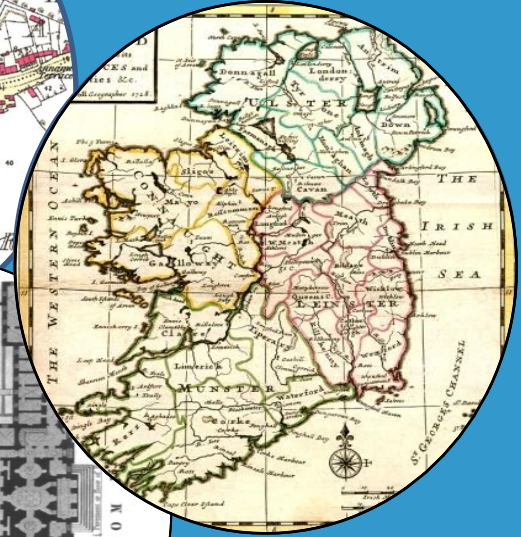
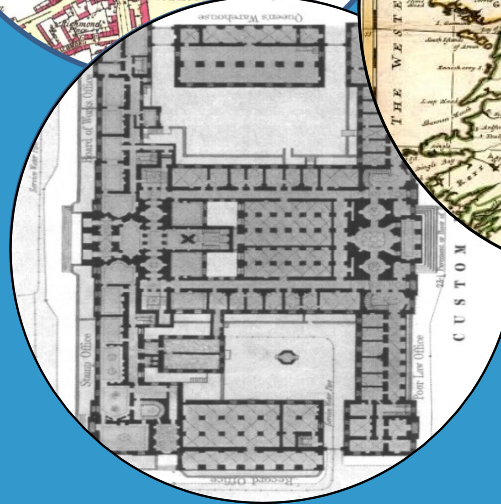
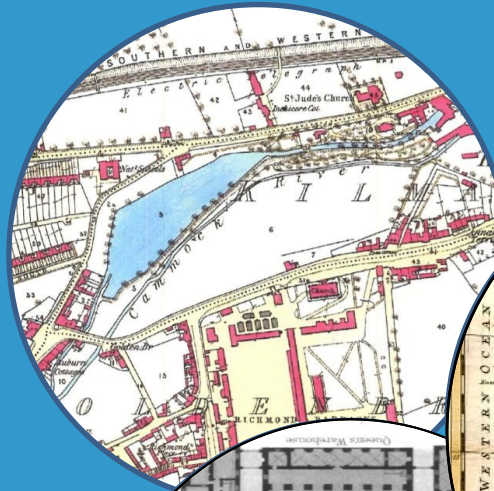


