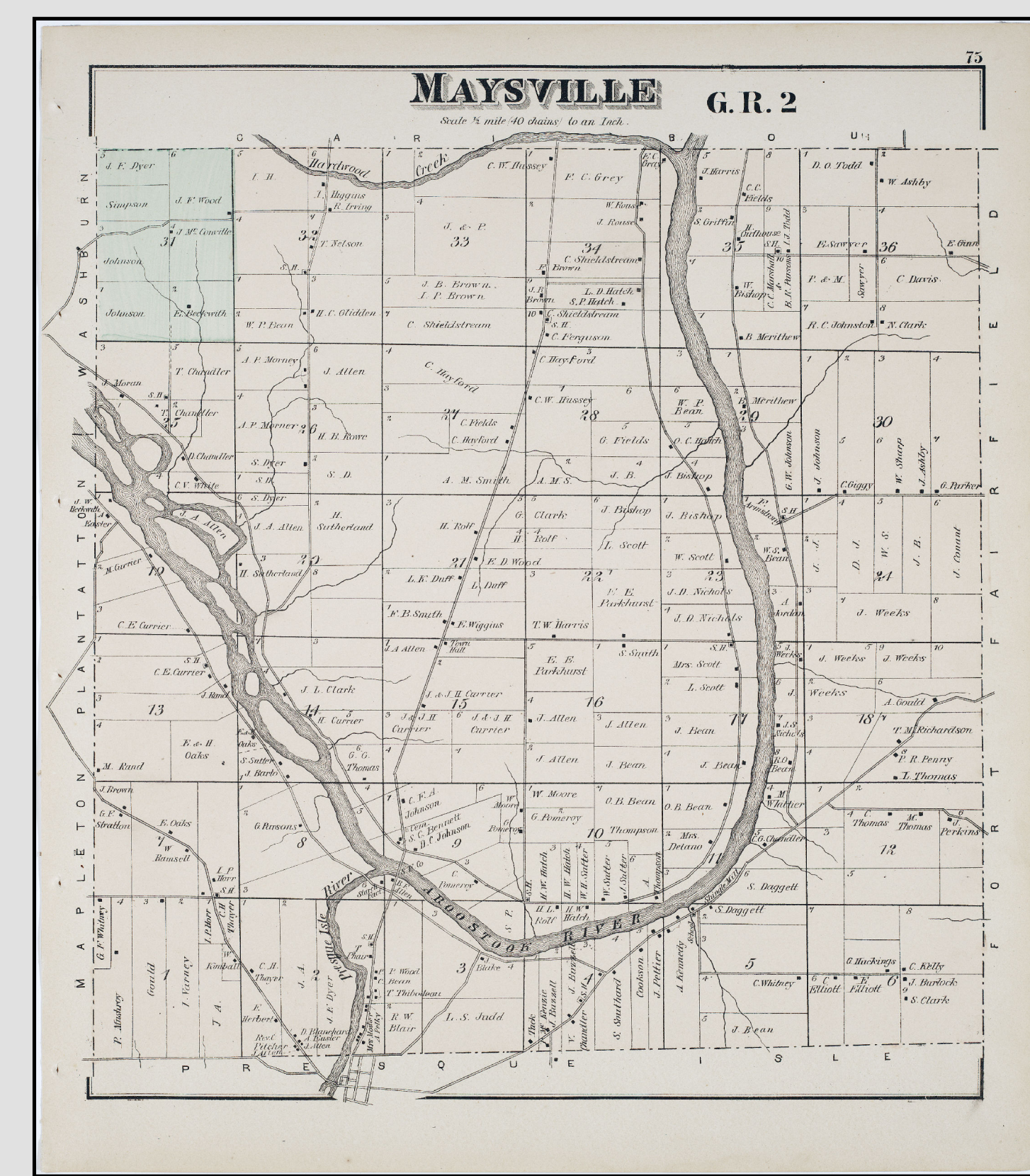


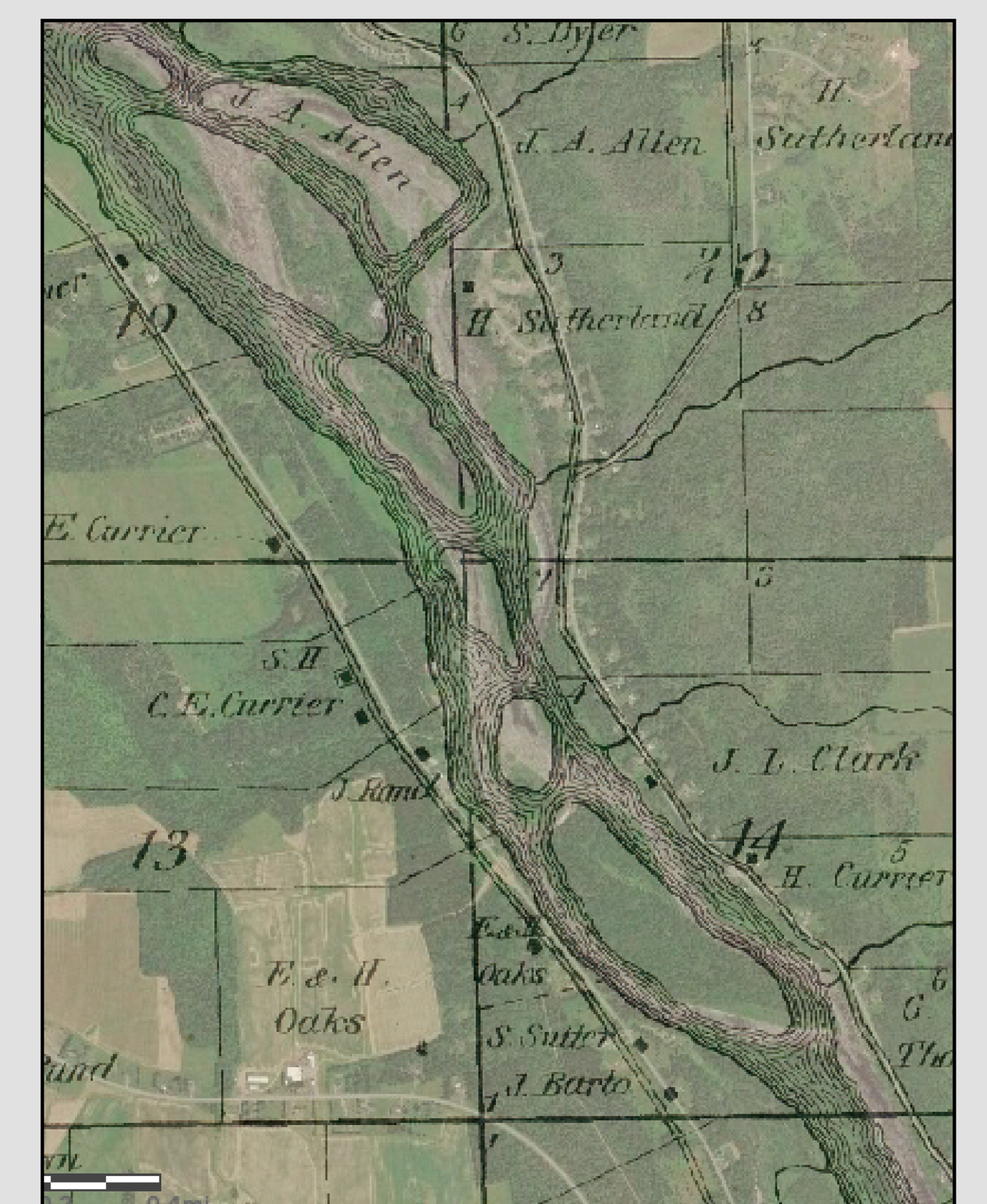
Discovering Local History With GIS

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Maysville, a town in northern Maine, existed from 1859 to 1883 when it joined with Presque Isle. We used this map to locate the exact placement of the boundaries of the township, and the placement of the properties owned by the first settlers of Maysville and their descendants. We did this by overlaying an 1877 map of Maysville, from the Colby and Roe Atlas of Aroostook County, onto a present day map through georeferencing.



The original 1877 Maysville map.



A portion of the finished layers map, showing the islands in the Aroostook River.



With the georeferenced map, we located the exact placement of the property of first pioneer of Maysville.