



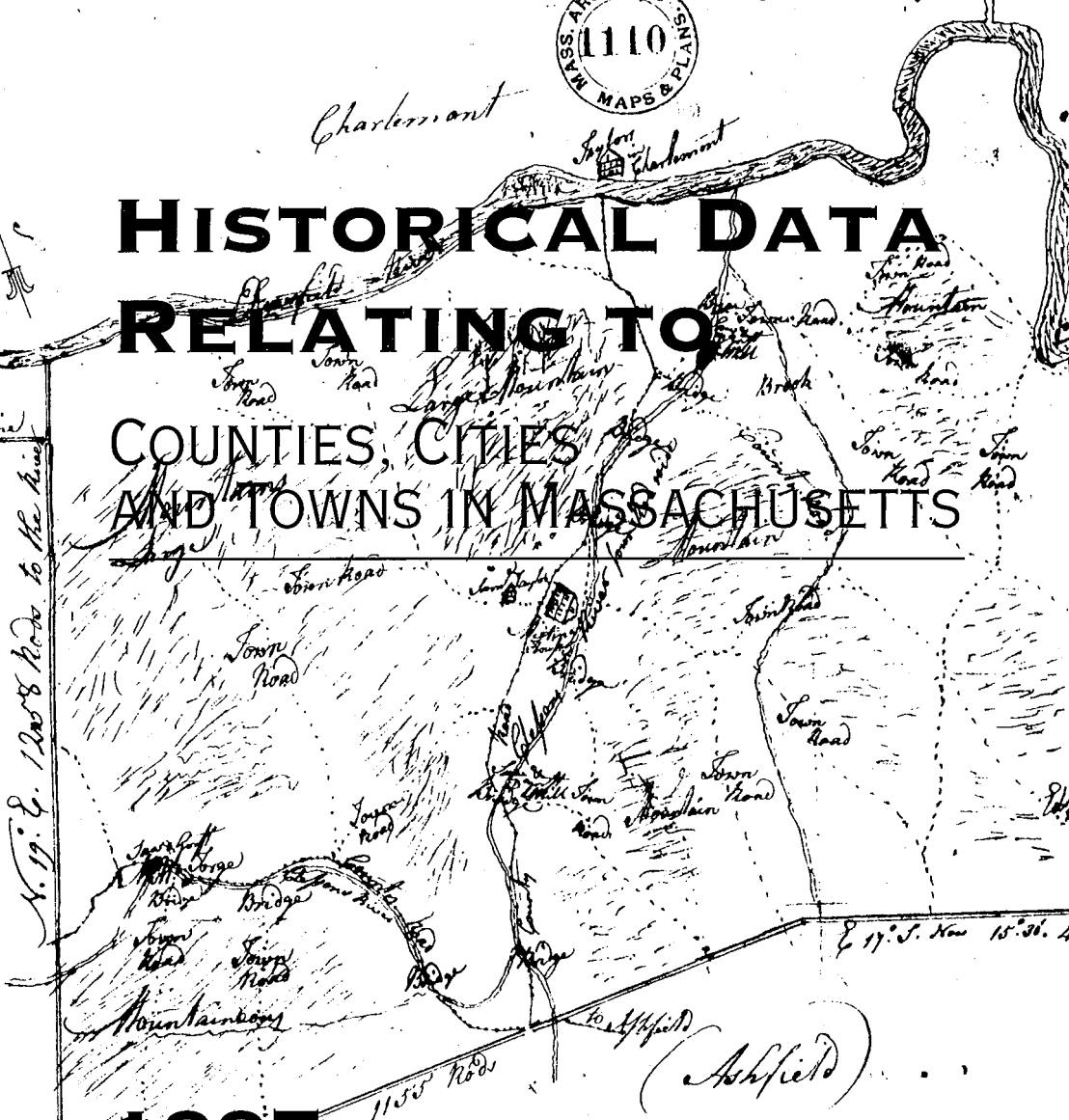
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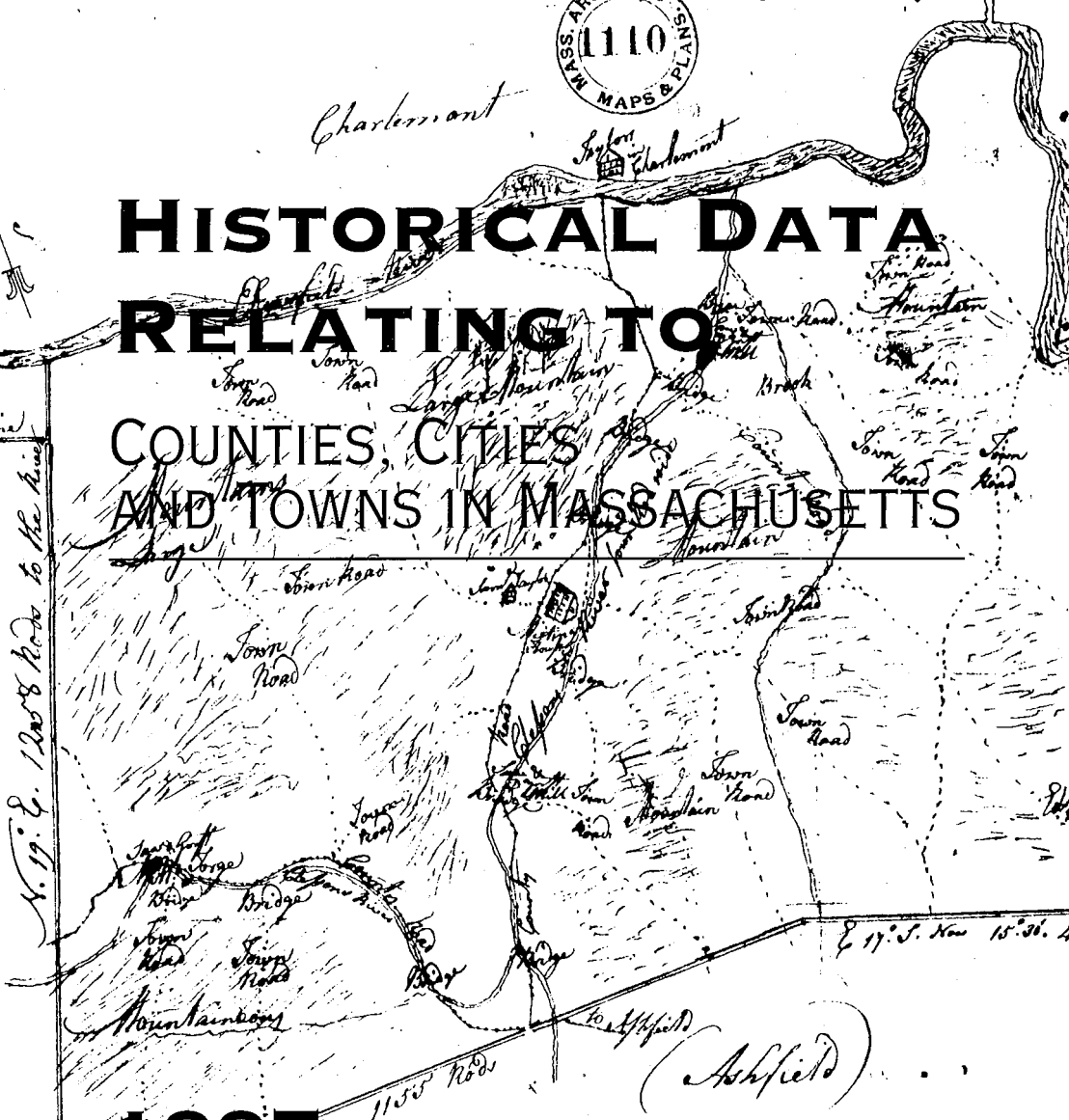
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Peru, Berkshire County.

