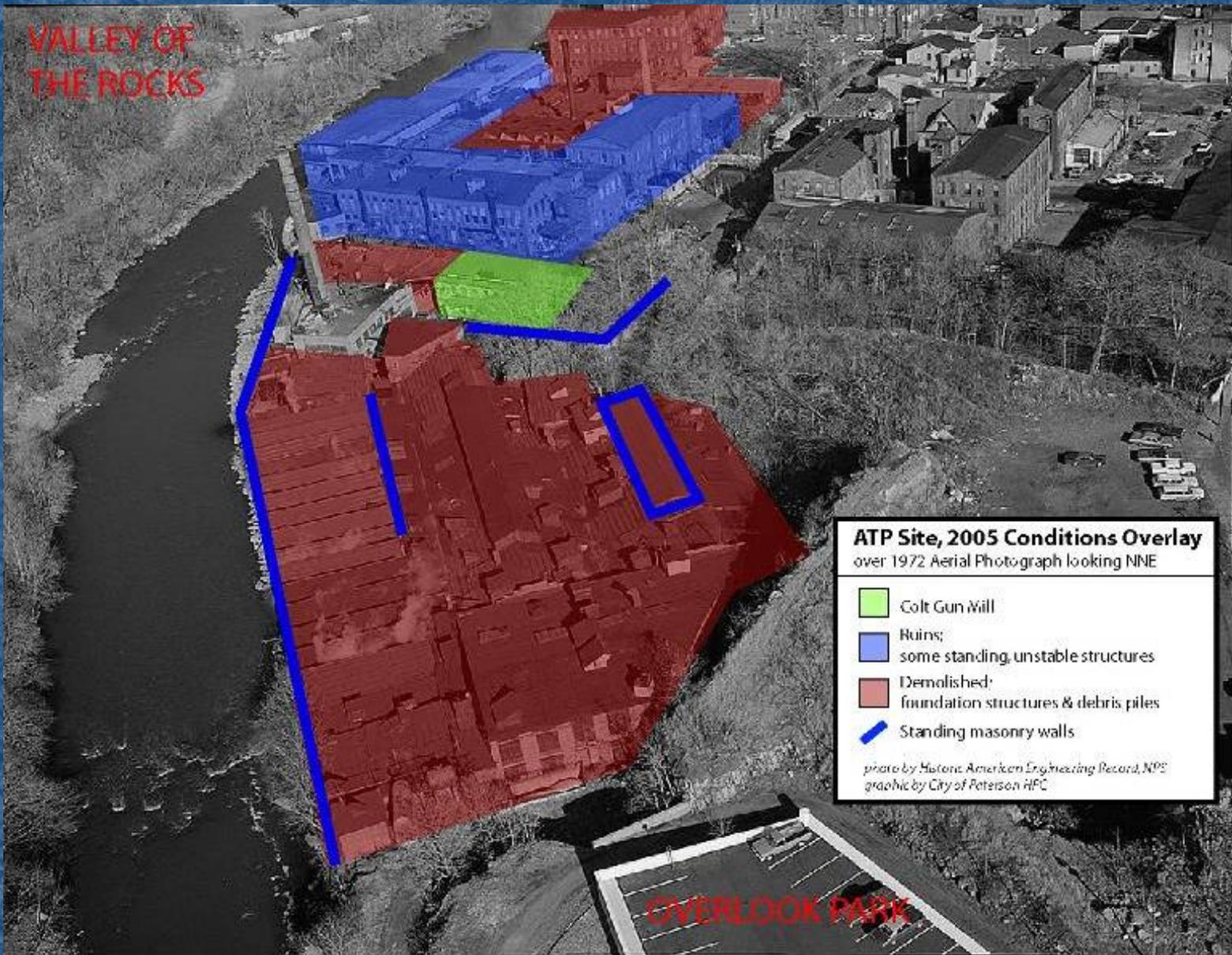


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VALLEY OF  
THE ROCKS



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ATP SITE 1972

HICHLIFFE STADIUM

VALLEY OF THE ROCKS



**ATP Site, 2005 Conditions Overlay**  
over 1972 Aerial Photograph looking WNW

-  Colt Gun Mill
-  Ruins;  
some standing, unstable structures
-  Demolished;  
foundation structures & debris piles
-  Standing masonry walls

