Forgotten Mississippi Towns
Historic Maps Resource Packet

Objectives
Using digitized historic Mississippi maps students will find forgotten towns. Students will gain an understanding of changing Mississippi geography, how to use historic maps to plot forgotten towns on current state maps and to write brief histories on these towns. Students will use the current state map, historic maps, historic digitized newspapers and their written histories to make their own museum exhibit.

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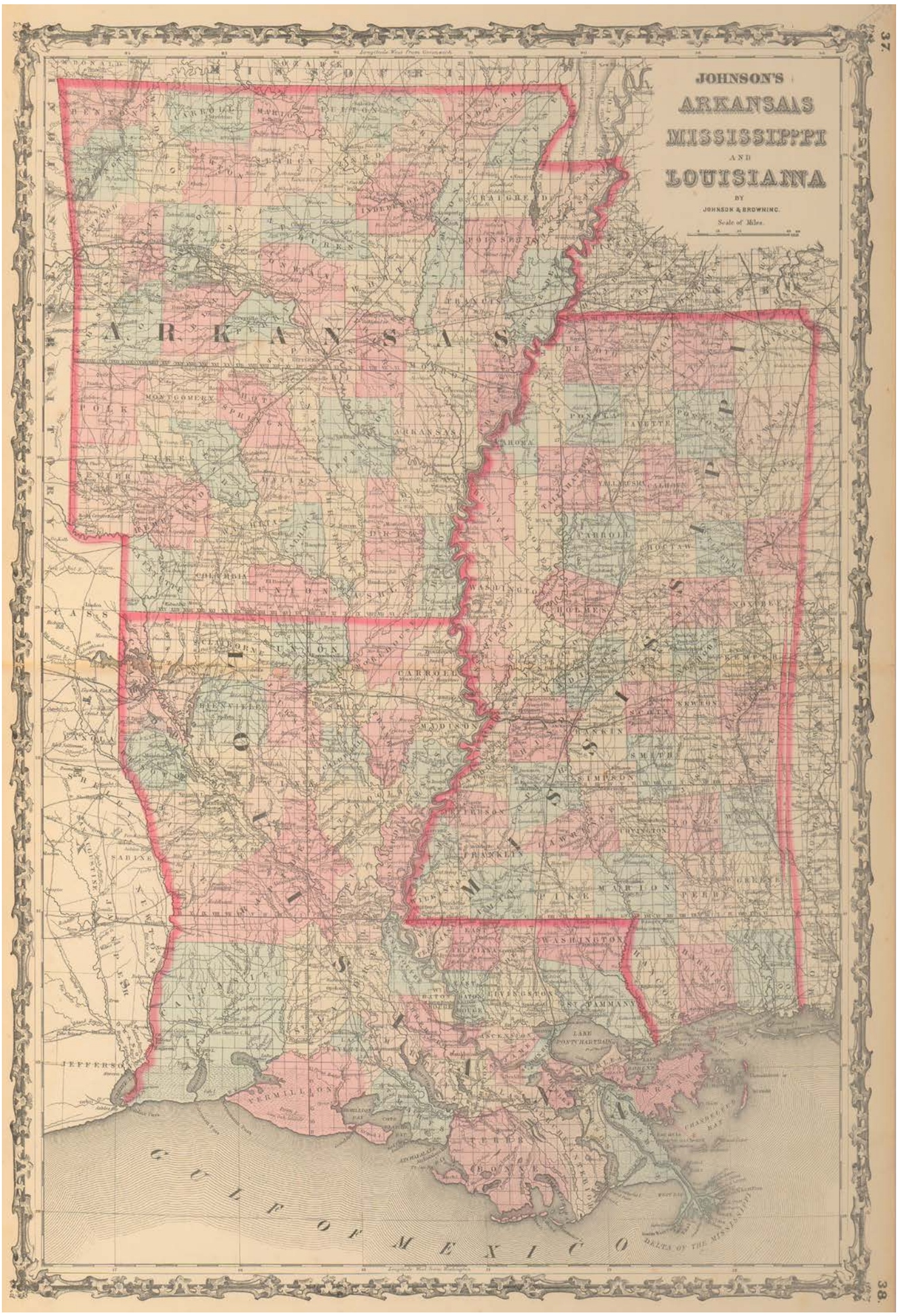

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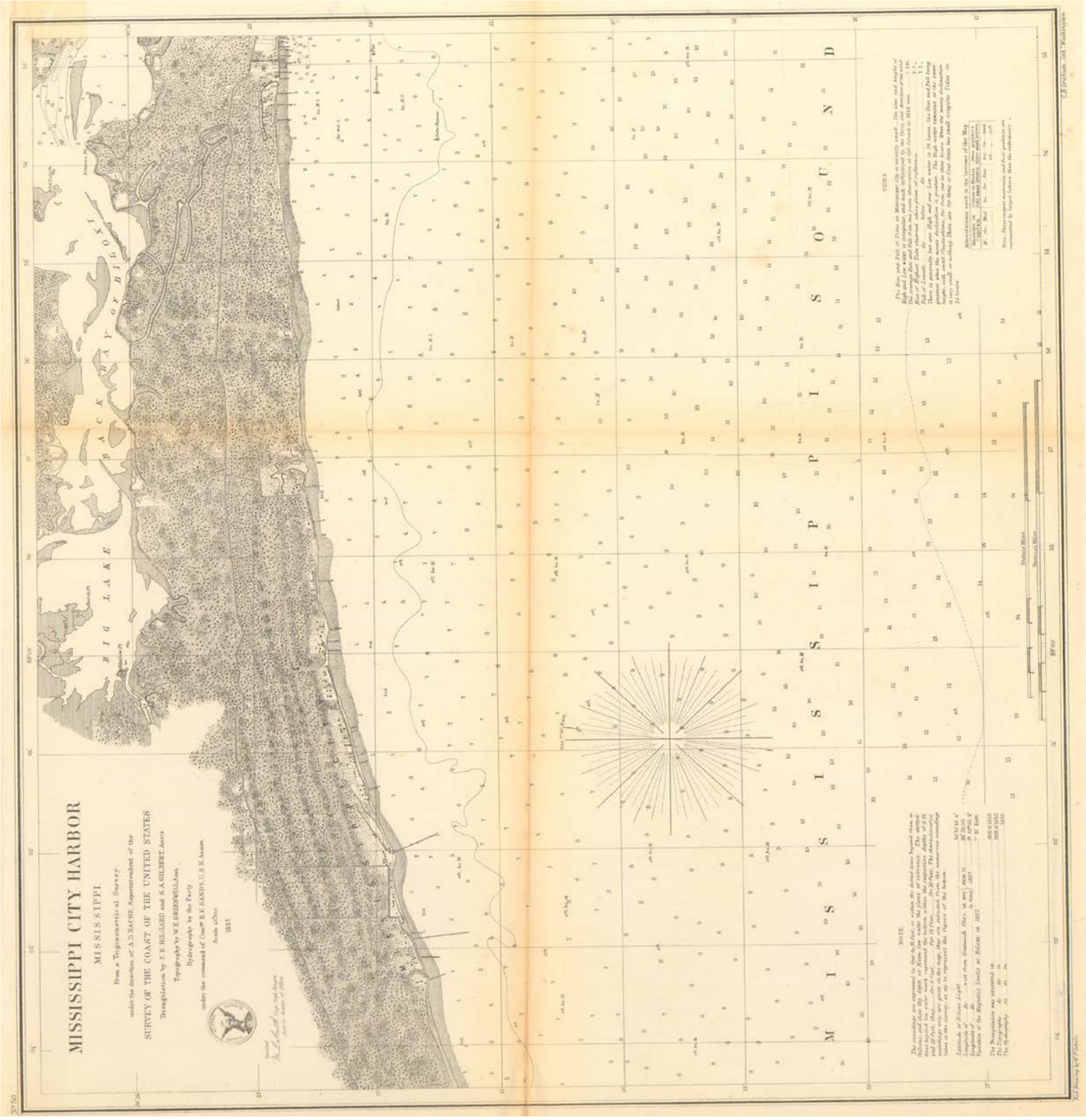