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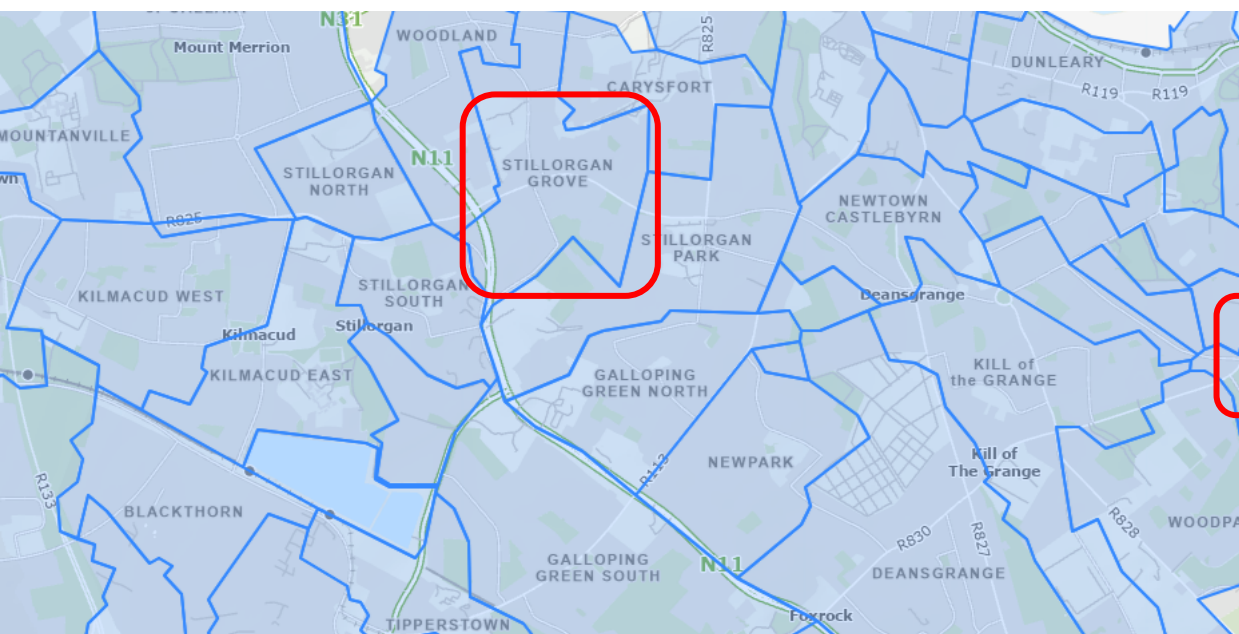
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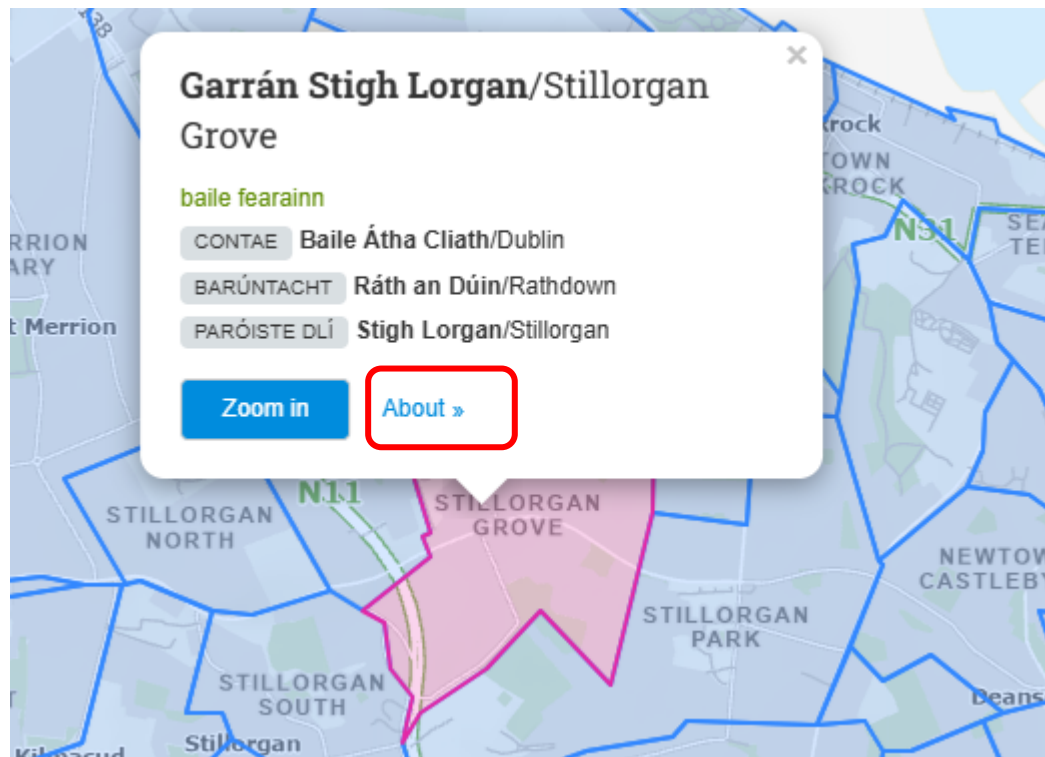
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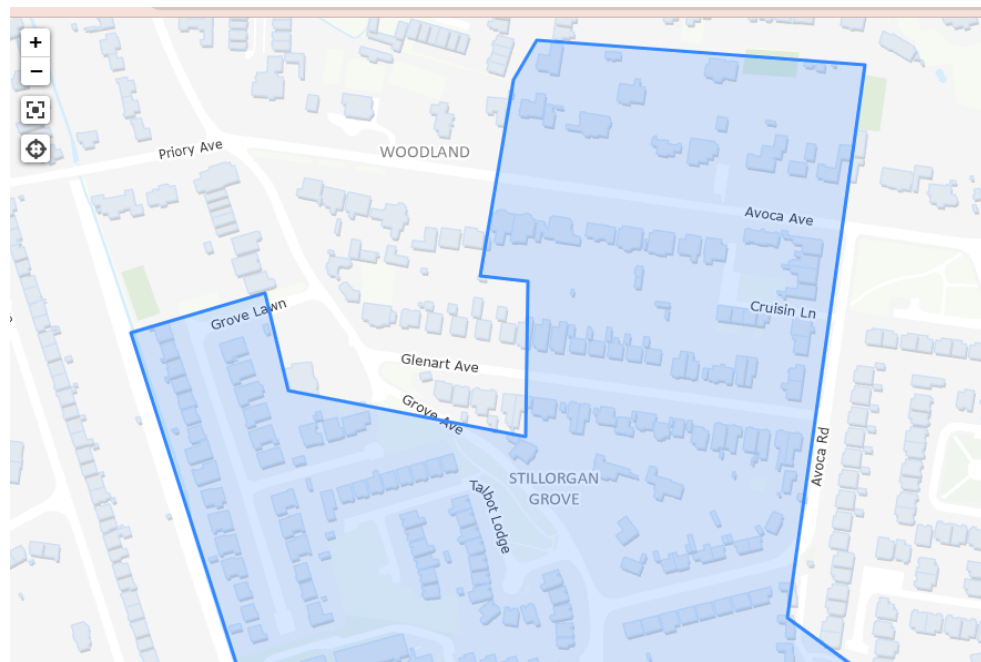
