



The Village of  
**Roslyn**

Long Island  
as it was in the year 1870

showing the residences and the owners thereof

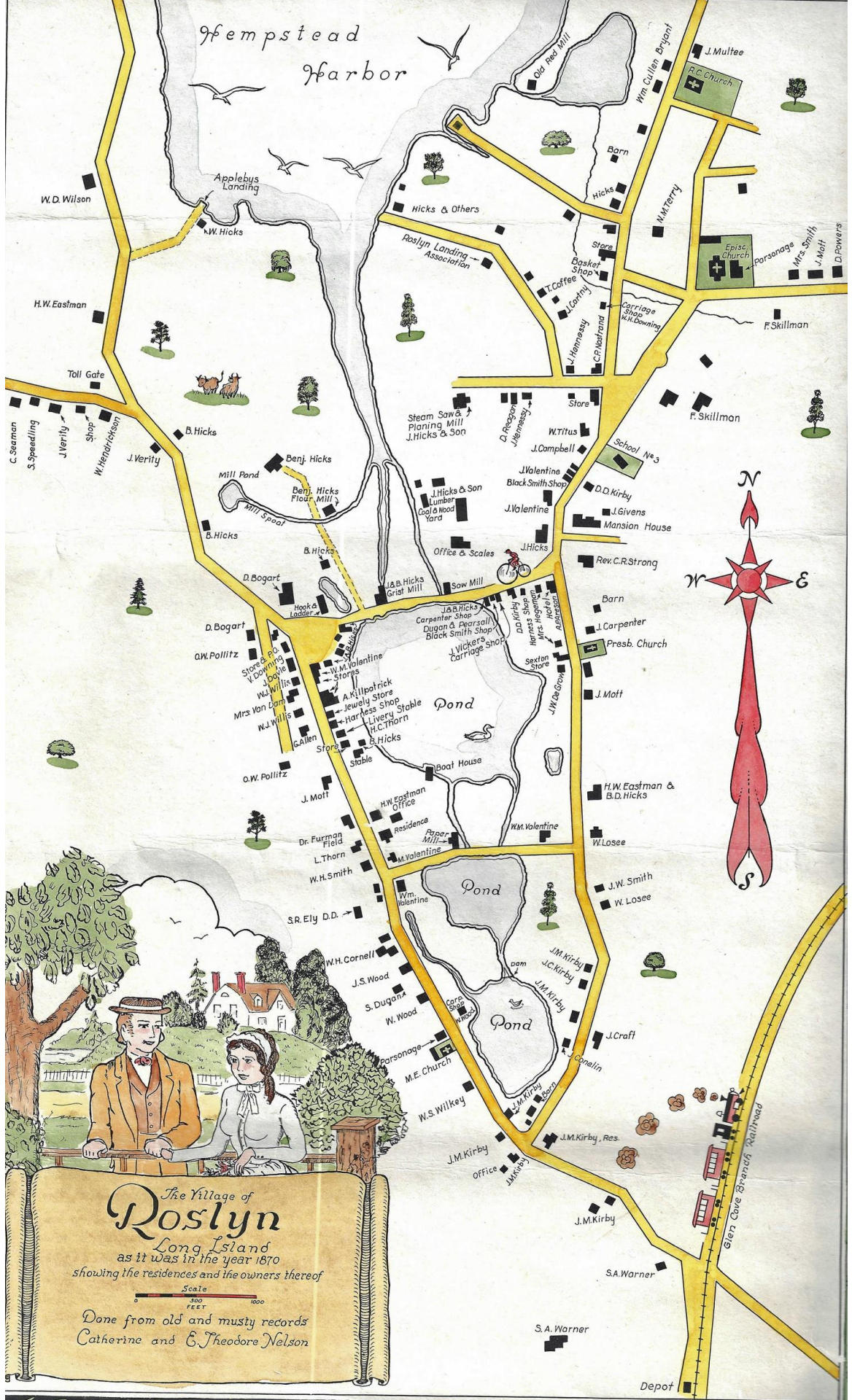