*photo by Historic American Engineering Record, NPS  
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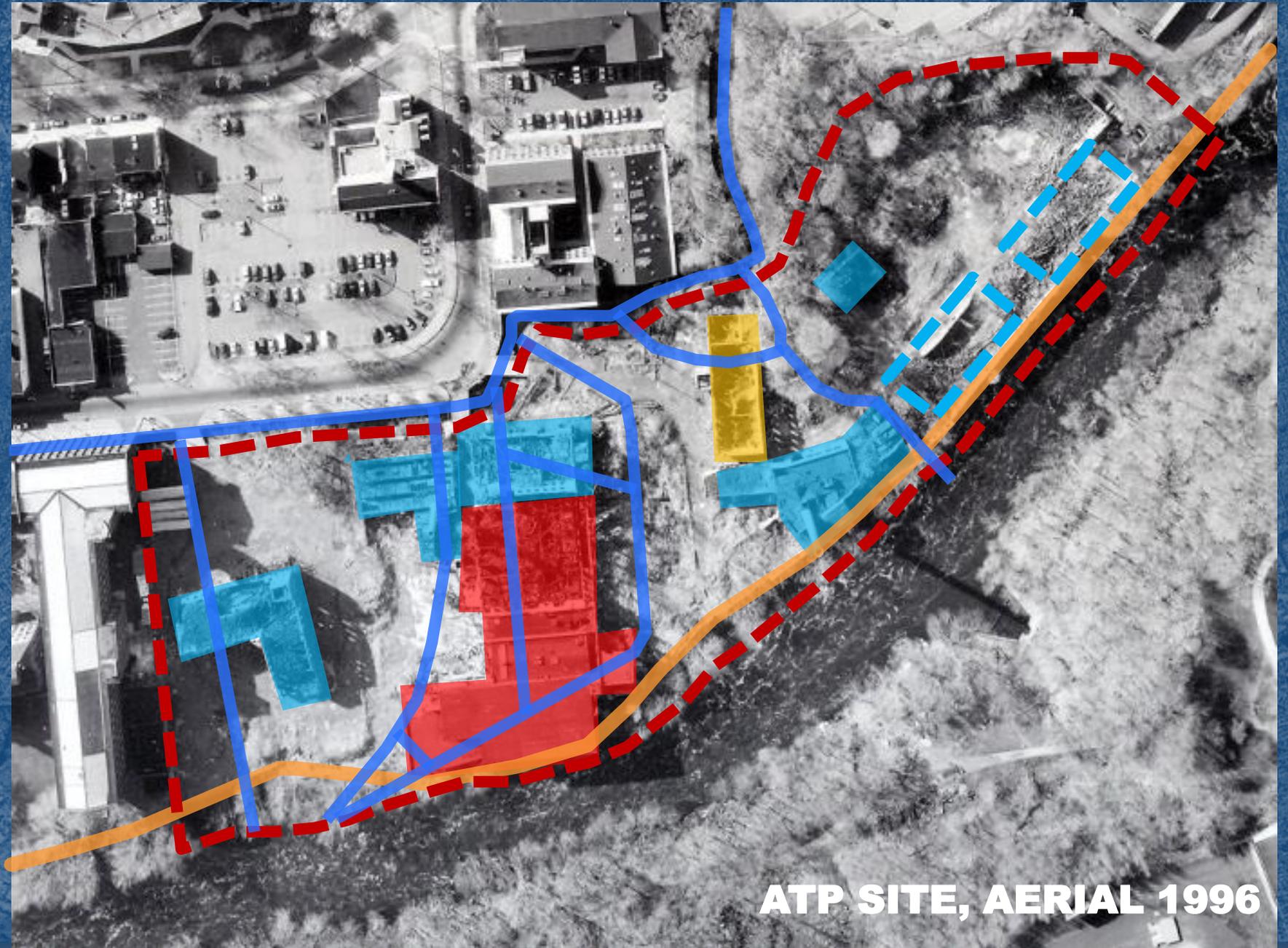
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**AERIAL 1996**

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**ATP SITE, AERIAL 1996**

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## BROWNFIELD DESIGNATION

- ❑ qualifies for Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund (HDSRF) grants from NJDEP.

## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

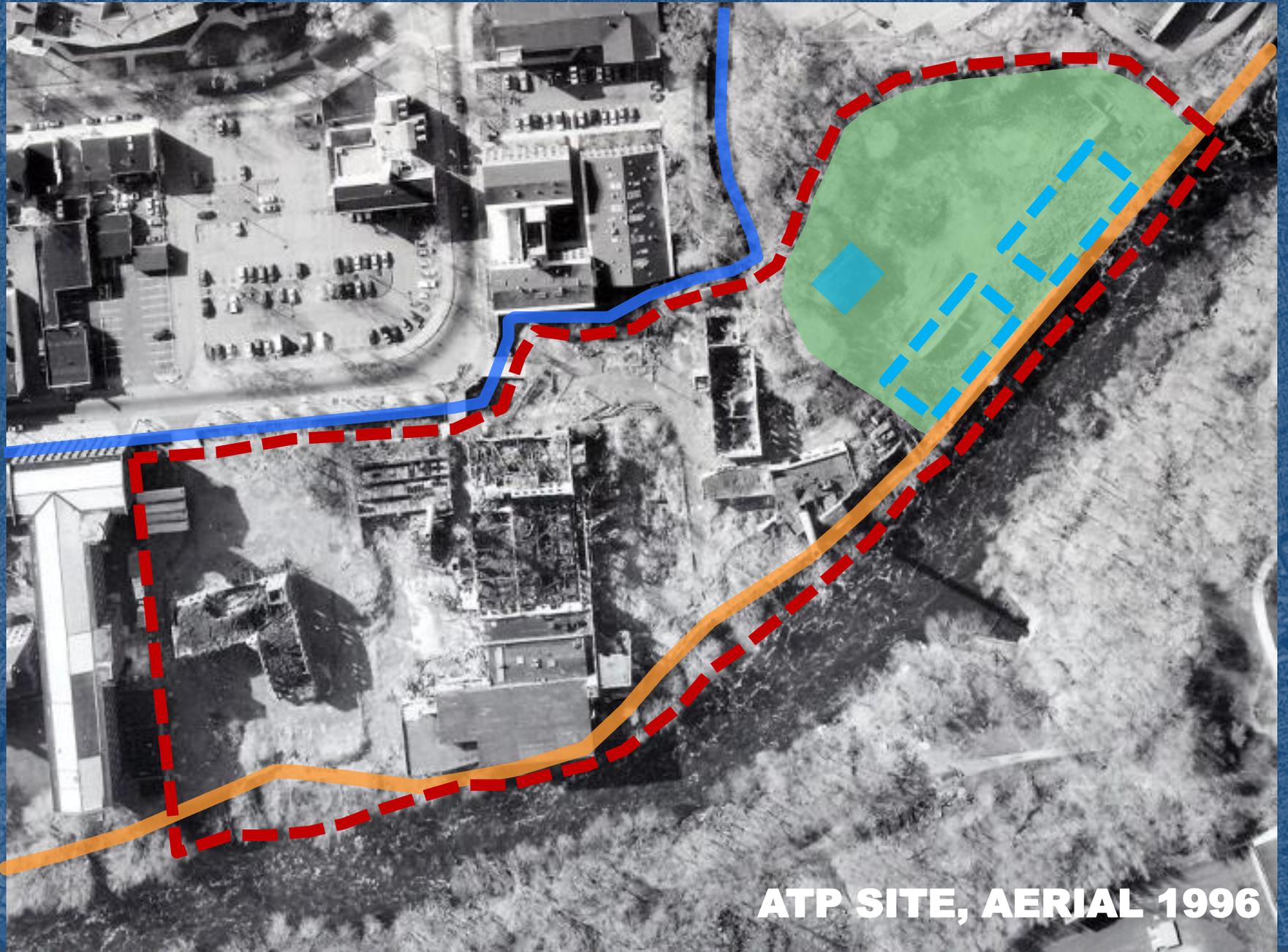
- ❑ Preliminary Investigation and Site Investigation (PI/SI)
- ❑ Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP)
- ❑ Remedial Investigation Report and Remedial Action Work Plan (RIR/RAWP) grant application is currently under review for HDSRF funding.
- ❑ The EPA's CERCLA program removed toxic waste containers that were identified, tested the site rather extensively for asbestos and is actively pursuing a plan for abatement of the asbestos AOCs across the site.

## CONTAMINANTS IDENTIFIED, AOCs

- ❑ historic fill, asbestos containing materials, lead paint, large Underground Storage Tanks (USTs), possible petroleum discharges, PCBs, PAHs, VOCs, metals (including cyanide), pesticides, dioxins, fallout from coal burning.
- ❑ Groundwater testing has been recommended but not yet completed, and an HDSRF application to fund this additional testing is under review.

## ATP SITE REDEVELOPMENT GOALS

- ❑ A **river walk** beginning at the Great Falls and running along the historic river wall of the site
- ❑ The **stabilization** of the remaining structures for historic interpretive opportunities as a novel ruins park, with industrial archaeology and water power feature displays
- ❑ integrating site design to showcase **ecological and water conservation education**
- ❑ establishment of a 2.5 acre **“great lawn” meadow area** for passive recreation and community event activities.