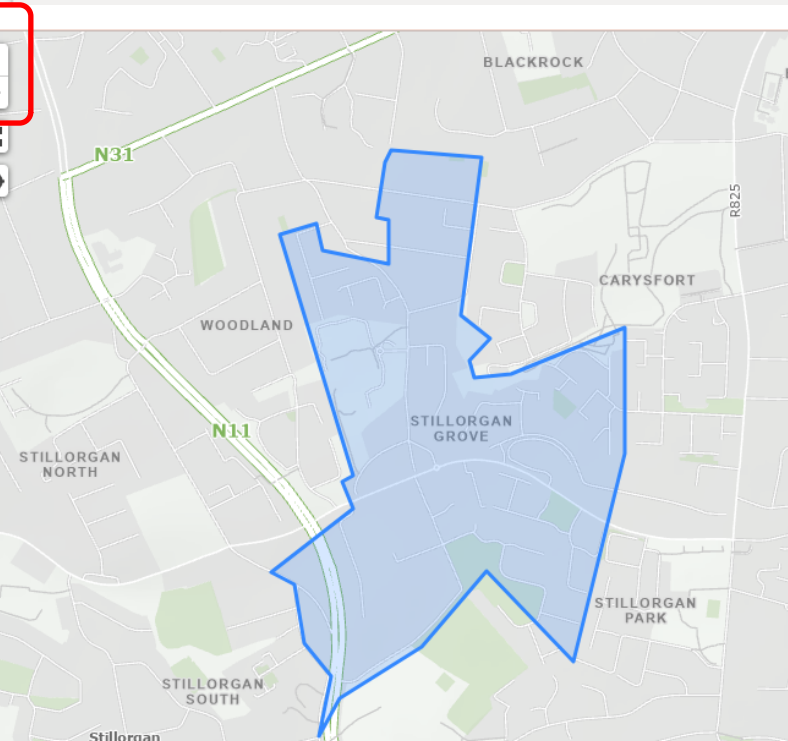
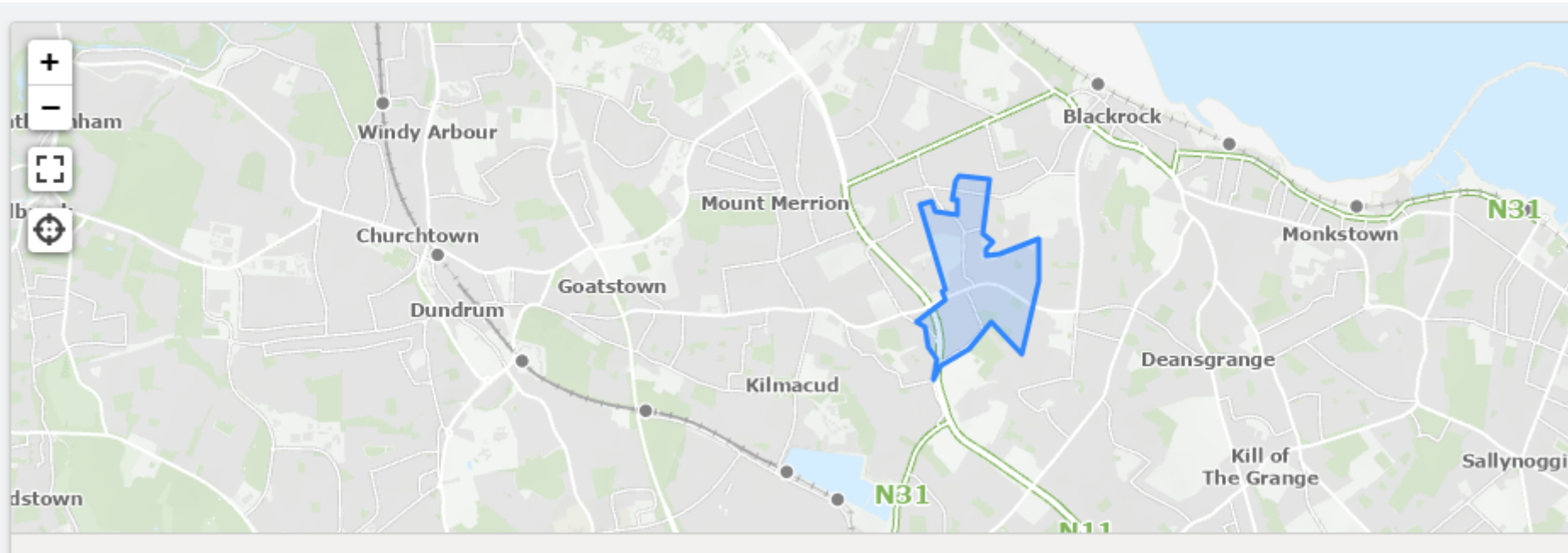
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Start by zooming in on the map so you can see the townland of interest



