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Pamela Monroe, Administrator
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c/o New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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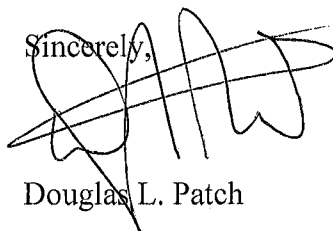
Re: SEC Docket No. 2019-02, Application of Chinook Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the Construction and Operation of a 30MW Solar Generating Facility in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire – TRC Memorandum to New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources regarding the location of Schoolhouse No. 2 – Confidential Treatment

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Enclosed is a copy of the TRC Memorandum regarding Schoolhouse No. 2 referenced in the January 28, 2020 letter to Karen Mack which the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources recently submitted to the Site Evaluation Committee in connection with the above-captioned matter. We are providing this in redacted and unredacted form. The unredacted copy is included in a separate envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL." We are requesting confidential treatment of the redacted version pursuant to RSA 91-A and RSA 227-C:11, consistent with Applicant's Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment which we submitted in this docket on October 18, 2019.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Douglas L. Patch

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Enclosures

cc (via email): Service List in SEC Docket 2019-02
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Memorandum

To: Review and Compliance, New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources, Concord, NH

From: Karen E. Mack, Principal Archaeologist, TRC Ellsworth, ME

Subject: Chinook Solar Project, Fitzwilliam, Cheshire Co., NH (RPR 9541)


Date: January 17, 2020

The Town of Fitzwilliam hired Dr. Robert G. Goodby of Monadnock Archaeological Consulting, LLC, to review the Phase IA Archaeological Sensitivity Assessment and the Phase IB Intensive Archaeological Investigation studies (Will 2018a, 2018b) for the Chinook Solar Project in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire as part of the Town's involvement in the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee's permitting process for the Project. As a result of his review, Dr. Goodby identified one area of concern: "...determining the location of the 19th century schoolhouse mentioned in the Phase IA report, whose location relative to the project area was never conclusively established."

In response to this concern, TRC reexamined the project boundary depicted on historic maps in Figures 4 – 7 in the Phase IA Archaeological Assessment of the Chinook Solar Project, Town of Fitzwilliam, Cheshire County, New Hampshire prepared for NextEra Energy Resources, LLC by Dr. Richard Will in January 2018. TRC was able to more accurately geo-reference project boundaries by using data gathered in the Phase IB [REDACTED]

Based on the locational data obtained during the Phase IB fieldwork, TRC revised the project boundaries on the updated versions of Figures 4 – 7 that are attached to this memo. These updated figures show that the historic schoolhouse, identified as "Schoolhouse No. 2" on historic mapping, is located to the north of the Drury and Platt homesteads and falls outside of the Project boundaries and Area of Potential Effect (APE) for the Project.

The location of the schoolhouse outside of the Project APE is consistent with the results of the Phase IB walkover and subsurface testing, which found no evidence of the schoolhouse.