**ATP SITE, AERIAL 1996**



**THE QUARRY**



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VIEW OF THE RESTORED RACEWAY BEHIND COLT GUN MILL WITH WATER WHEEL EXHIBIT



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## **ATP SITE FUNDING & PARTNERSHIPS**

- River Walk & 2.5 acre Quarry Lawn, \$6 million
- NJDEP Green Acres funding, \$2.2 million (for construction only)
- Passaic County Open Space fund, \$30K
- NPS Land & Water Conservation Grant, \$425K
- Possible GFNP matching funds (NPS)
- EPA CERCLA for asbestos remediation

## **WHAT'S NEEDED**

- Cultural resources / historic preservation funding
- Open space & park development funding
- Remediation “Clean Up” funding
- Underground Storage Tank Removals



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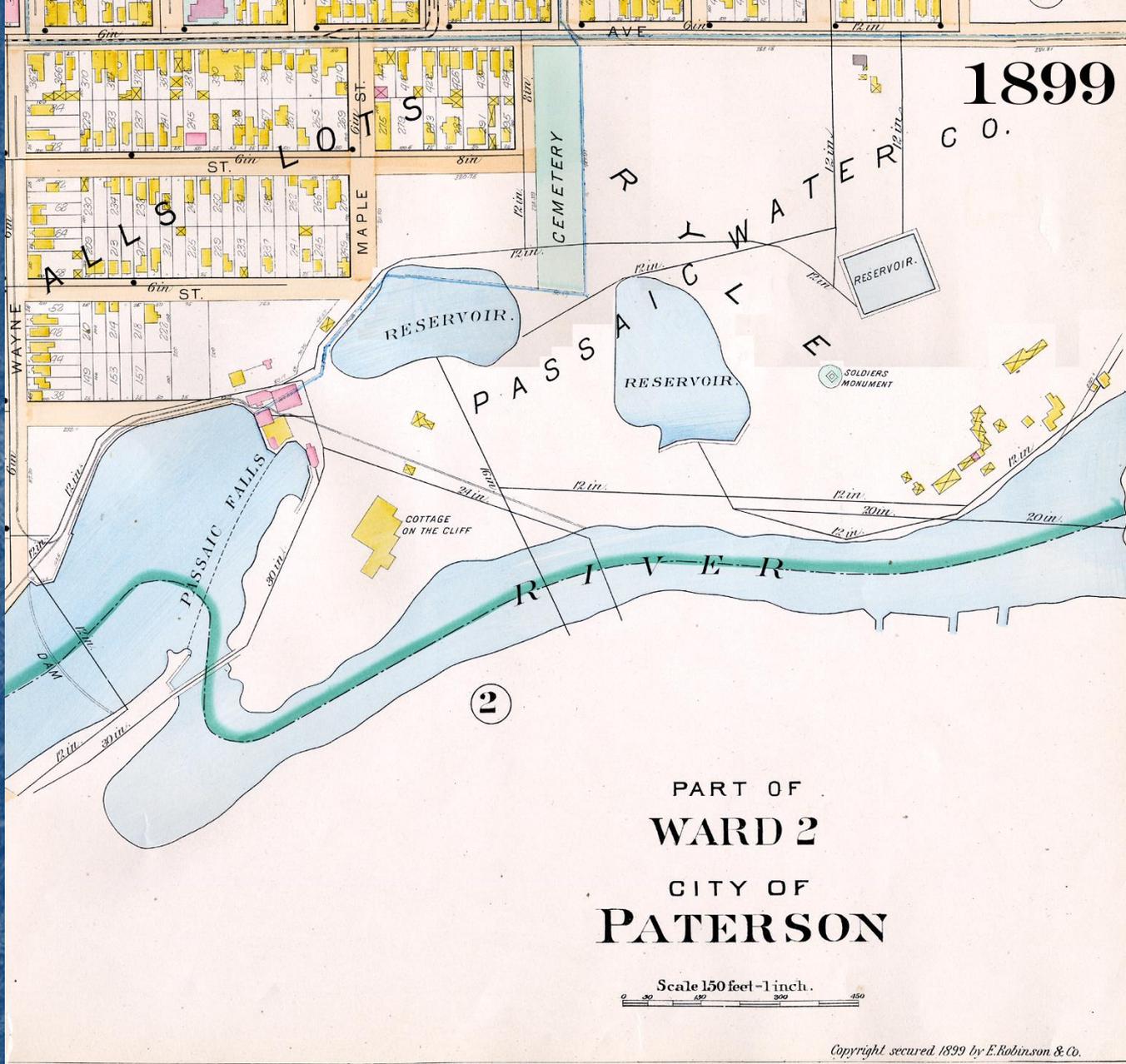
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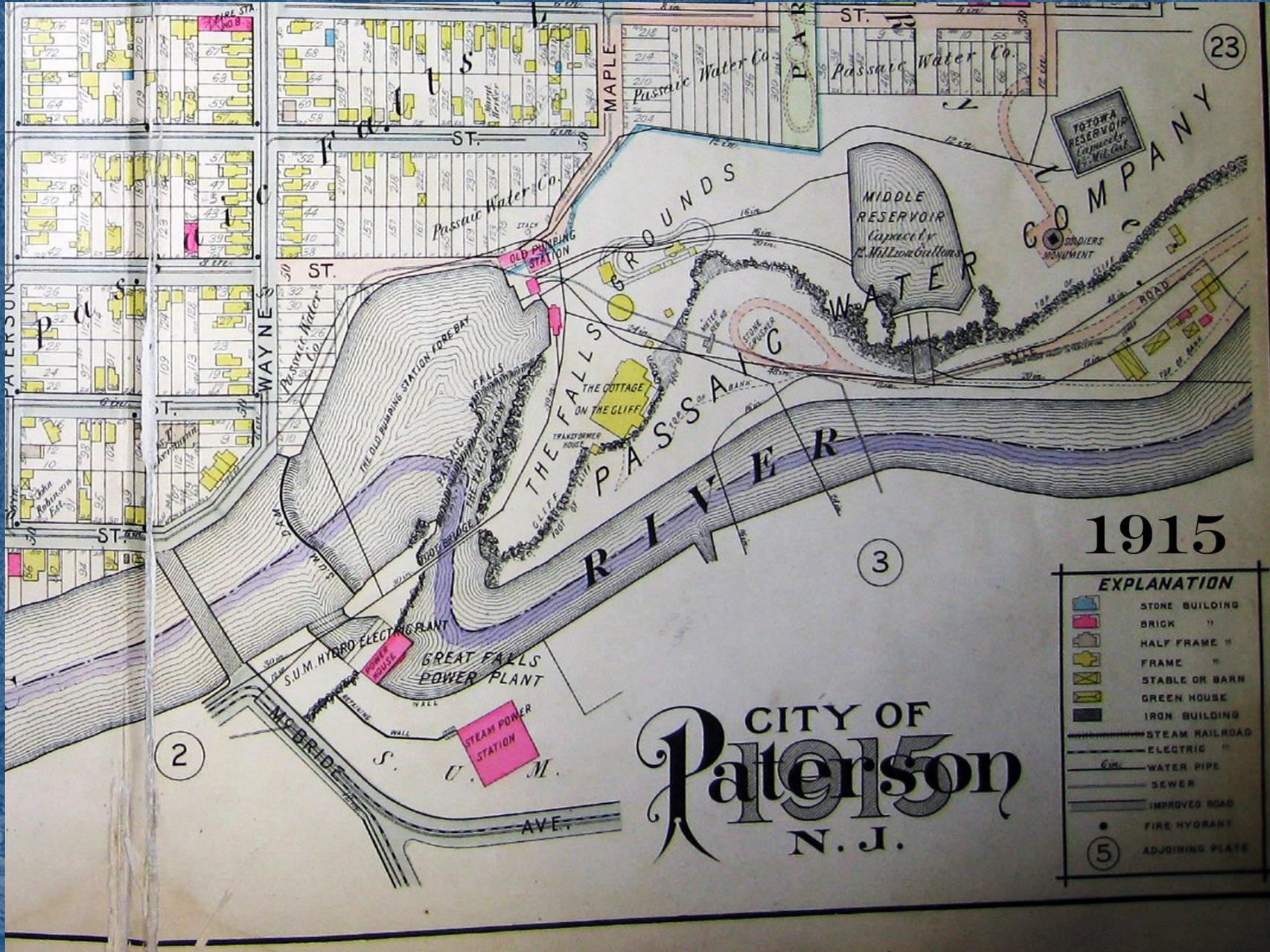
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## MARY ELLEN KRAMER GREAT FALLS PARK



SOME 190 MILLION YEARS AGO (MESOZOIC ERA), FLUID LAVA AS HIGH AS A TEN STORY BUILDING ROLLED IN A SINGLE FLOW FROM FIFTY MILES AWAY AND SOLIDIFIED IN THIS REGION. THE BASALTIC RIDGE FORMED BY THESE FLOWS EXPLAINS THE BASIC GEOLOGICAL FORMATION OF THE GREAT FALLS. THROUGH THIS NOTCH, THE ENTIRETY OF THE PASSAIC RIVER PLUNGES SOME 77 FEET, MAKING IT THE SECOND LARGEST WATERFALL BY VOLUME EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, SURPASSED ONLY BY NIAGARA FALLS.

