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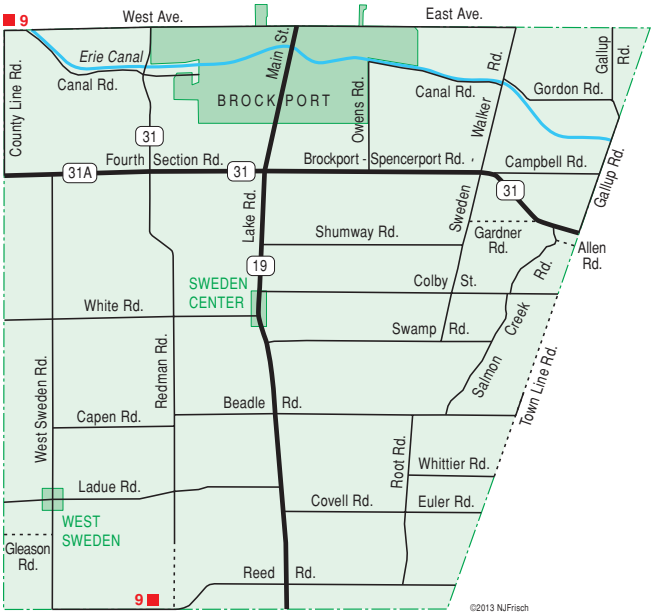


Fig. 1: Location of both "#9" schools in red.

Little is known about this school except for placements on the 1872 Beers map of the Town of Sweden (p.44). And, it is confusing because there are TWO buildings labelled "School No. 9" on this map.

One building is located *within* Town of Sweden on the north side of what today is Reed Road, just west of where Redman Road used to end at that time.

The other building is located *outside* the Town of Sweden in the Town of Clarkson on the north side of what today is Route 31, west of the canal.

However, both are located within *Districts* located partially in the Town of Sweden:

The former area is labelled on that map as "JOINT DIST. No. 9", and extends from the Orleans County line on the west to Lake Road (Rt.19) on the east, and south to the Town of Sweden / Town of Bergen border. Perhaps then it is a joint district with Bergen.

The other, in the northwestern most part of the Town of Sweden, is in an area labelled "DIST. No.9" that appears to be, (but is not stated as) a joint district with the Town of Clarkson.

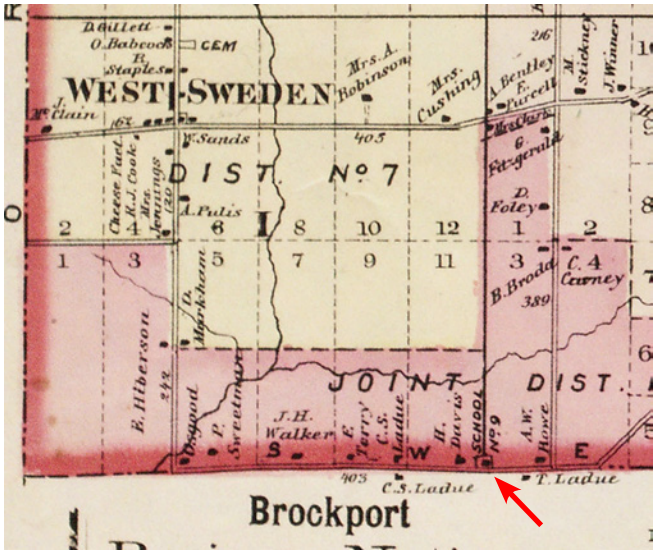


Fig. 2: Location of #9 school in southwest part of town.

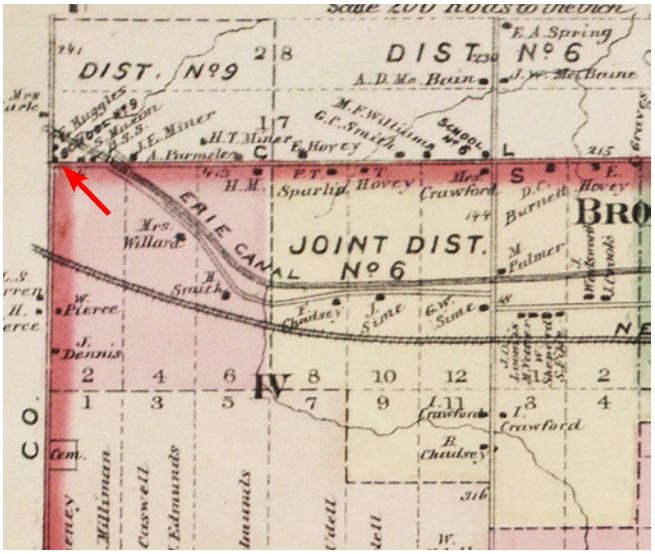


Fig. 3: Location of other #9 school in northwest part of town.

