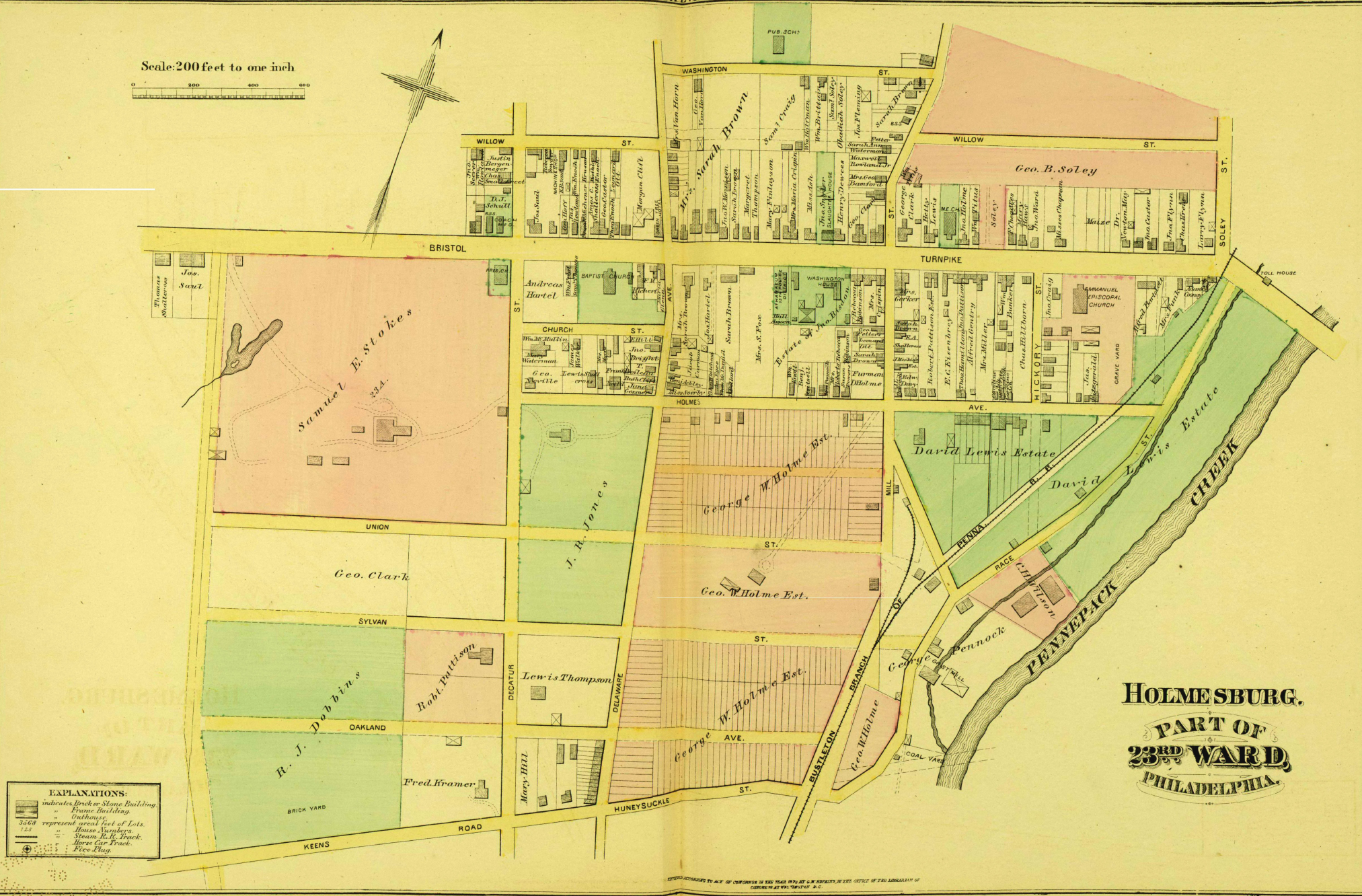


The Village of Holmesburg in 1876



Street Names Then/Now: Bristol Turnpike/Frankford Ave; Washington St/Moro St; Willow St/Craig St; Holmes Ave/Erdrick St; Union St/Walker St; Sylvan St/Cottage St; Oakland Ave/Jackson St; Keens Rd & Honeysuckle St/Ditman St; Delaware Ave/Rhawn St; Hickory St/Stanwood St

The City of Philadelphia was consolidated (enlarged) in 1854 to encompass all of Philadelphia County. The old townships of Oxford, Lower Dublin, Moreland, and Byberry became the 23rd Ward of the City. Today's Northeast Philadelphia is the old 23rd Ward.