THE GREAT FALLS HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE CULTURAL HISTORY OF THIS REGION BEGINNING WITH ITS NATIVE INHABITANTS, AND LATER TO THE FORMATION AND EXPANSION OF THE UNITED STATES. INSPIRED BY VISITS TO THIS WATERFALL, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY ALEXANDER HAMILTON PROPOSED ITS POTENTIAL AS A POWER SOURCE TO LAUNCH THE NEW NATION'S ECONOMY TO BE BASED ON INDUSTRY AND TRADE. THE SOCIETY FOR ESTABLISHING USEFUL MANUFACTURES WAS CHARTERED IN 1791 TO REALIZE HIS VISION, AND THUS LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR THE CITY OF PATERSON AND THE NATION'S ECONOMY.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE GREAT FALLS IS RECOGNIZED FOR THESE NATURAL AND NATIONAL CULTURAL EVENTS AS A NATIONAL NATURAL LANDMARK (1966) AND AS THE HEART OF THE GREAT FALLS NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK DISTRICT (1976) AND LATER THE GREAT FALLS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK (2009). MARY ELLEN KRAMER WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GALVANIZING PATERSON'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION MOVEMENT THAT RESULTED IN THESE DESIGNATIONS, AND FOR THE REOPENING OF THIS PROPERTY AS A PUBLIC PARK IN 1974. IT WAS OFFICIALLY NAMED IN HONOR OF HER MEMORY BY THE PATERSON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 15, 1994 (94:197).

THIS PLAQUE IS GIVEN IN COMMEMORATION OF THE RESTORATION OF THIS PARK AND ITS REDEDICATION TO MARY ELLEN KRAMER, WHOSE LEADERSHIP AND LEGACY PRESERVED THIS SACRED PLACE AS AN INSPIRATION FOR ALL.

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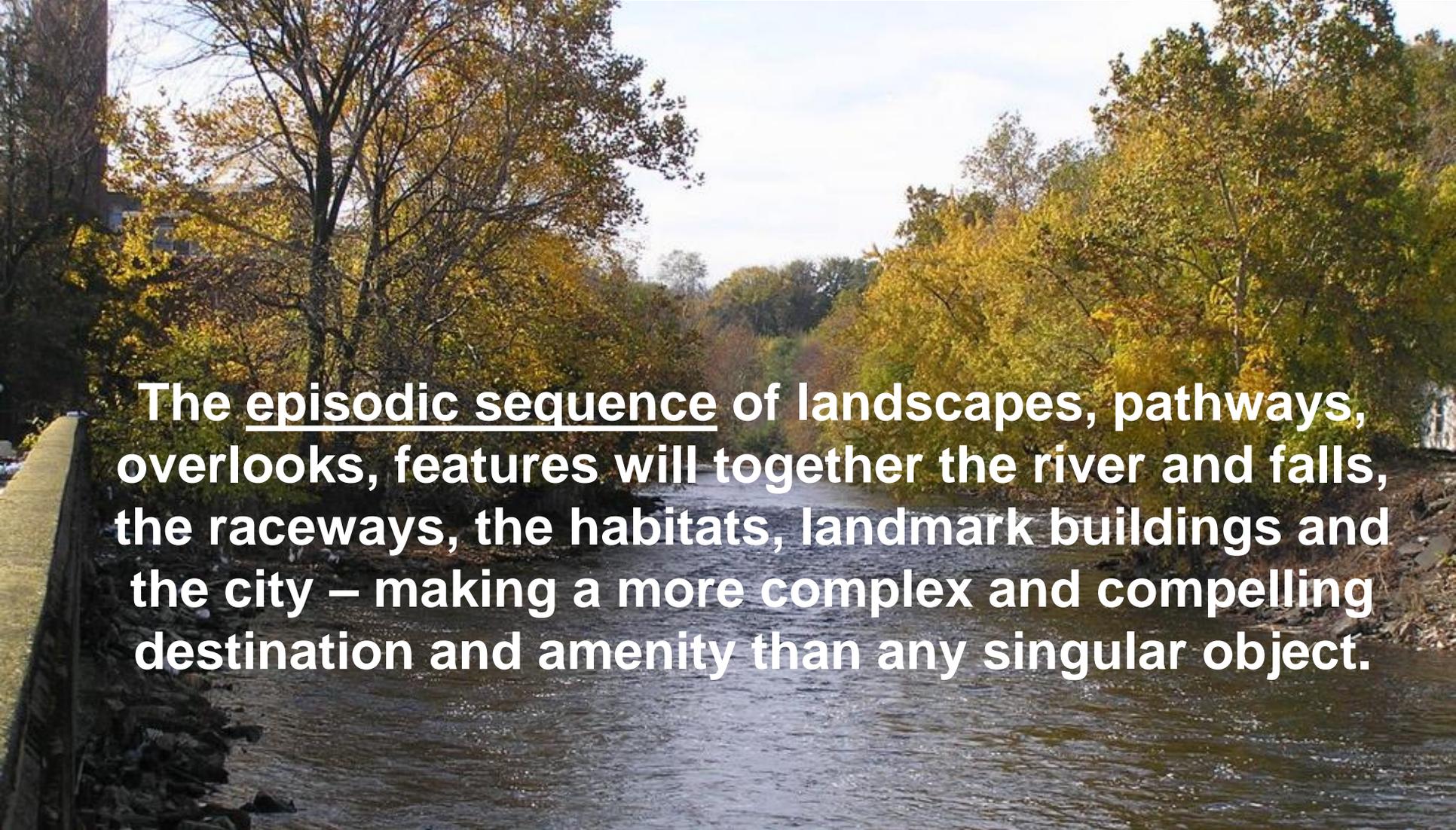
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Sketches for now & later state park master plan