Click on the townland to read the details and click on the link







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# John Rocque

## An Actual Survey of the County of Dublin (1760)



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## An Actual Survey of the County of Dublin (1760)

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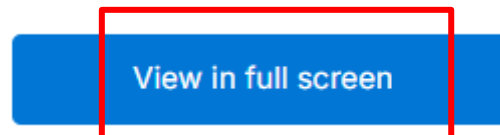


Rocque produced a large map on four sheets for county Dublin in 1760

Map No.4 covers the Southeast section of the county which extends to the border with Wicklow and includes the City of Dublin, Dublin Bay, Dalkey, Dun Laoghaire, Bray, and of course Kilmacud / Stillorgan



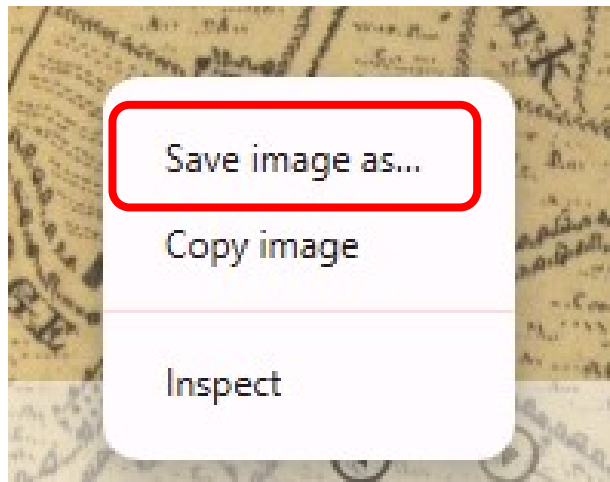
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# Extract with Stillorgan Park Demesne









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## Map of the Environs of Dublin by John Taylor, 1816



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Taylor's Map of the Environs of Dublin, extending 10 to 14 Miles from the Castle, by an actual Survey