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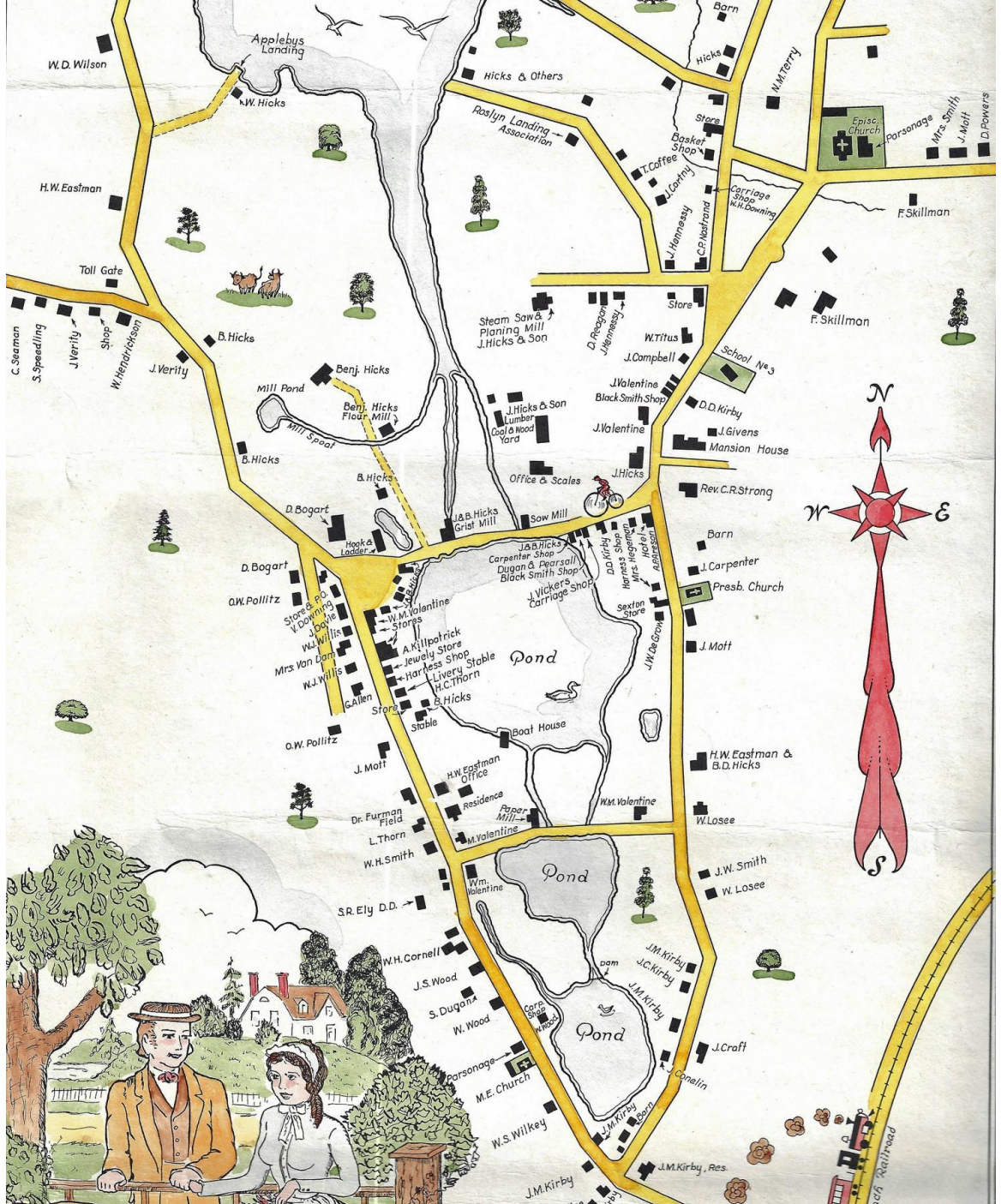
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Catherine and E. Theodore Nelson