Partridgefield established as a town by St 1771-1772, c 7.

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| 1771. | July | 4. | Partridgefield established as a town, formerly the plantation Number Two. (Prov. Laws, Vol. V, p. 164.) |
| 1783. | Mar. | 12. | Part of Partridgefield included in the new town of Middlefield. |
| 1804. | June | 21. | Part of Partridgefield included in the new town of Hinsdale. |
| 1806. | June | 19. | Name changed from Partridgefield to Peru. |
| 1912. | Feb. | 28. | Bounds between Peru and Hinsdale established. |

Archaic Names of the Municipality:

Partridgefield, Plantation Number Two (Western Townships of 1762).

Petersham, Worcester County.

Established as a town by St 1753-1754, c 38.

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| 1754. | Apr. | 20. | Petersham established as a town, formerly the plantation of "Nichewoag". (Prov. Laws, Vol. III, p. 731.) |
| 1756. | Aug. | 23. | Certain lands annexed to Petersham. |
| 1801. | Feb. | 18. | Part included in the new town of Dana. |
| 1803. | Feb. | 12. | Bounds between Petersham and Dana established. |
| 1842. | Feb. | 4. | Parts of Petersham annexed to Dana. |
| 1882. | Apr. | 10. | Bounds between Petersham and Dana established. |
| 1927. | Apr. | 26. | All of the town of Dana and certain parts of the towns of Greenwich and Prescott annexed. |
| 1938. | Apr. | 26. | Act of Apr. 26, 1927, amended. |
| 1938. | Apr. | 28. | Act of Apr. 26, 1927, as amended, took effect. |

Archaic Names of the Municipality:

Capt. Whites Town, Nichewoag Plantation, Volunteers Town.