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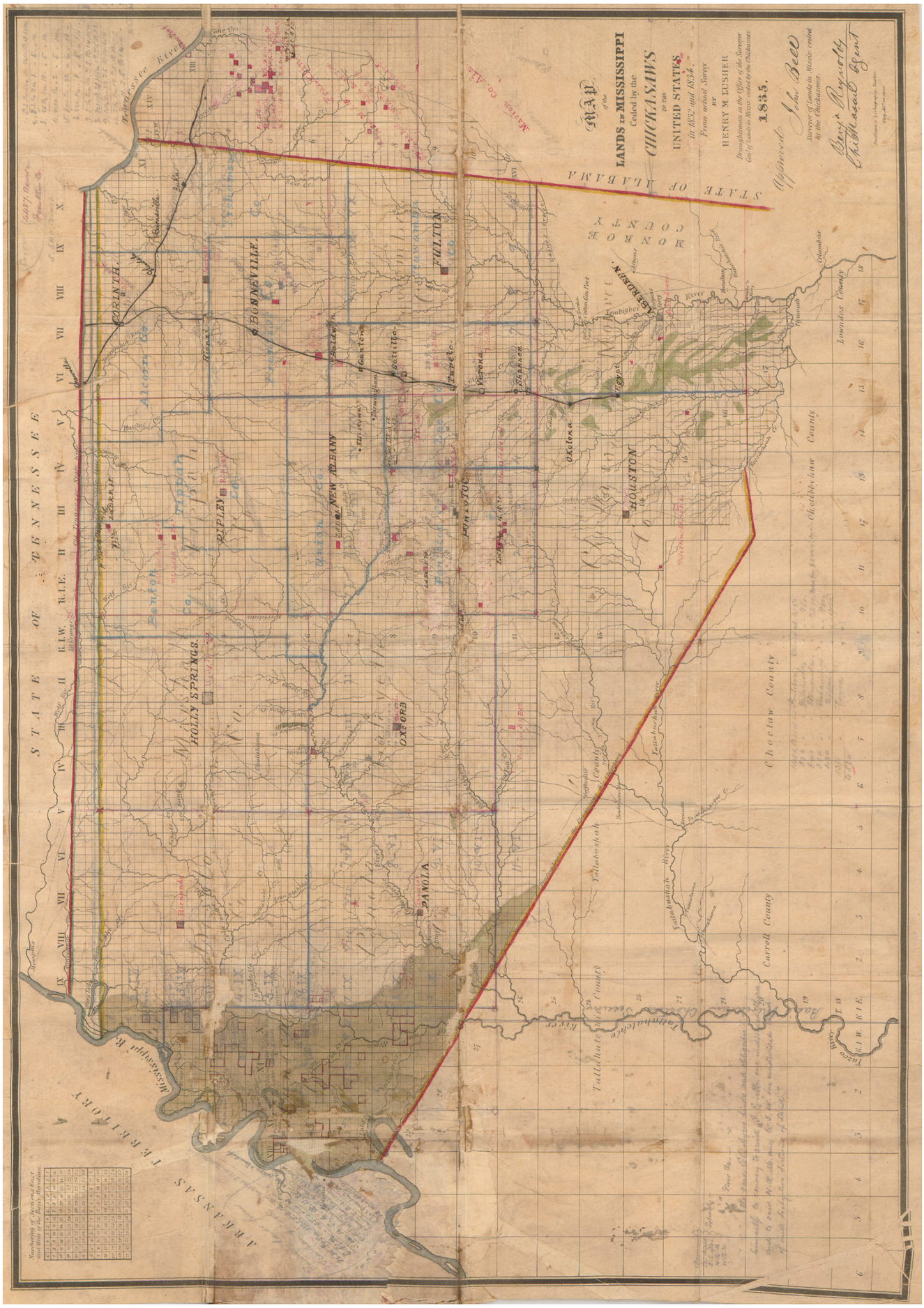

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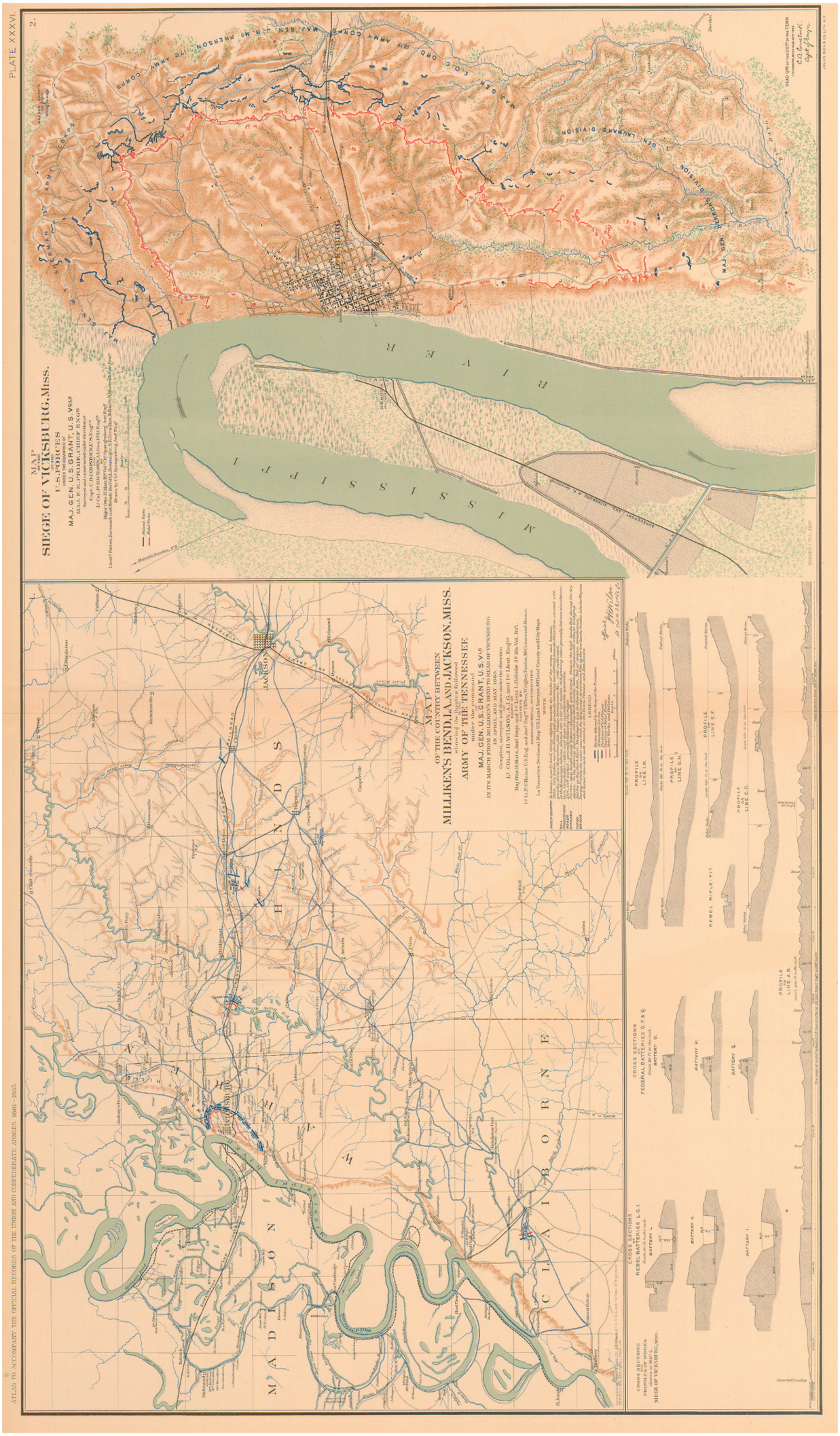
ATLAS TO ACCOMPANY THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE UNION AND CONFEDERATE ARMIES 1861–1865.