The above two sections are from the 1872 Beers map of the Town of Sweden. The entire map is on the following page.

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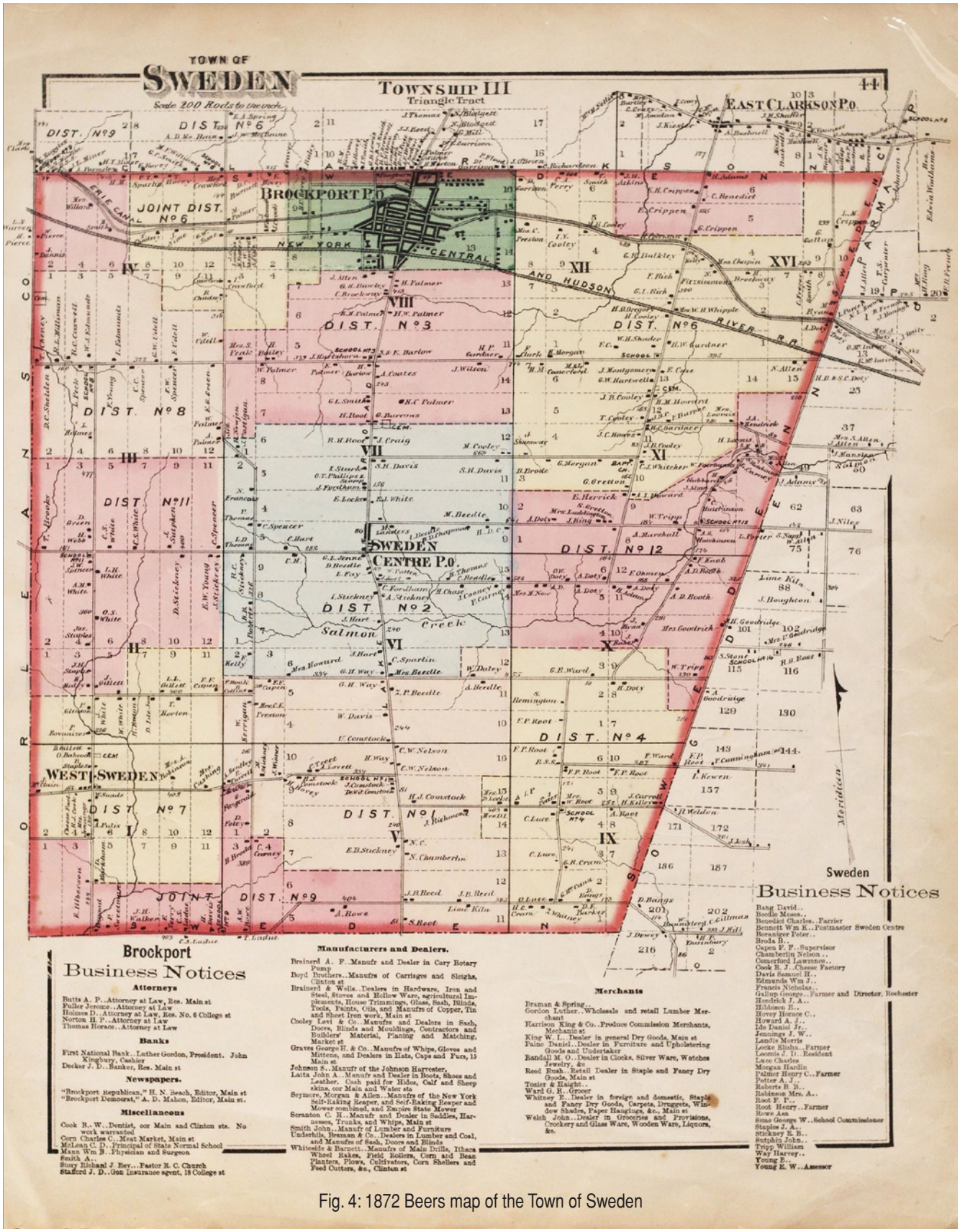


Fig. 4: 1872 Beers map of the Town of Sweden

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Purchase of land for School Dist. #9

Right: A transcription by Norm Frisch, January 30, 2014, from an original document by Edmund Spencer found at the Emily Knapp Museum, Brockport, NY, by Sue Savard (document reproductions are on the next two pages at less than actual size). Below: A note that accompanied the document showing its provenance, and a Museum label

Until further research is done, it is unknown which of the two district #9 properties this document refers to.