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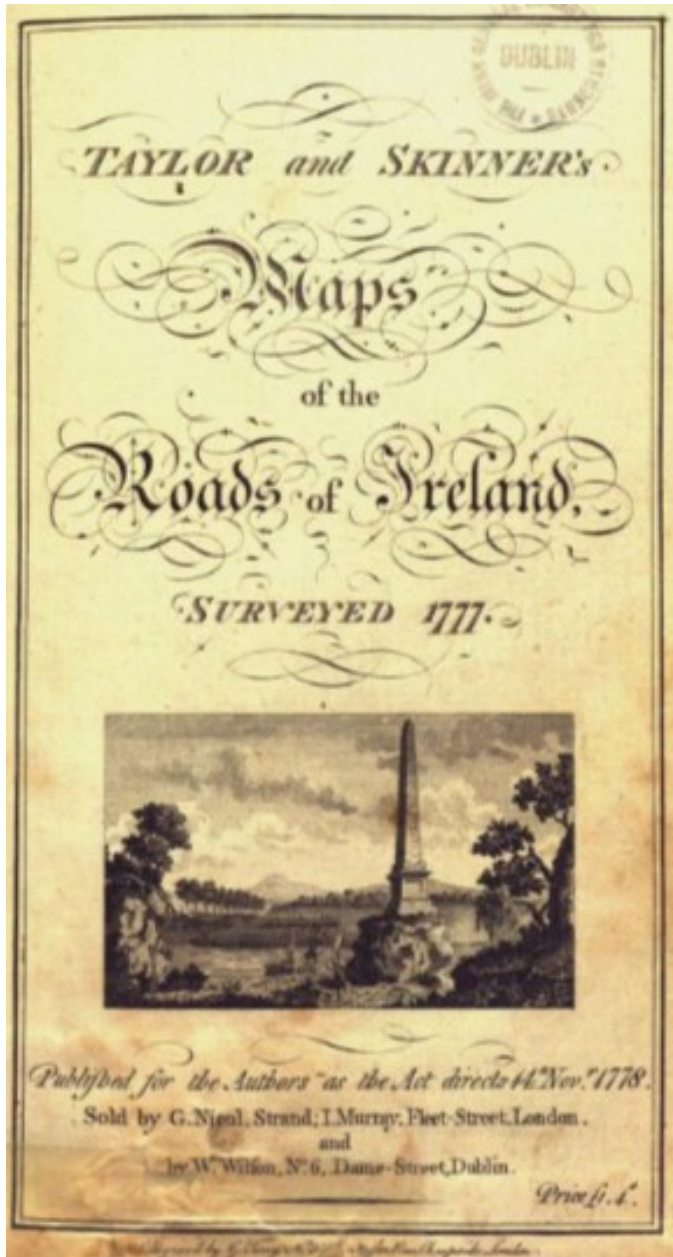
## Maps of the Roads of Ireland, 1777

George Taylor and Andrew Skinner were surveyors who had already surveyed the roads of Scotland.

They raised over £2,000 from Ireland's noblemen and gentlemen to map the roads of Ireland.

They began their survey in February 1777 and completed it by the end of the year.

Map 140 - Road from Dublin to Wexford and  
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A Sketch of the Environs of Dublin by Major Alexander Taylor, 1805-1809