PLATE XXXVI.
2.
MAP
SHOWING THE
SIEGE OF VICKSBURG, Miss.
BY THE
U.S. FORCES
UNDER THE COMMAND OF
MAJ. GEN. U.S. GRANT, U.S. Vols
MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. McCLERNAND, Vols
Sen. Pres. and Commdg. under direction of
Capt. C. B. COMSTOCK, U.S. Engrs
Lieut. Col. J. H. WILSON, A.A.G. and Lieut. Engr
Major Chas. Thomas, Chief Engr. Army of the Tenn.
Lieut. & Pontoon Surveyors and Bridge MAJOR J. Dunn, 1st Lieut. Wm. A. Elderkin, Adjts. Engrs.
Drawn by Lieut. Wm. Dunn, Topogl. Engr.
Scale
Miles
Rebel Works
Magnetic Variation 6°E
MISSISSIPPI
RIVER
MAJ. GEN. SHERMAN'S 13th ARMY CORPS
MAJ. GEN. PORTER'S FLOTILLA
MAJ. GEN. McPHERSON'S 17th ARMY CORPS
MAJ. GEN. McCLERNAND'S 13th ARMY CORPS
MAJ. GEN. McARTHUR'S DIVISION
MAJ. GEN. LAUMAN'S DIVISION
MAJ. GEN. STEELE'S DIVISION
VICKSBURG
HEAD QRS. of the DEPT. of the TENN.
Vicksburg Miss. 1st Jan. 1864
C. B. Comstock
Capt. & Engr.
MAP
OF THE COUNTRY BETWEEN
MILLIKEN'S BEND, LA. AND JACKSON, MISS.
showing the Routes followed
ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE
under the command
MAJ. GEN. U.S. GRANT, U.S. Vols
IN ITS MARCH FROM MILLIKEN'S BEND TO HEAD QR. OF VICKSBURG
Compiled, surveyed and drawn under the direction
1st COL. J. H. WILSON, A.A.G. and 1st Lieut. Engr