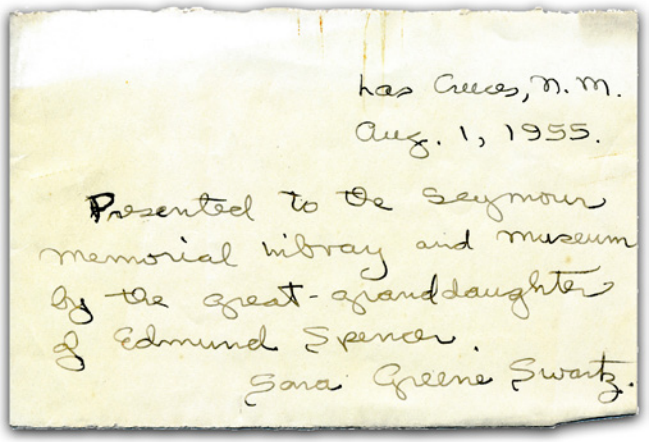


Fig. 5: Edmund Spencer document provenance.

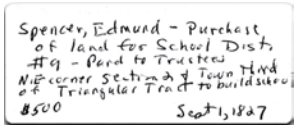


Fig. 6: Museum label.

Document face:

Edmund Spencer
Bond to the
Trustees of School District
No. 9 for a Deed

Document obverse:

Know all men by these presents that I Edmund Spencer of the Town of Sweden in the County of Monroe and State of New York, and held and firmly bound to Philip King Oliver Spencer & Schabad [Schabod?] Hill: Trustees of school district number nine in the towns of Sweden & Clarendon or their successors[?] in office, in the sum of five hundred dollars, of good and lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said trustees or their successors[?] in office or their certain attorney to which payment will and truly to be made, I bind myself my ??? executors and administrators, firmly by their presents: sealed with my seal. Date[?] the first of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden[?] Edmund Spencer his heirs, executors or administrate do and shall well and truly execute to the trustees of said school district number nine a good and sufficient ???? of a certain piece of land on the north east corner of lot four section[?] two & Town third[?] of the Triangular tract for the purpose of building a school there on for said district. ~~Within the ????~~ on or before[?] the first day of January one thousand eight hundred & thirty: Then this obligation to be void or otherwise to be & remain in full force[?] and virtue[?]