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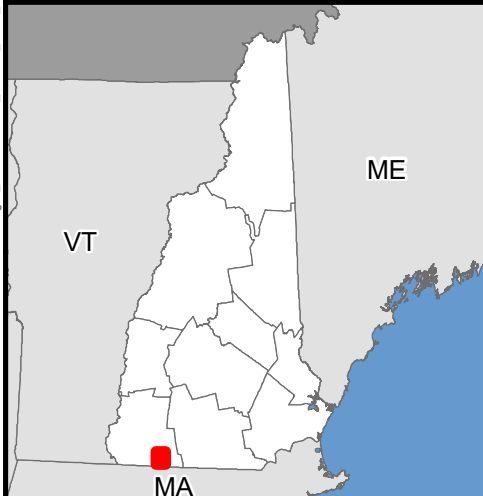
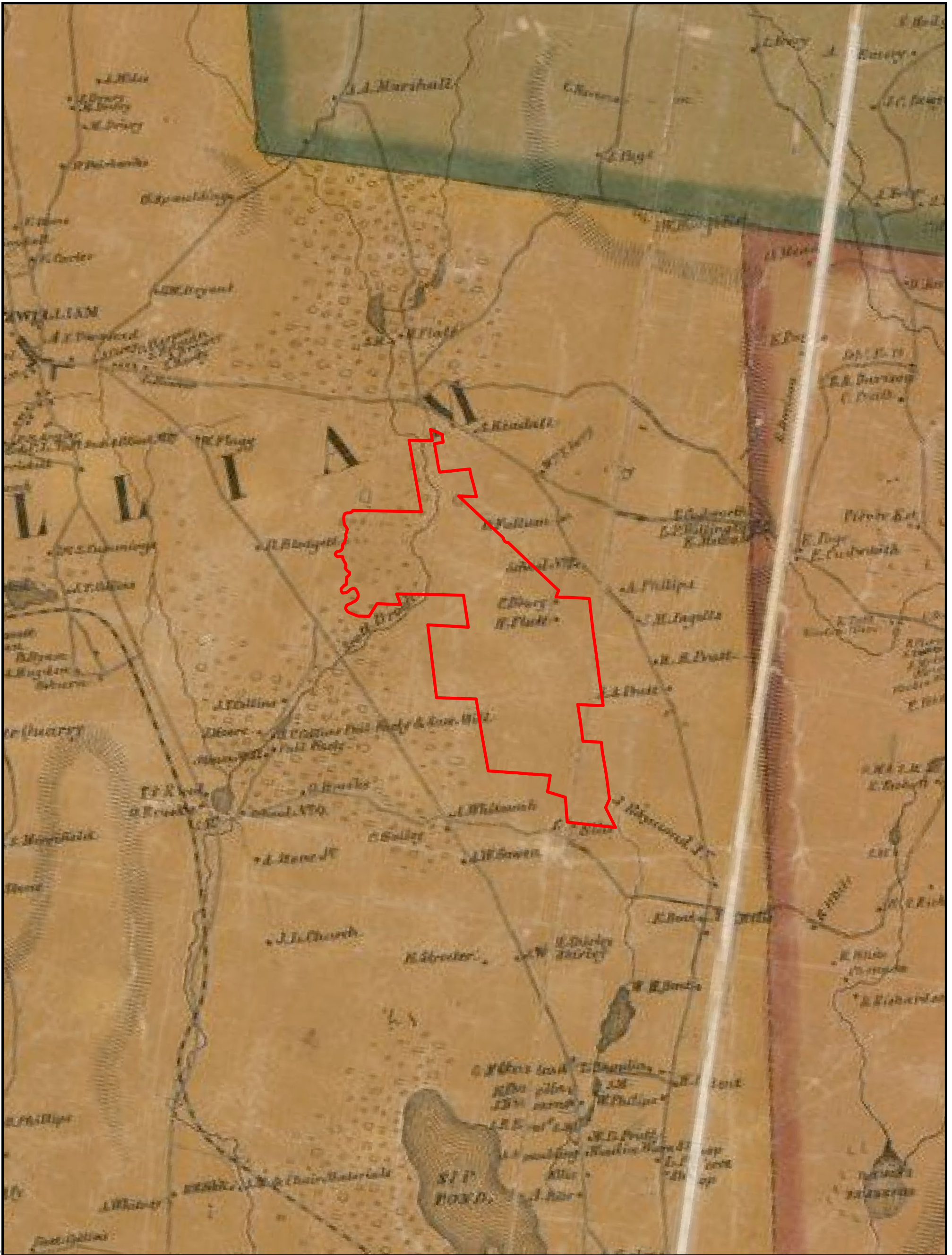
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Will, Richard


2018a Phase IA Archaeological Assessment of the Chinook Solar Project, Town of Fitzwilliam, Cheshire County, New Hampshire. Report on file with the New Hampshire Division of Historic Resources, Concord.


Will, Richard, Karen Mack and Andrew Heller

2018b Phase IB Archaeological Investigation of the Chinook Solar Project, Town of Fitzwilliam, Cheshire County, New Hampshire. Report on file with the New Hampshire Division of Historic Resources, Concord.