Maj. Geo. Dilkes, Asst Engr. and Lieut. Col. J. H. Lightburn 23d Mo. Inft.
1st Lt. P. Chase U.S. Eng. and Asst. Engr. Brig. Gen. Stephen A. McComas and Mexico
La Tourette's Sectional Map U.S. Land Surveys, Official County and City Maps
Rebel Works
Rebel Rifle Pits
Rebel Batteries
Federal Batteries
Federal Rifle Pits
Scale of Miles
Scale of Miles
MISSISSIPPI
MADISON
HINDS
WARREN
CLAIBORNE
JACKSON
VICKSBURG
Milliken's Bend
Richmond
Tallulah
Delta
Lake Providence
Mississippi River
Yazoo River
Big Black River
Bayou Pierre
Port Gibson
Grand Gulf
Bruinsburg
Rodney
Natchez
Vicksburg
Jackson
Raymond
Clinton
Brownsville
Mechanicsburg
Cayuga
Edwards Station
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Mt. Moriah
Cooperville
Bridgeport

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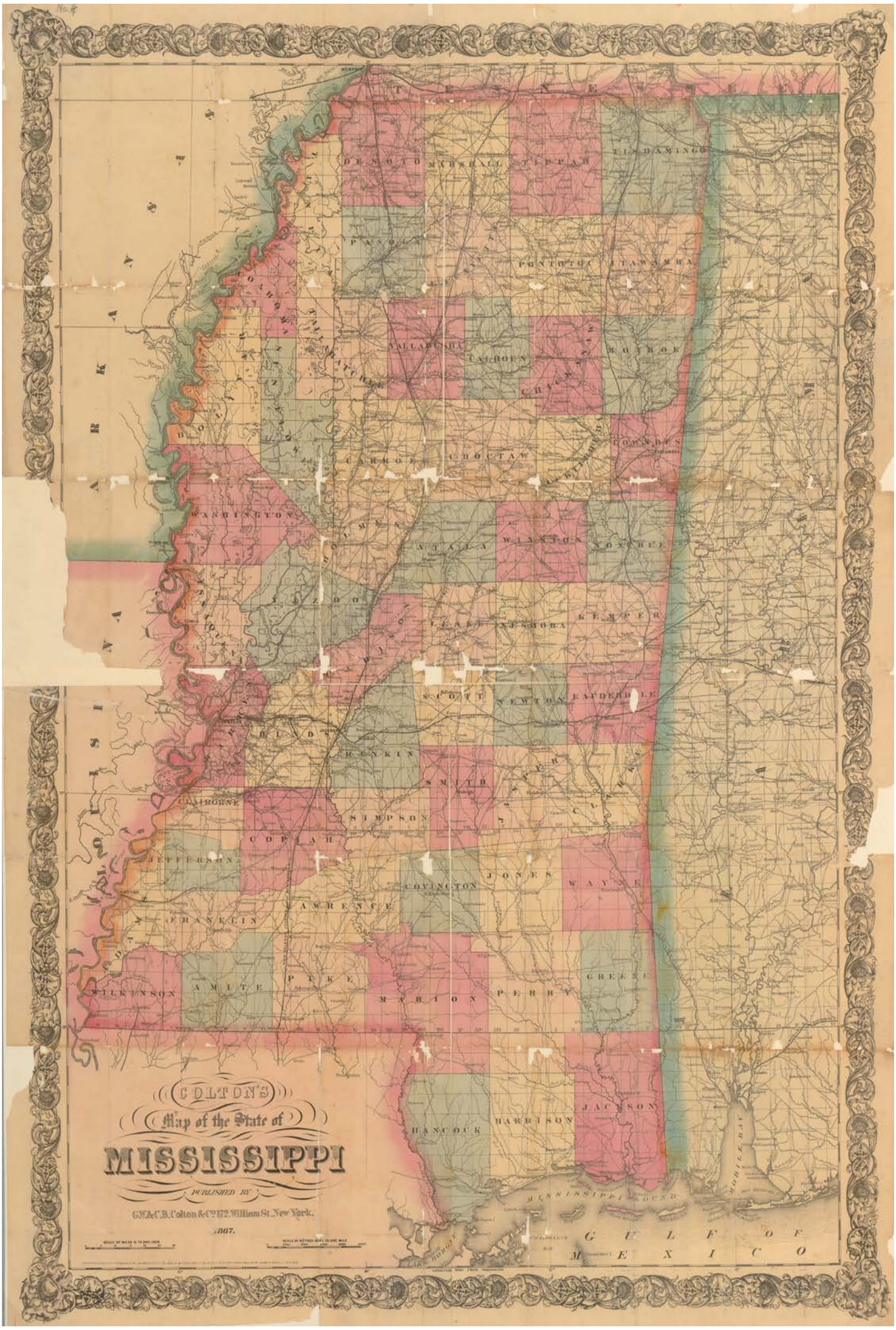

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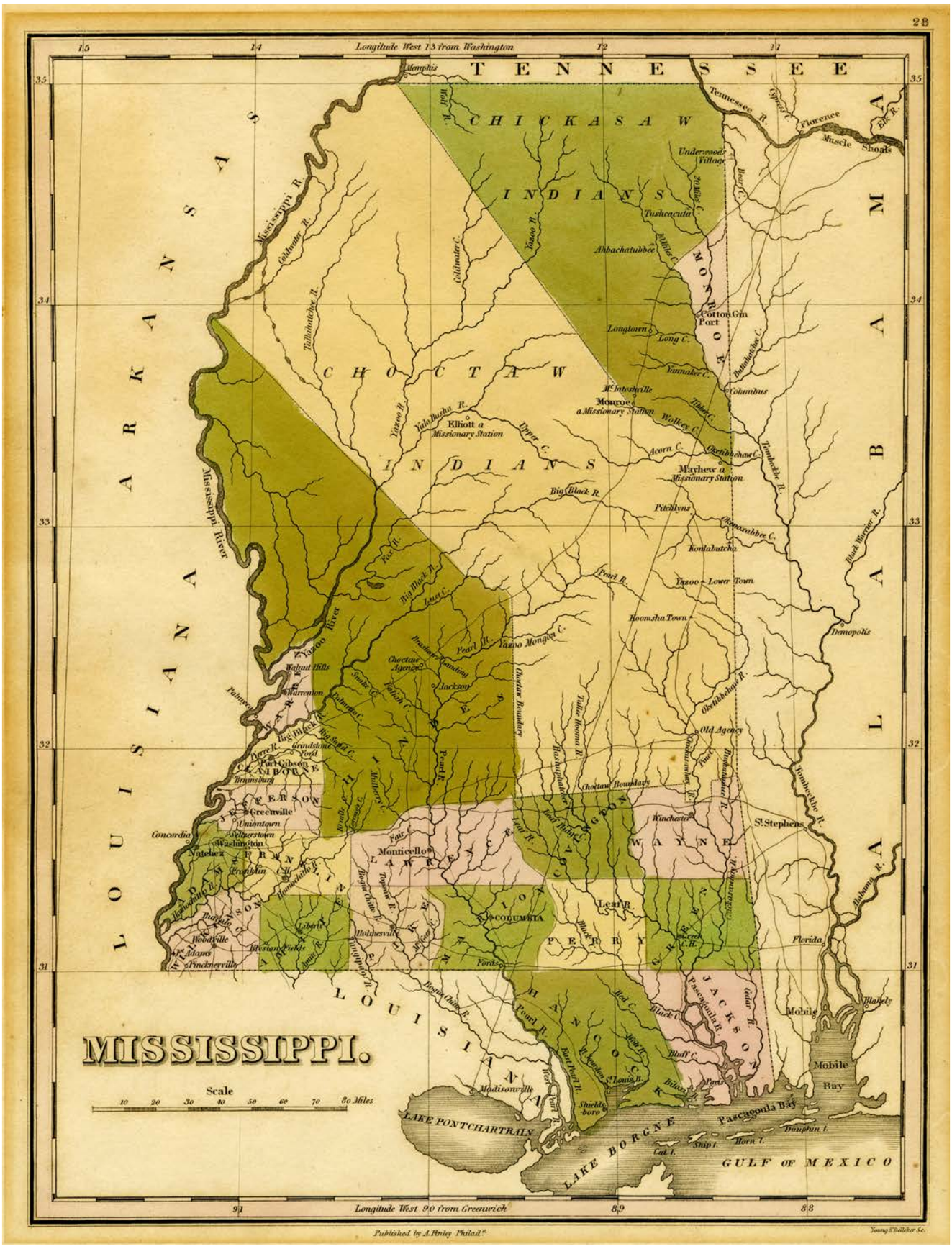

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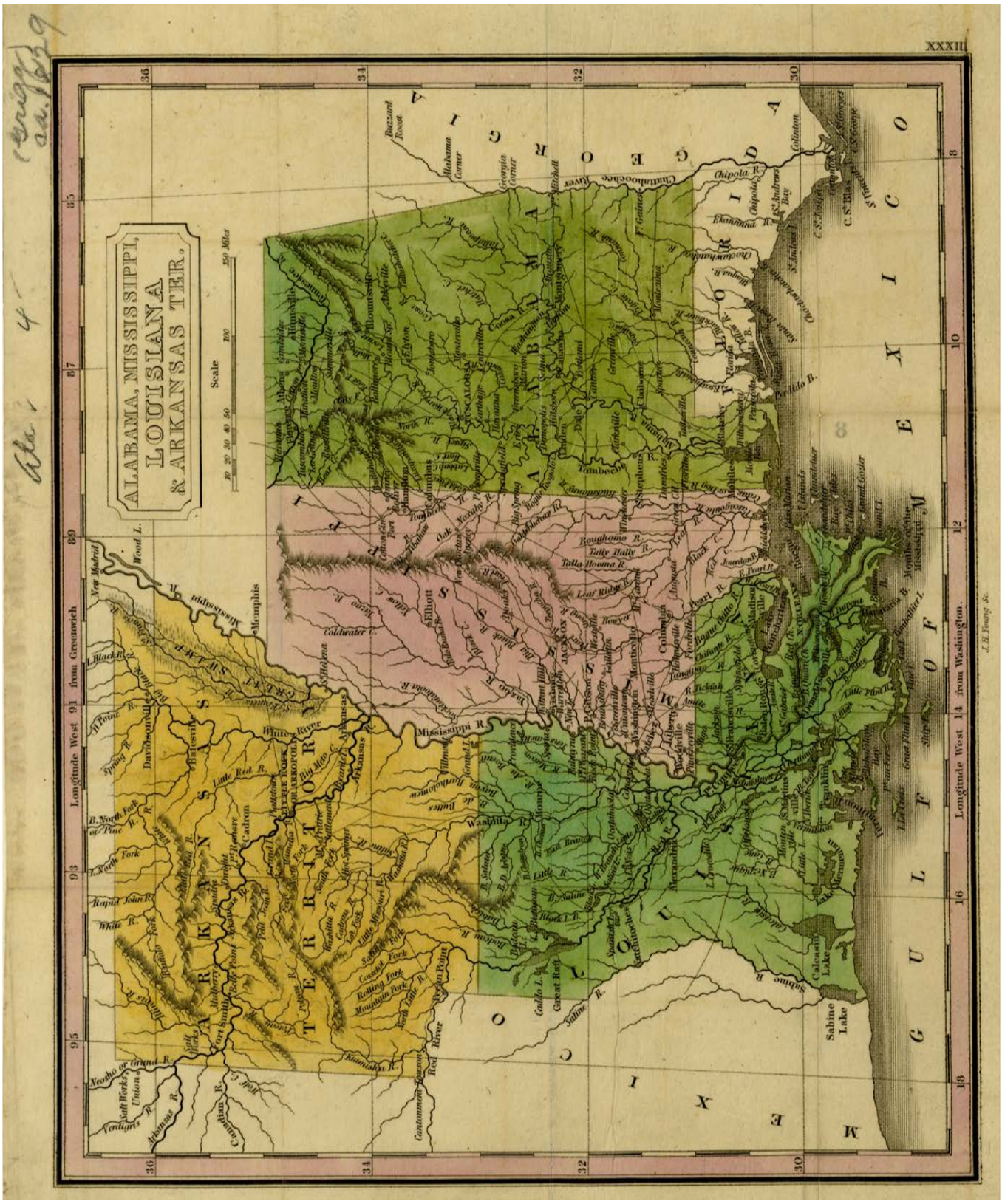

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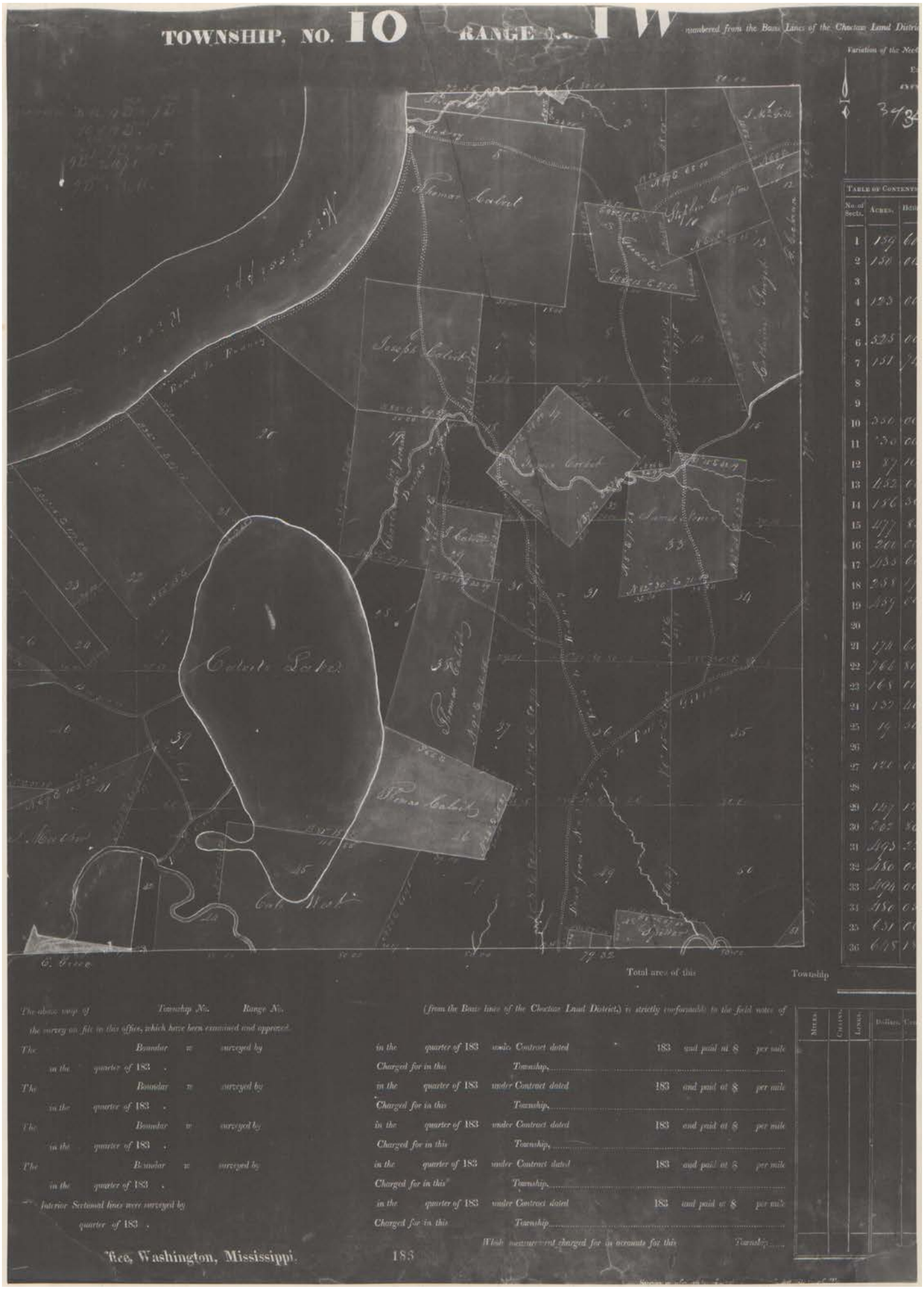
TOWNSHIP, NO. 10
numbered from the Base Lines of the Choctaw Land District
Variation of the Needle
Table of Contents