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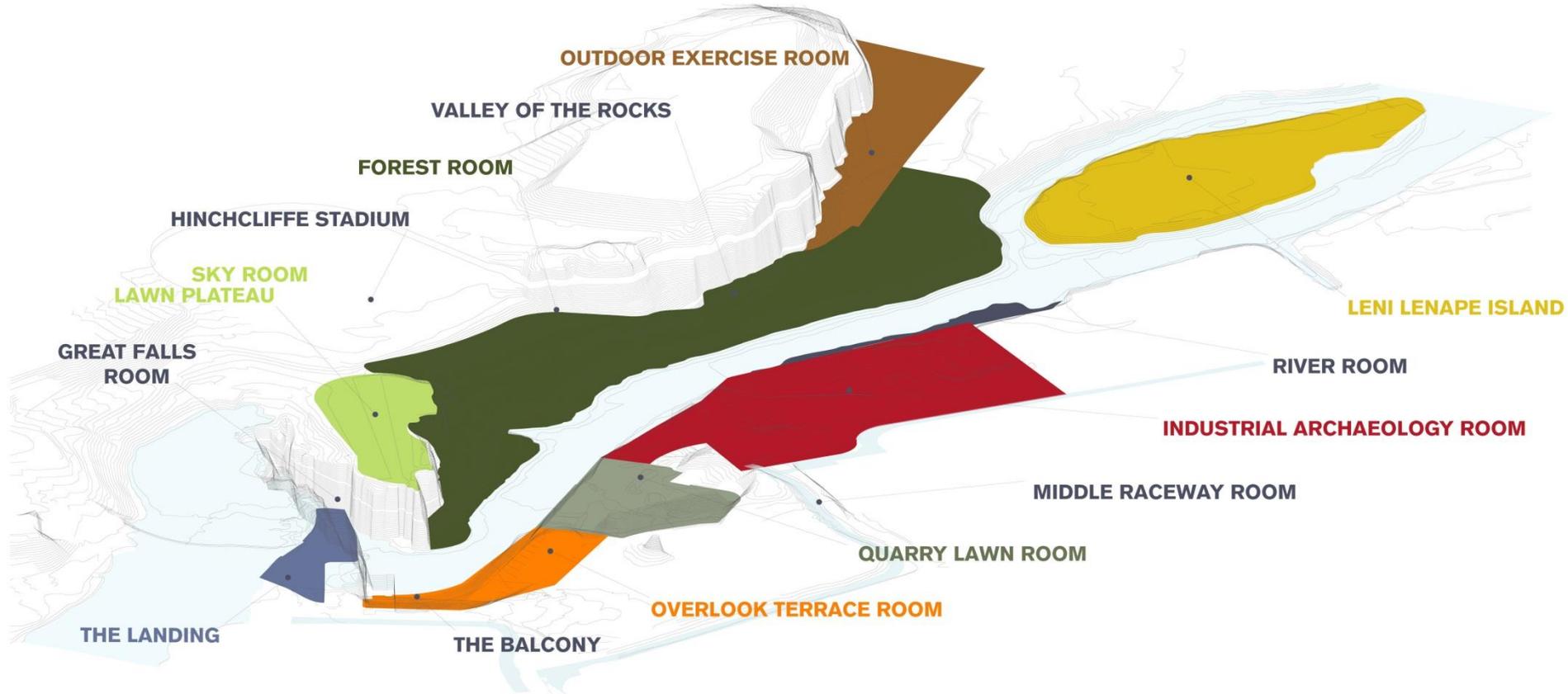
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A photograph of a river flowing through a park. The trees on both banks are in autumn, with yellow and orange leaves. The water is dark and turbulent, suggesting a waterfall or rapids. The sky is overcast.