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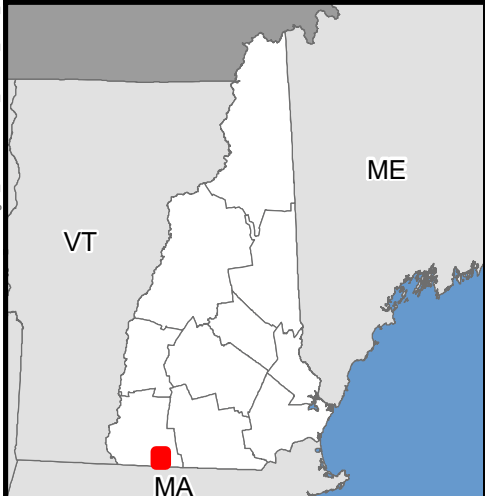
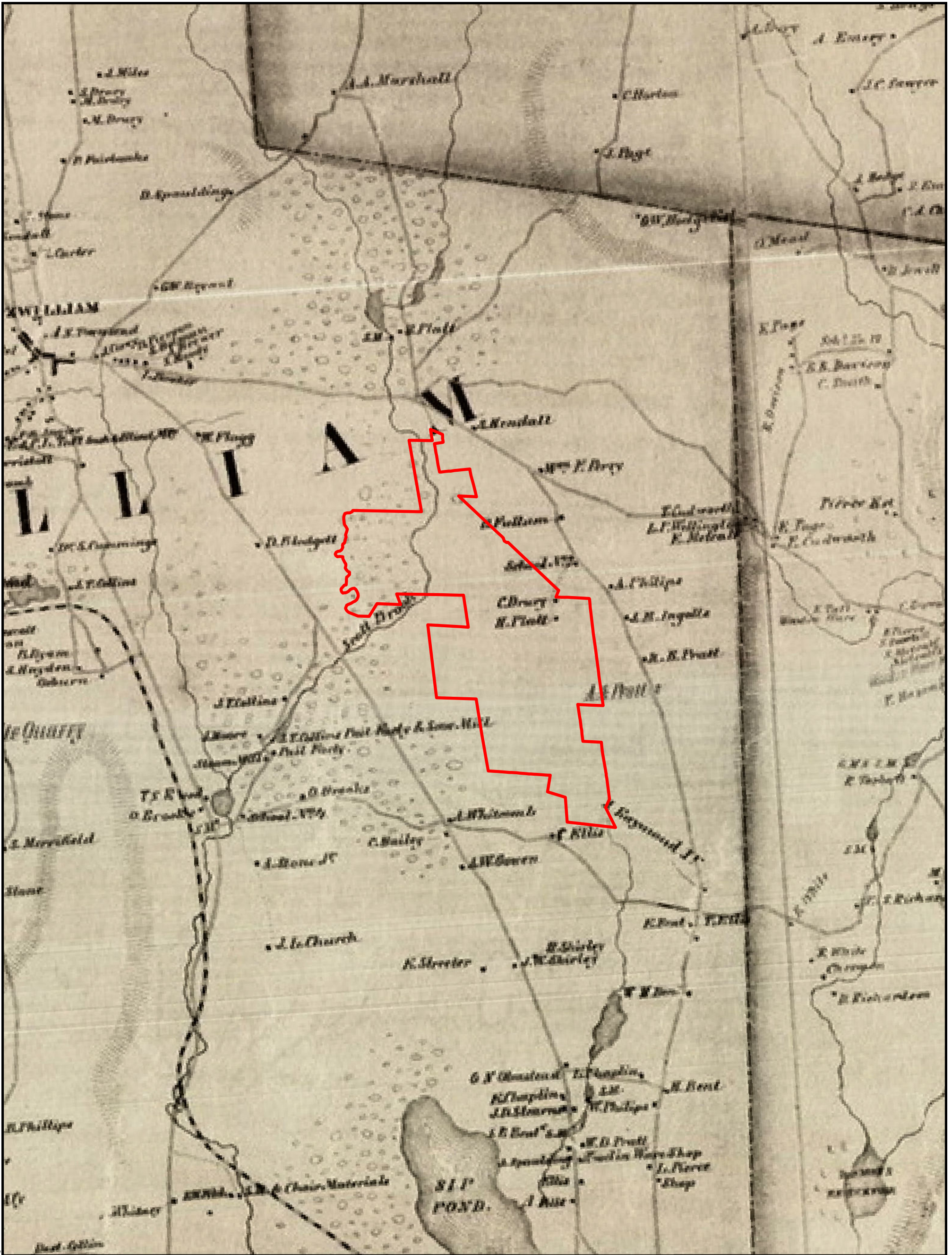
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Figure 4-1
Approximate location of the Project parcel
on L. Fagan's 1858
Map of Cheshire County, New Hampshire