# Background: A Map of the Village of Roslyn as Seen in 1870

- E. Theodore Nelson (1897-1964) (né Einar Theodore Nilsson) was born in Brooklyn to Swedish parents and attended Brooklyn Manual High School.
- Nelson and his wife Catherine H. Nelson (1914-2008) worked out of their studio, The Nelson Studio, located in St. James, New York.
- Together the Nelsons created historical pictorial maps of Long Island in the 1950s and 1960s including the villages of Roslyn, Port Washington, Sands Point and Manhasset , Valley Stream, East Hampton, Bridgehampton and Southampton.
- The maps were notable for their artistic format, while highlighting the significant buildings, residences and their owners.
- Each map was signed off by the Nelson: “Done from the old and musty records by Catherine and E. Theodore Nelson.”



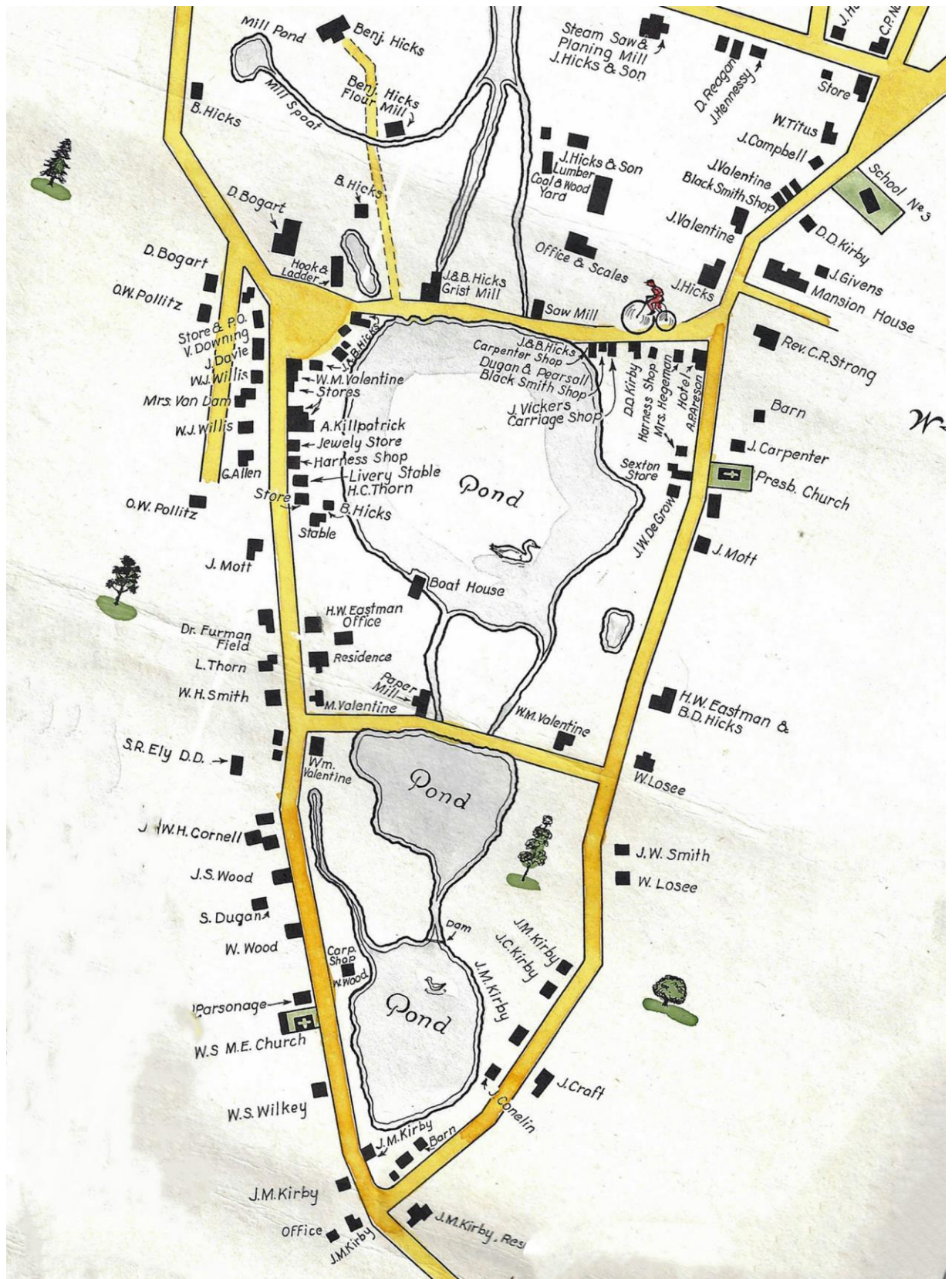
Hempstead Harbor



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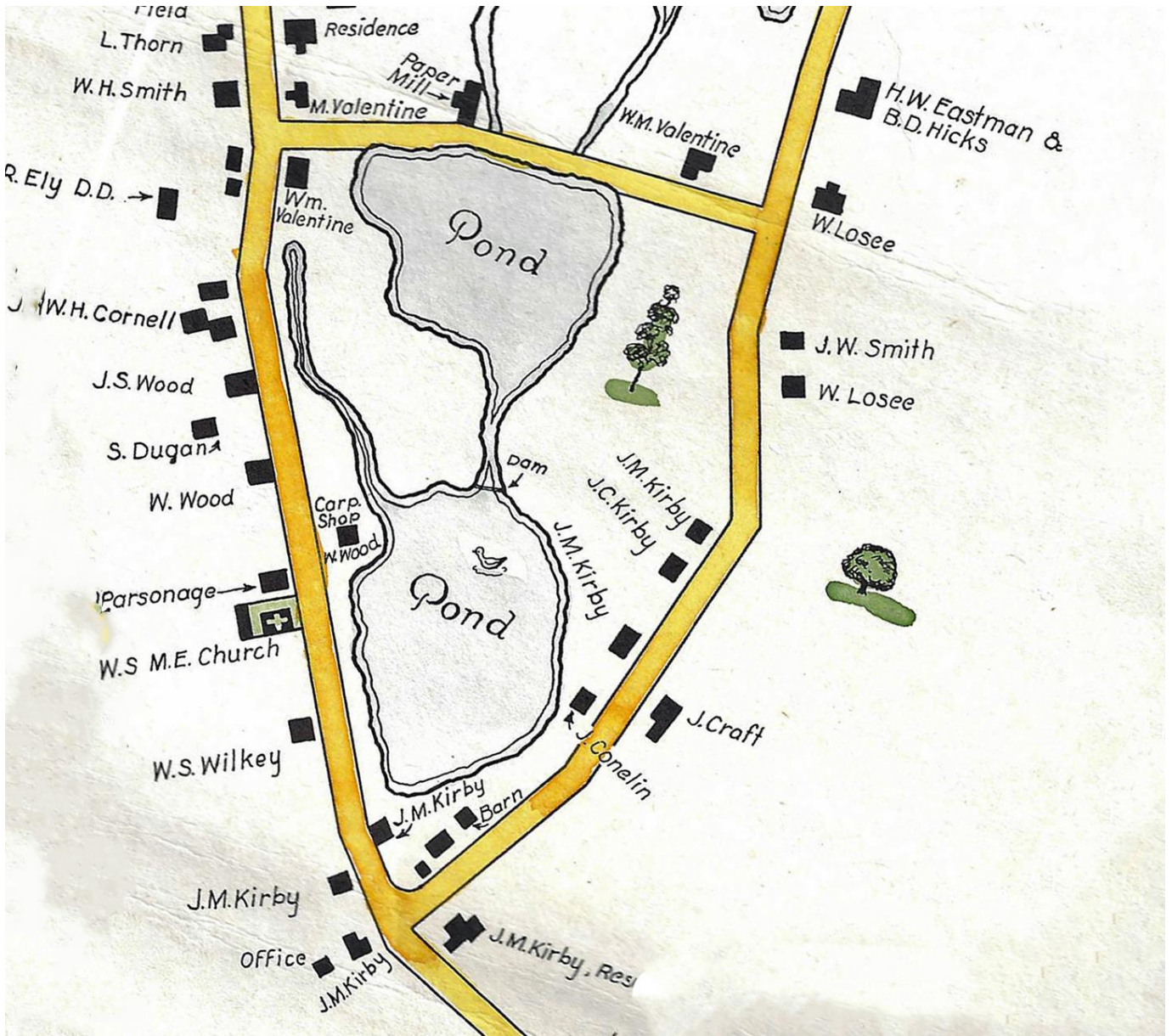
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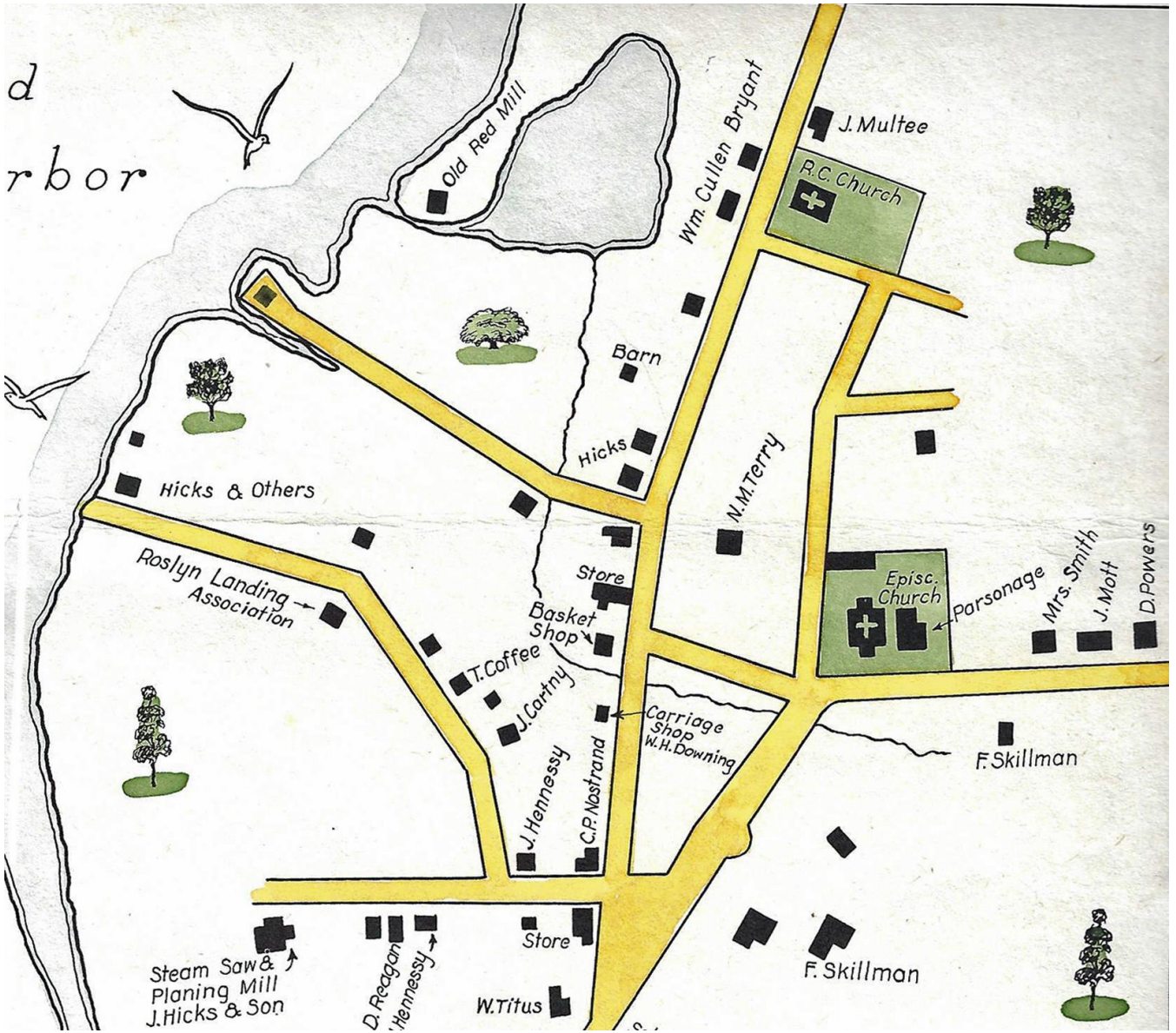