The episodic sequence of landscapes, pathways, overlooks, features will together the river and falls, the raceways, the habitats, landmark buildings and the city – making a more complex and compelling destination and amenity than any singular object.

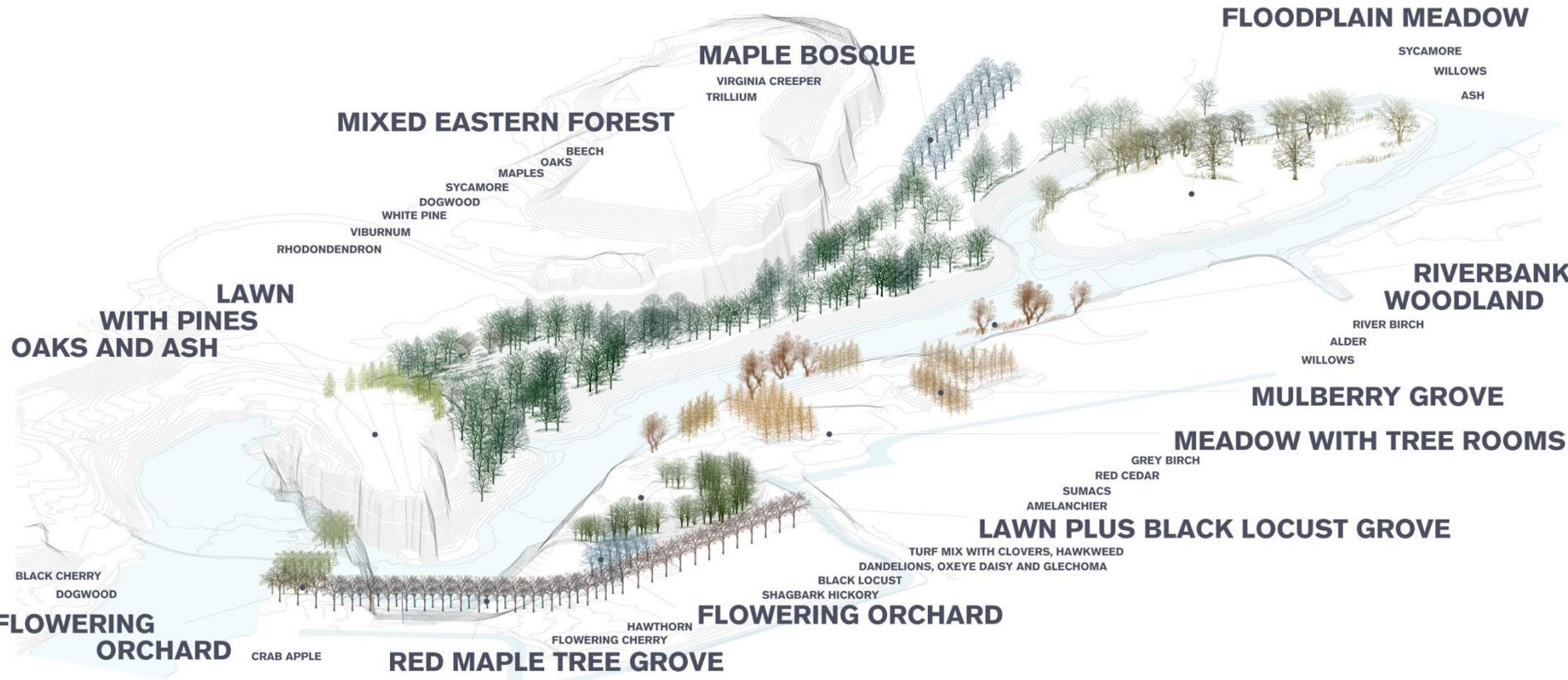
# "LIVING ROOMS"

An episodic sequence of outdoor spaces and thematic rooms reveal the stories and places of Paterson, and provide new spaces for the community to actively use.



# LANDSCAPE AND DIVERSE ECOLOGY TYPES

The extraordinarily rich site enables diverse habitat zones that reinforce the quality and life of each room.



# PATH LOOP AND OVERLOOKS

A one-mile loop path ties together the dormant and hidden features of the site to create a whole that is much greater than the sum of its parts.