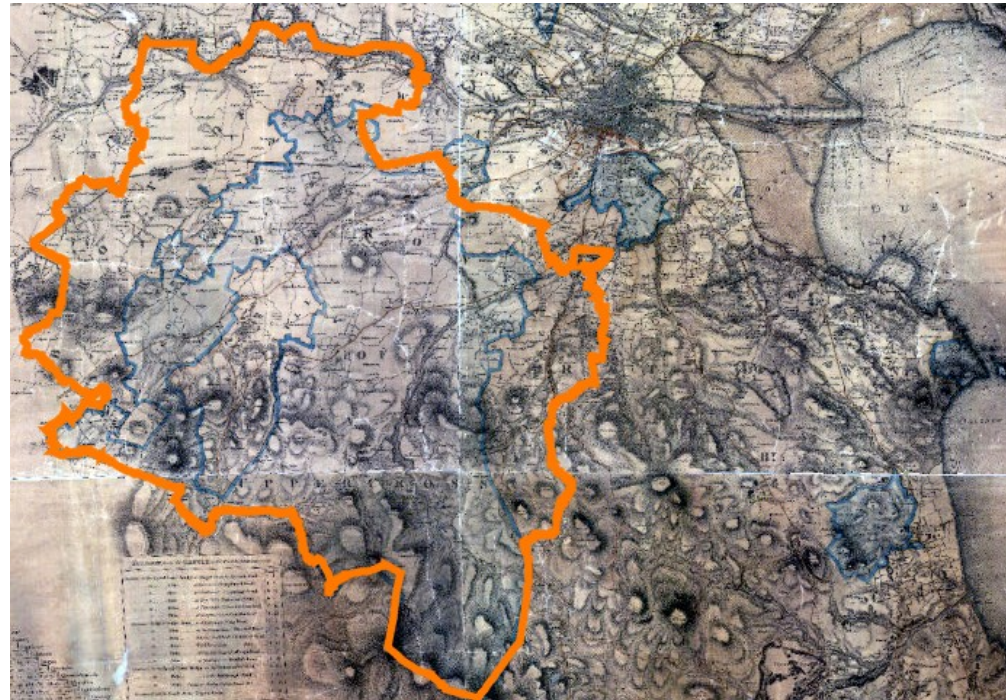


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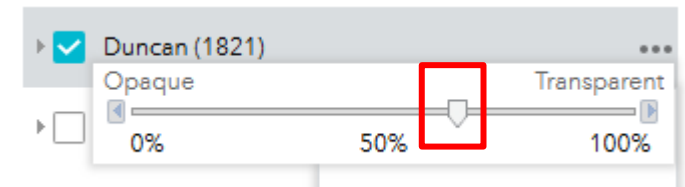
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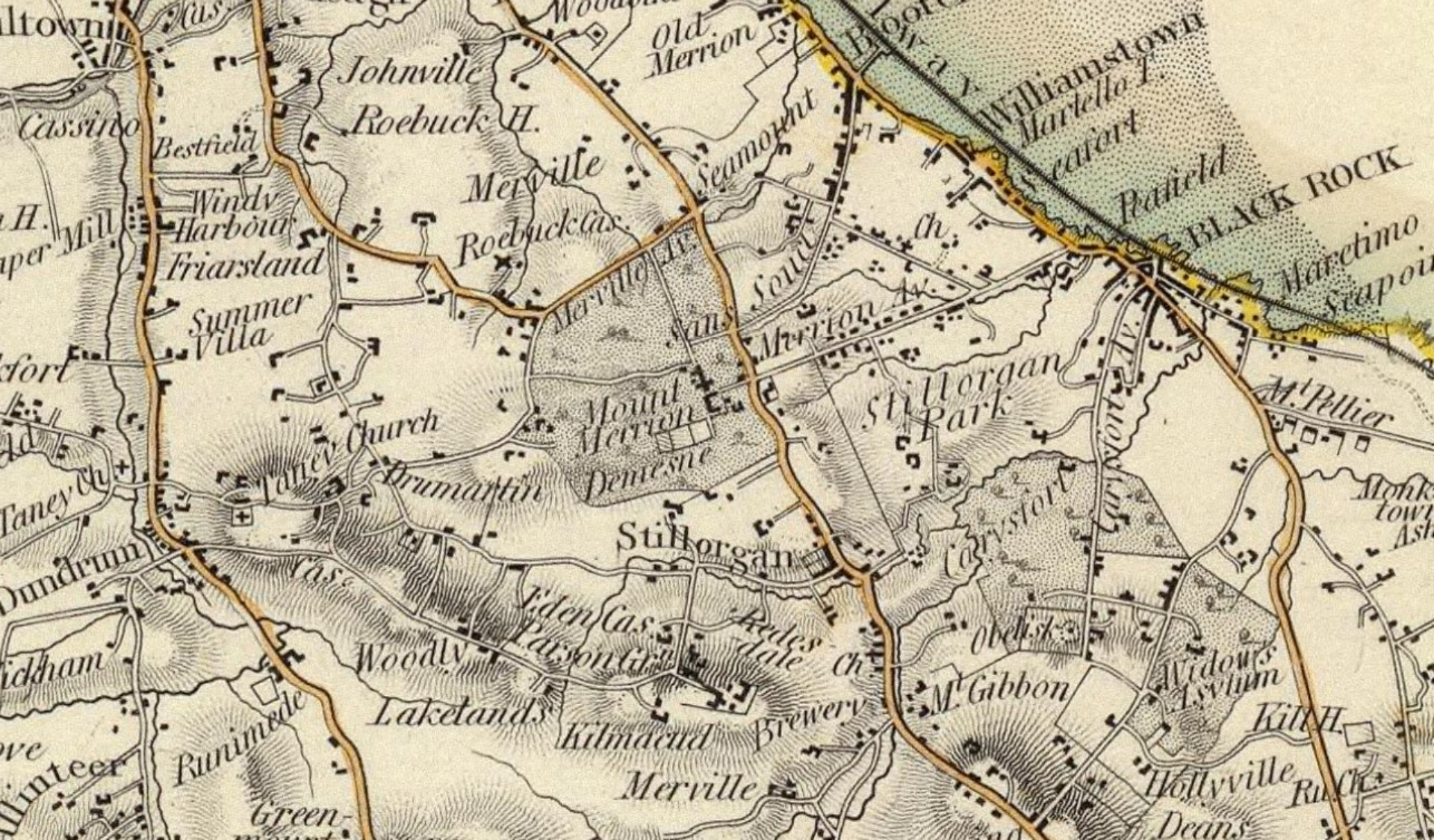