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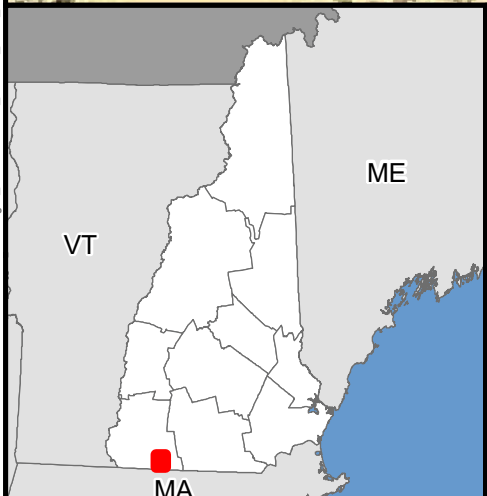
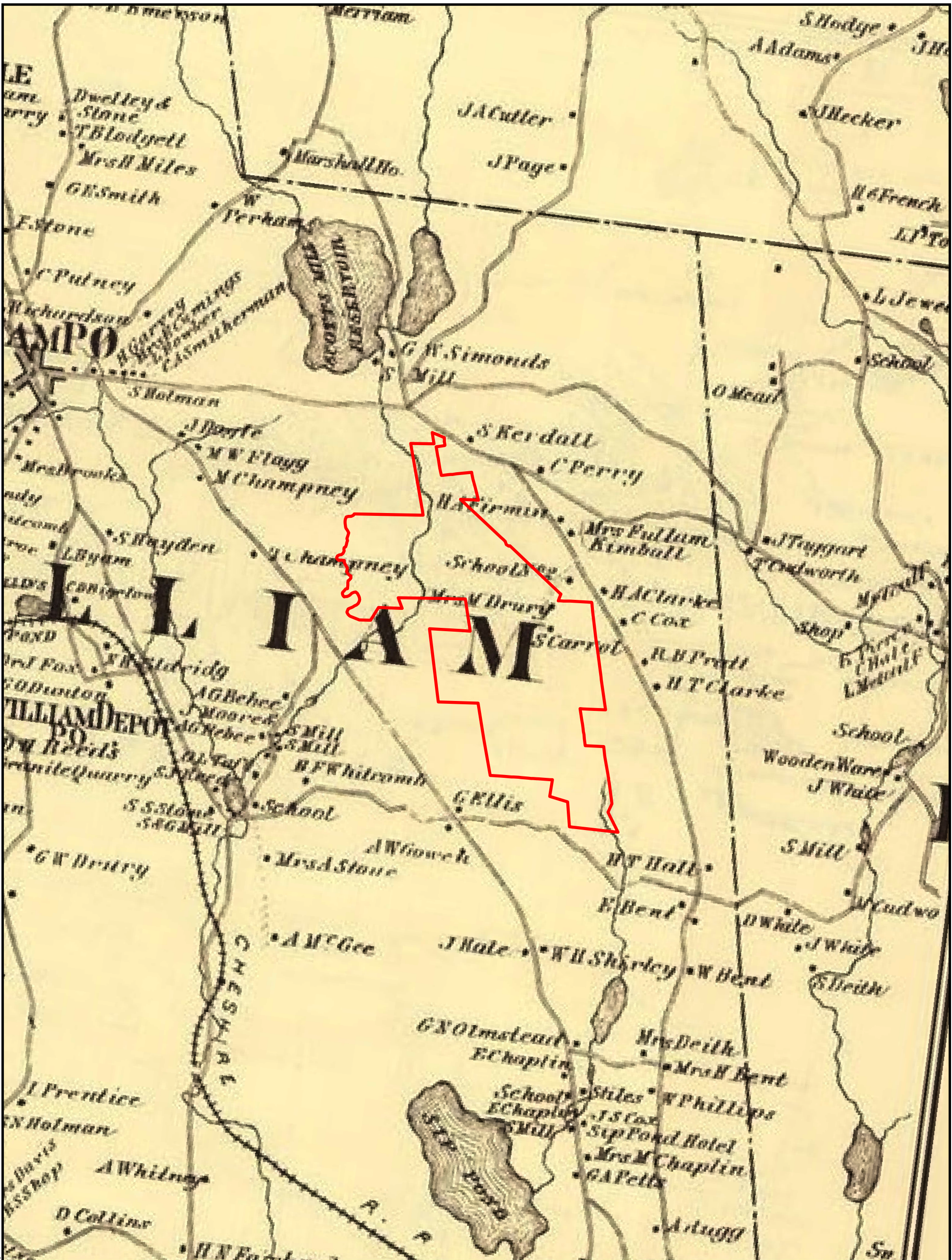
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Figure 4-2
Approximate location of the Project parcel
on L. Fagan's 1858
Map of Cheshire County, New Hampshire

