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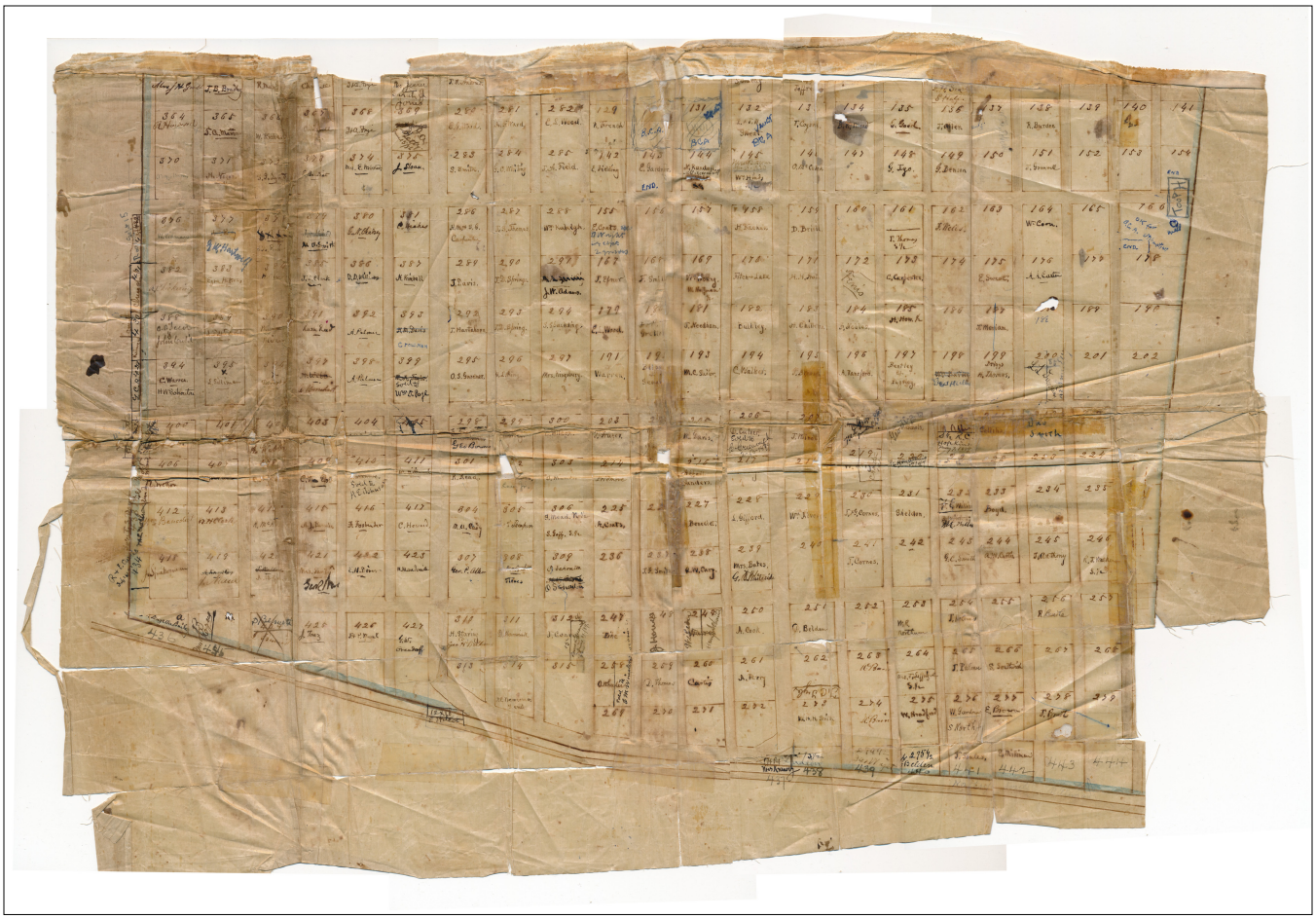


Fig. 1. This figure shows the map at a reduced size. The actual size of the outline box is 27.063" wide by 18.797" high. This view can be zoomed in on to reveal increasing detail. Please find Provenance, Image and Production notes on the next page.

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PROVENANCE

It is unknown who created this map, or exactly when it was created. It came to the Town of Sweden Highway Department (TofSHD) from (?) in the early 2000s when the Town assumed responsibility for other cemeteries within the Town. It was borrowed from the Highway Department by Norm Frisch for purposes of scanning 2015.07.09, and returned to them 2015.07.13

MAP NOTES

The original map is on what appears to be a semi-shiny linen paper. It is in really rough condition with missing sections, holes and tears. Parts of it are being held together with a combination of old cloth tape and newer (but also old) celluloid tape. There is evidence on the back, in some areas, that the map was once mounted on what appears to have been a paper or cardboard backing. Recent storage has been as received—in a ball, neither flat nor rolled. Ruth Kruppner (TofSHD) said that all the info on this map was once (date?) transcribed to a more current map.

Note that north points up on this old map, but down on the map currently used (2015) by the town. That makes comparing sites difficult. This old map also is also missing approximately seven rows of plots, those closest to High Street, above where the tape runs across the top of this old map.

PRODUCTION

(Norm Frisch)

2015.07.09

The map was scanned by Norm Frisch in eight overlapping sections at 300ppi at 100% of size on a Canon CanoScan 9000F Mark II. It was virtually impossible to easily keep the map flat while scanning due to the map's condition. As a result the scans have some "minor" distortions. There are also places where small tight folds could not be opened up—resulting in some information that is not viewable. Each section was assigned to a separate layer in an Adobe Photoshop™ file. They were aligned by making each successive "top" layer translucent, then rotating and positioned it as needed to match the layer below where they overlapped. The total composite image screen size is 27.063"w x 18.797"h at 300ppi at 100% of size. A copy of the file was created and all layers flattened at the same resolution.

2015.08.09

The flattened map was placed in an Adobe InDesign™ document and scaled to fit the museum format.

2016.03.03

The Adobe InDesign™ documentation and production notes were finalized and the document exported as a pdf file with 600ppi downsampling at maximum image quality with jpg compression.