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Thomas Cabrit
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Pierre Cabrit
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Cabrit Creek
Miles.
Chains.
Links.
Dollars.
Cts.
Range from Meridian
Section Line
Section Corner
Quarter Sections
Meandered
Road to Pearl River
Road to Natchez
Road to Jackson
Road to Vicksburg
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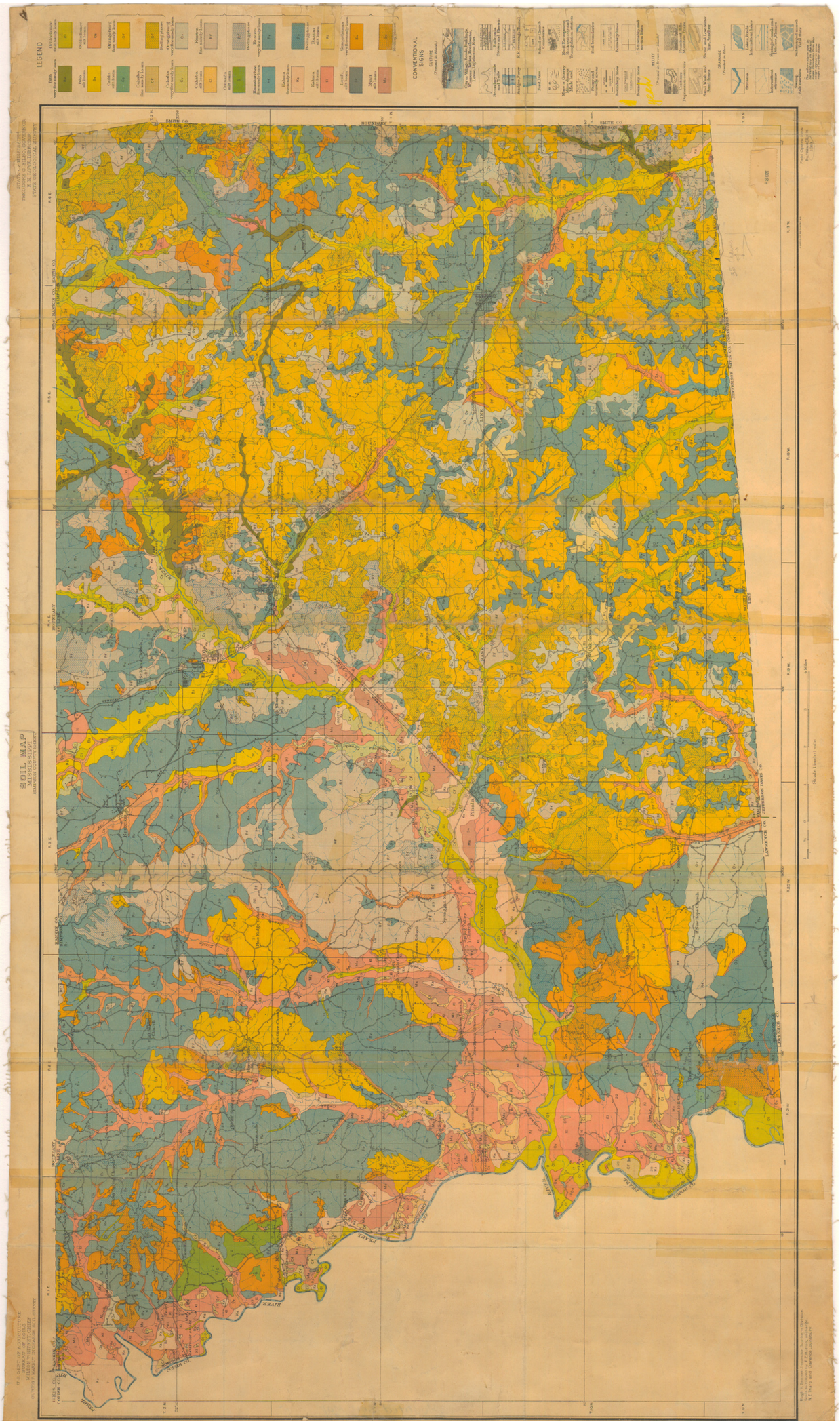

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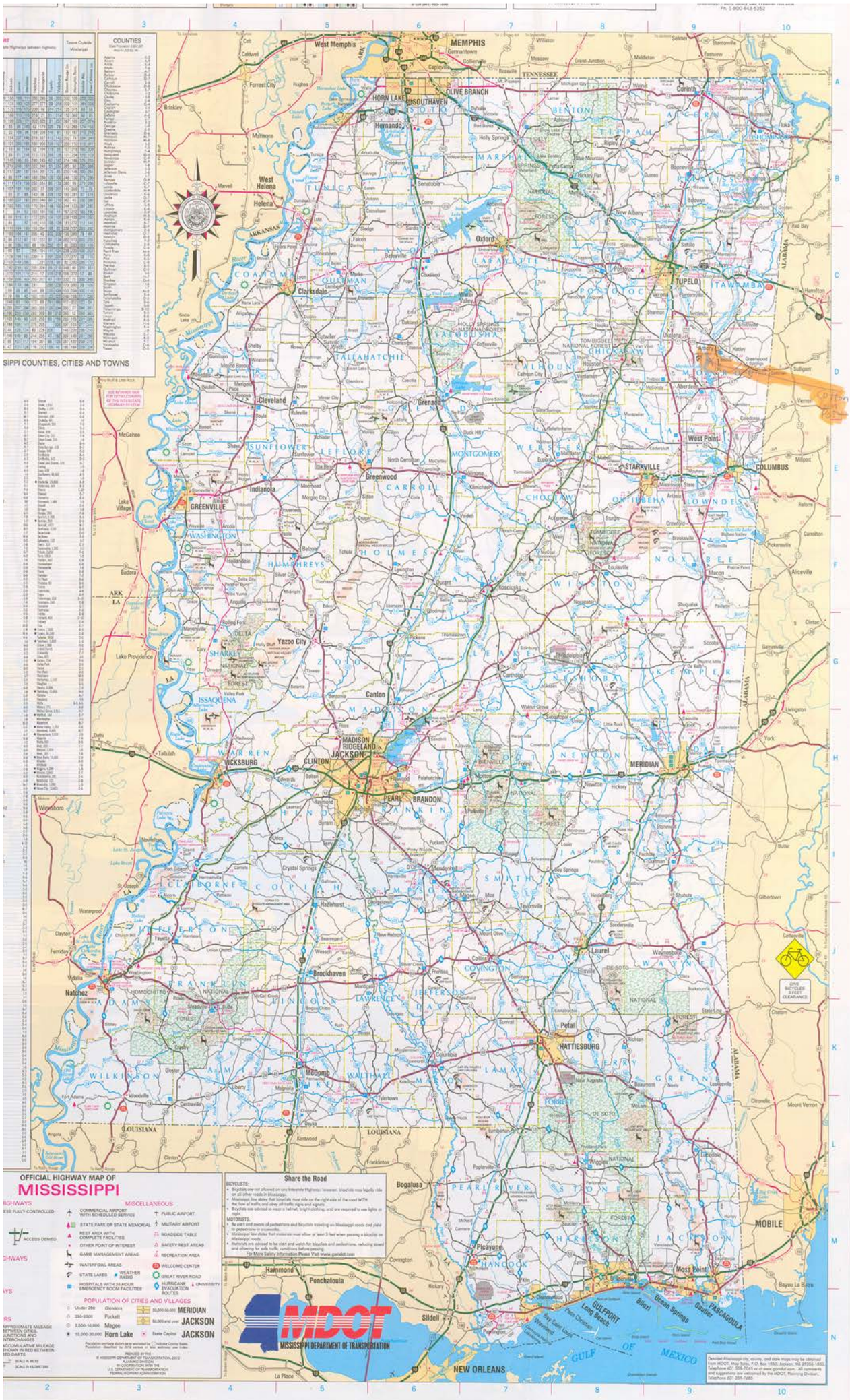

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