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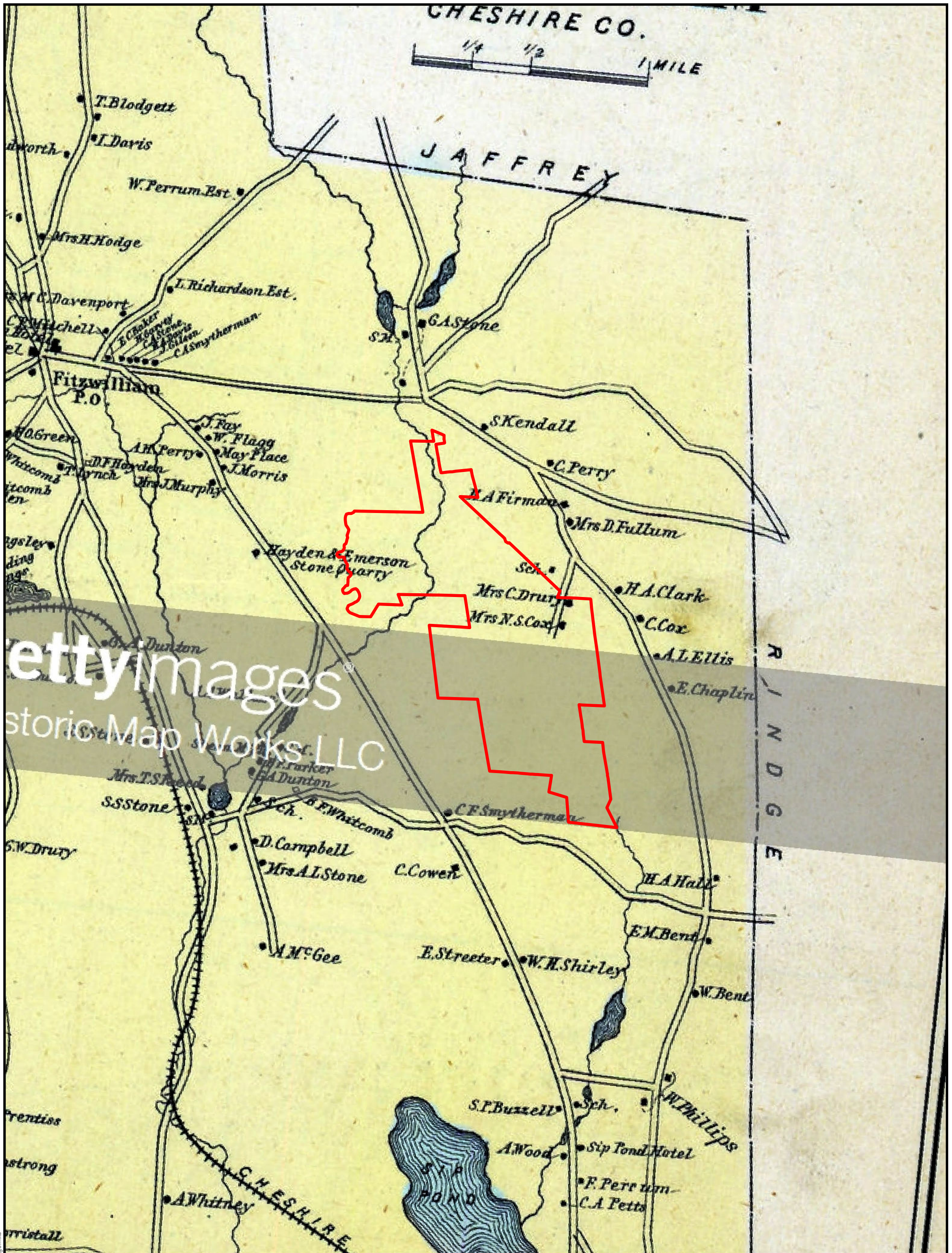
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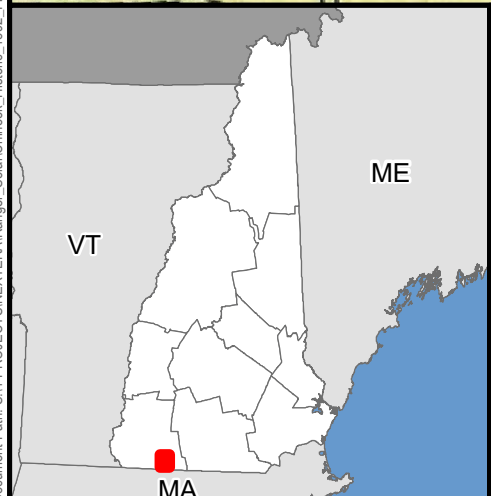
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Approximate location of the Project parcel
on C. H. Rockwood's 1877
Atlas of Cheshire County, New Hampshire