Mill Dam, Main Street, Papermill Road and East Broadway





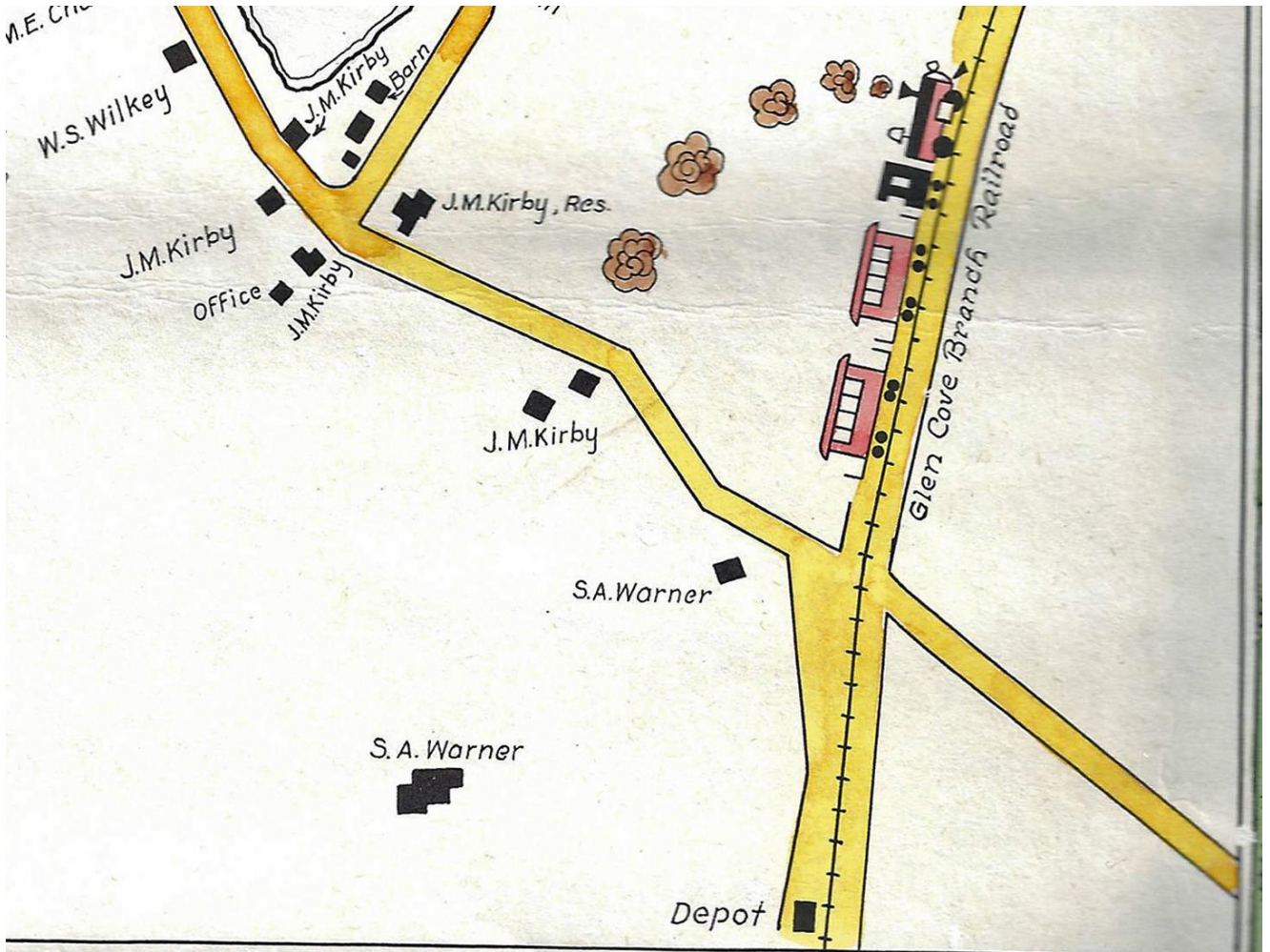
Paper Mill Road, Main Street (south), East Broadway (south)



Bryant Avenue (north) and North Hempstead Turnpike (Northern Boulevard)







Lower Main Street and Railroad Avenue