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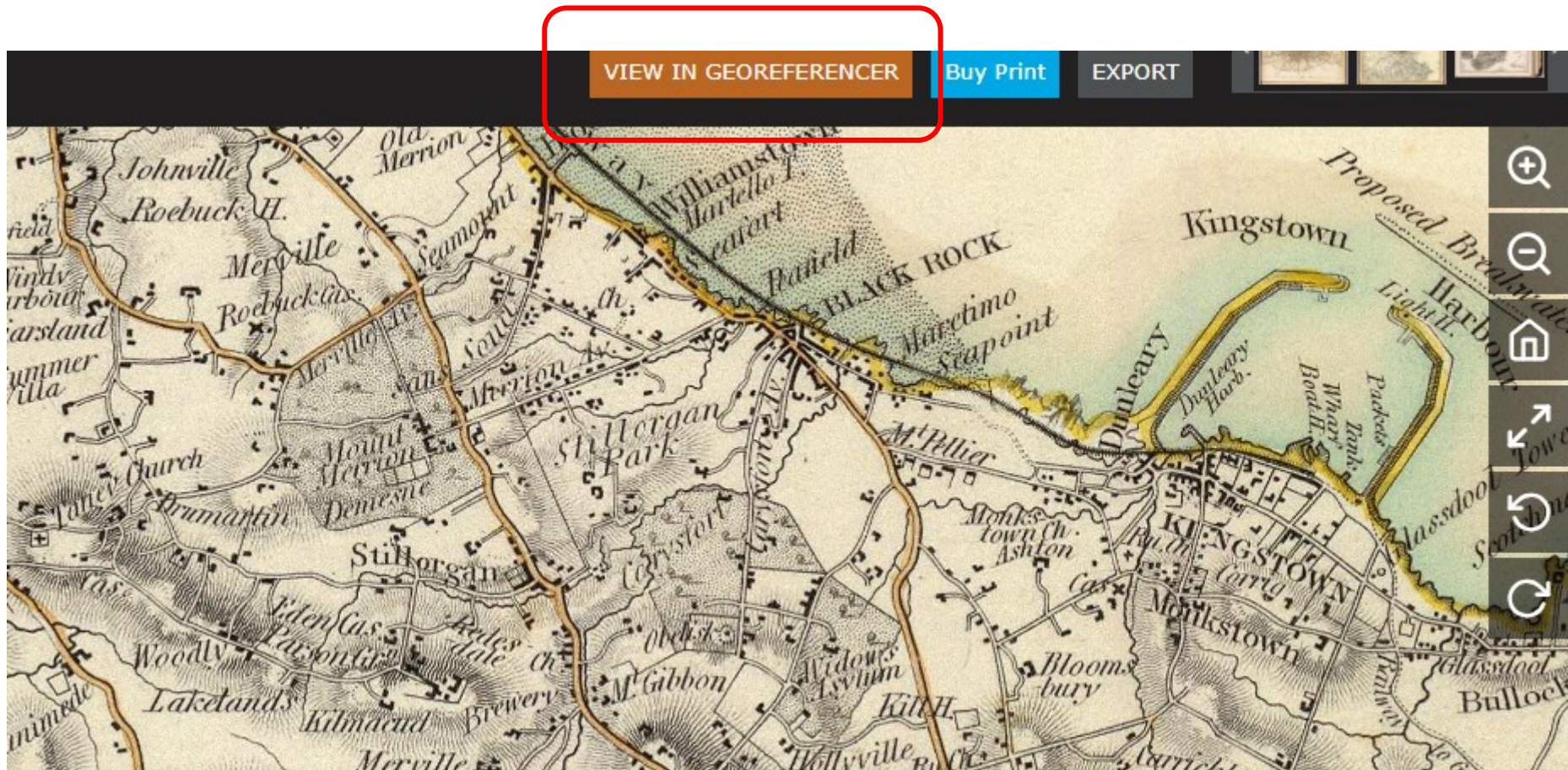