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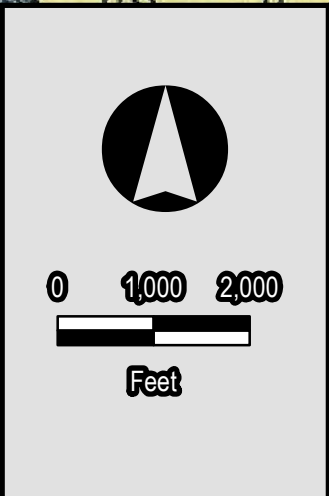


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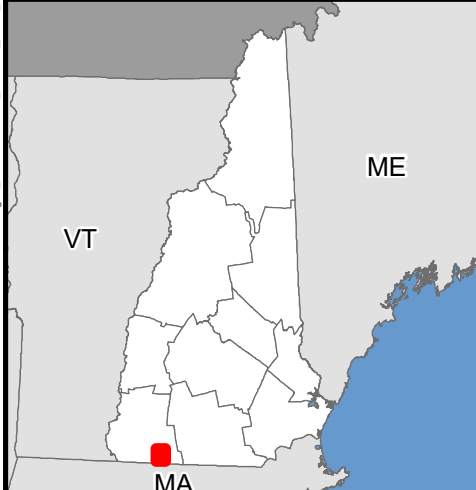
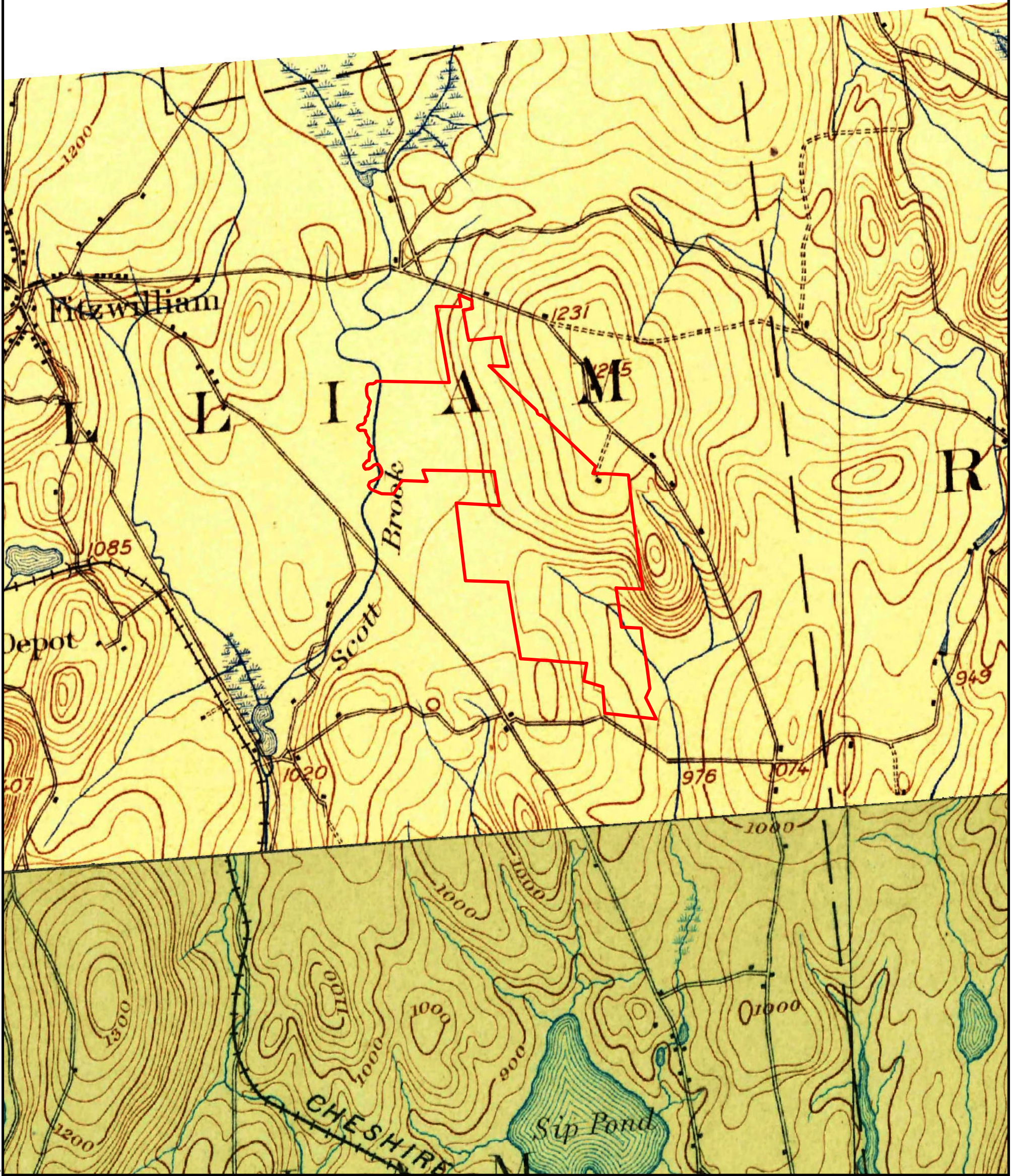
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Figure 6
 Approximate location of the Project parcel
 on D. H. Hurd's 1892
Atlas of the State of New Hampshire

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Figure 7
Approximate location of the Project parcel
on 1898 USGS topographic 15 minute
quadrangle Monadnock, NH

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