Section/Village Names:

Ledgeville, New Salem Station, Nichewaug, Sacket's Harbor.

Phillipston, Worcester County.

Gerry incorporated as a town by St 1786, c 34.

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| 1786. | Oct. | 20. | Gerry incorporated as a town, from parts of Athol and Templeton. |
| 1789. | Feb. | 2. | Bound between Gerry and Templeton established. |
| 1799. | Feb. | 26. | Part of Gerry annexed to Royalston. |
| 1806. | Feb. | 28. | Part of Gerry annexed to Athol. |
| 1814. | Feb. | 5. | Corporate name of the town of Gerry, changed to Phillipston. |
| 1837. | Mar. | 29. | Bounds between Phillipston and Royalston established. |
| 1892. | Apr. | 5. | Part annexed to Templeton. |
| 1908. | Apr. | 17. | Bounds between Phillipston and Templeton established. |

Archaic Names of the Municipality:

Gerry.

Section/Village Names:

Cummings Corner, East Phillipston, Goulding Village, Lamb City, Phillipston Center, Phillipston Corner, Powers Mills, Ward Hill.

PITTSFIELD, Berkshire County.

Established as a town by St 1760-1761, c 34.

Incorporated as a city by St 1889, c 411.

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| 1761. | Apr. | 21. | Established as a town, formerly the plantation called "Poontoosuck". (Prov. Laws, Vol. IV, p. 434.) |
| 1889. | June | 5. | Incorporated as a city. |

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| 1890. | Feb. | 11. | Act of June 5, 1889, accepted by the town. |
| 1972. | June | 8. | Bounds between Pittsfield and Dalton altered, revised, and relocated. |

Archaic Names of the Municipality:

Boston Township Number Three, Fort Anson, Pontoosuck Plantation, Wendellstown, Windal's Town.

Section/Village Names:

Allendale, Arrowhead, Balance Rock (former R.R. station), Barkerville, Beech Grove, Bel Air, Bobtown, Coltsville, Eveningside, Franklin Square, Lower Barkerville, Morningside, North Adams Junction, Park Annex, Peck's, Pomeroy, Pontoosuc, Pittsfield Junction, Russell's, Springside, Stearnsville, Taconic, Tillotson's, The Bars, Upper Barkerville, West Pittsfield.

Plainfield, Hampshire County.

Incorporated as a town by St 1807, c 119.

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| 1785. | Mar. | 16. | Incorporated as a district by the name of Plainfield from part of Cummington. |
| 1794. | Feb. | 4. | Part of Province land annexed to the district of Plainfield. |
| 1803. | June | 21. | Part of Hawley annexed to the district of Plainfield. |
| 1807. | June | 15. | Incorporated as a town, formerly the district of Plainfield. |

Section/Village Names:

Hallockville, Plainfield Center.

Plainville, Norfolk County.

Incorporated as a town by St 1905, c 255.

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| 1905. | Apr. | 4. | Incorporated as a town, from part of Wrentham. |
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Section/Village Names:

Blake's Hill, Franklin Hill, Guinea, Rabbit Hill, Shepardville, West Side.

Plymouth, Plymouth County.

The first entry appearing in "Plimouths great Book of Deeds of Lands Enrolled" is dated 1620.

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| 1670. | June | 7.* | Bounds between Plymouth and Sandwich as established Jan. 19,* 1663, ordered to be recorded. |
| 1707. | June | 4.* | Part established as Plympton. |
| 1726. | June | 16.* | The "North Precinct" (including parts of Duxbury, Pembroke and Plympton) established as Kingston. |
| 1739. | July | 10.* | Part called the plantation of "Agawam" included in the new town of Wareham. |
| 1827. | Jan. | 20. | Part annexed to Wareham. |
| 1973. | Mar. | 15. | Town charter adopted. |

Archaic Names of the Municipality:

Accomack, Agawam Plantation, Apaum, Kamesit, Kitaumet, New Plymouth, Patuxet, Plimouth, Sauquish, Tionet, Umpame.

Section/Village Names:

Barkers, Billington Sea, Cedarville, Chiltonville, Clark's Island, Collingwood, Cordage (formerly Seaside), Darby, Eagle Hill, Ellis Four Corners, Ellisville, Four Corners, Gurnet, Hobs Hole, Holmes Dam, Jabez Corner, Jackson's Brook, Little Long Pond, Long Pond, Manomet, Morton Park, Manter's Point, North Plymouth, Oak Ridge, Plymouth Woods, Poverty Point, Priscilla Beach, Pumping Station, Raymond Red Brook, Rocky Hill, Saquish, South Plymouth, South Pond Village, Stoney Beach, Vallerville, Wares, Wellingsley, West Plymouth, White Horse Beach.