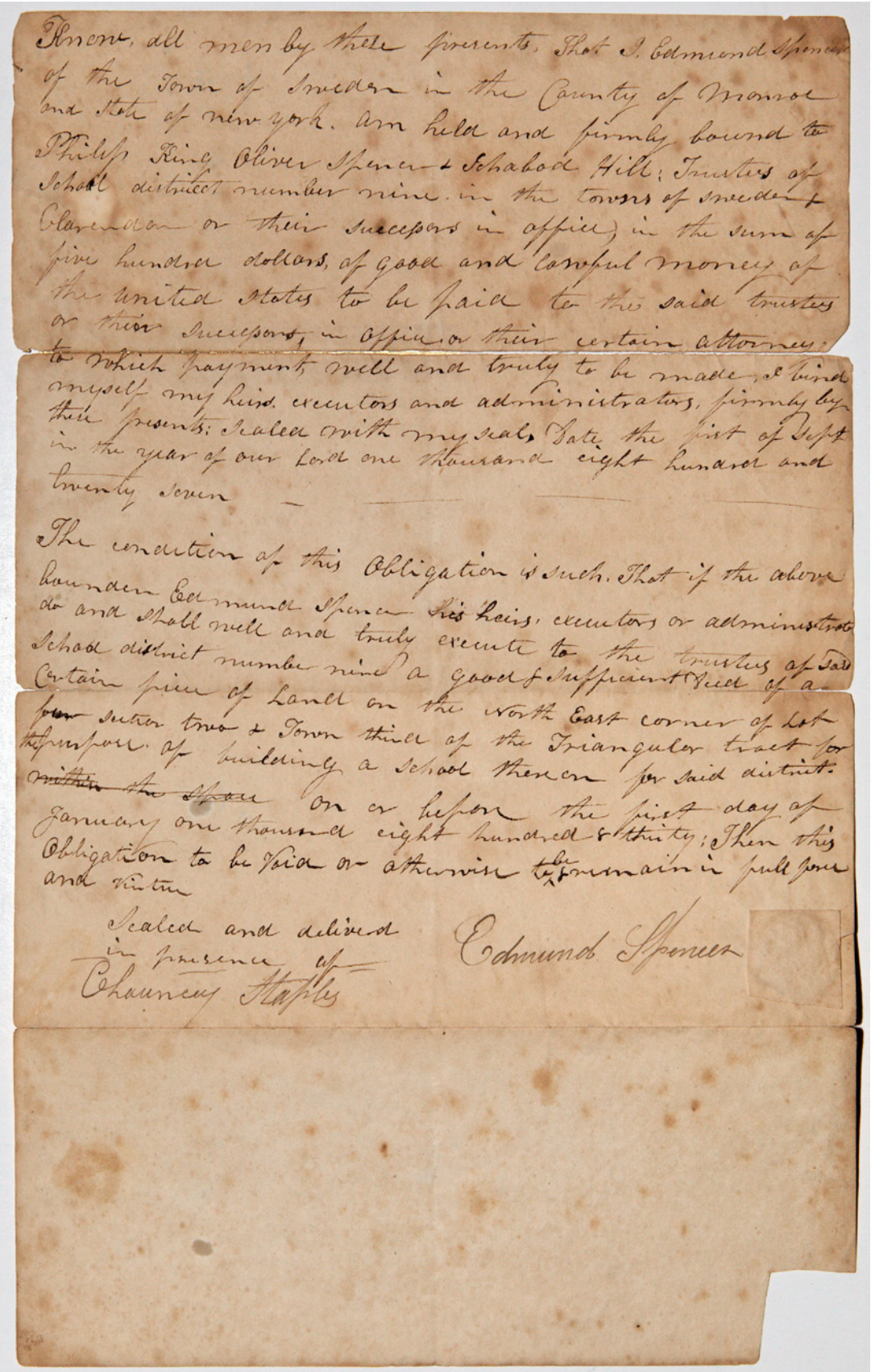
Edmund Spencer (signed)
Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Chauncey Staples (signed)

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Fig. 7:
1827 Edmund Spencer document face.

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Know all men by these presents. That I Edmond Spencer of the Town of Sweden in the County of Monroe and State of new york. am held and firmly bound to Philip King Oliver Spencer & Shabod Hill; Trustes of School district number nine. in the towns of Sweden & Clarendon or their succesors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars, of good and lawful money of the united states to be paid to the said trustes or their succesors in office or their certain attorney: to which payment well and truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs. executors and administrators, firmly by their presents: Sealed with my seals, Date the first of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven

The condition of this Obligation is such. That if the above bounden Edmund Spencer his heirs. executors or administrators do and shall well and truly execute to the trustes of said School district number nine a good & sufficient Deed of a Certain piece of Land on the north East corner of lot four sutor two & Town three of the Triangular tract for the purpose of building a school thereon for said district. ~~within the space~~ on or before the first day of January one thousand eight hundred & thirty; Then this Obligation to be Void or otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Sealed and delivered in presence of Chauncey Hapley

Edmund Spencer

Fig. 8:
1827 Edmund Spencer document (obverse).

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Provenance

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Fig. 6: Museum label: Courtesy of Emily L. Knapp Museum
Fig. 7, 8: Document: Courtesy of Emily L. Knapp Museum

Production notes:

Fig. 2, 3: Cropped sections of Fig. 4.

Fig. 4: Provided scan of original map at 12"w x 15 7/16"h, RGB at 300ppi by Charlie Cowling.

Fig. 5: Scan (CanoScan 9000F MarkII) of original 6"w x 4"h note scanned RGB at 400ppi, 100% of size.

Fig. 6: Scan (CanoScan 9000F MarkII) of original 1 1/2"w x 5/8"h label scanned RGB at 400ppi, 100% of size.

Fig. 7, 8: Digital photo (Canon 5D mk II, 21MP raw) of original 7 7/8"w x 12 3/4"h document. Tripod, flash.

Fig.5-7: Downsampled, cropped, exposure adjusted and downsized to fit this page format by Norm Frisch.