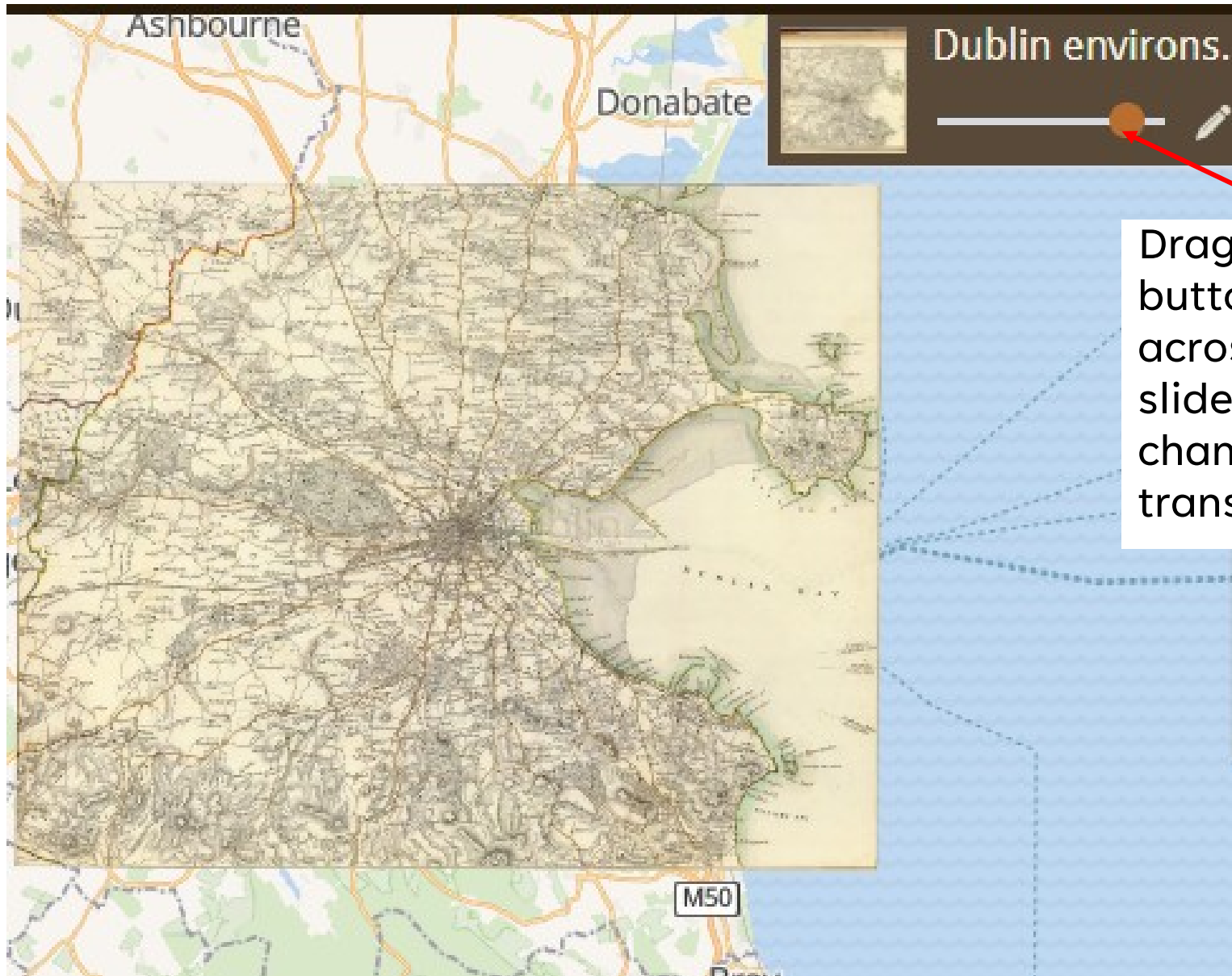


The Environs of Dublin, 1837



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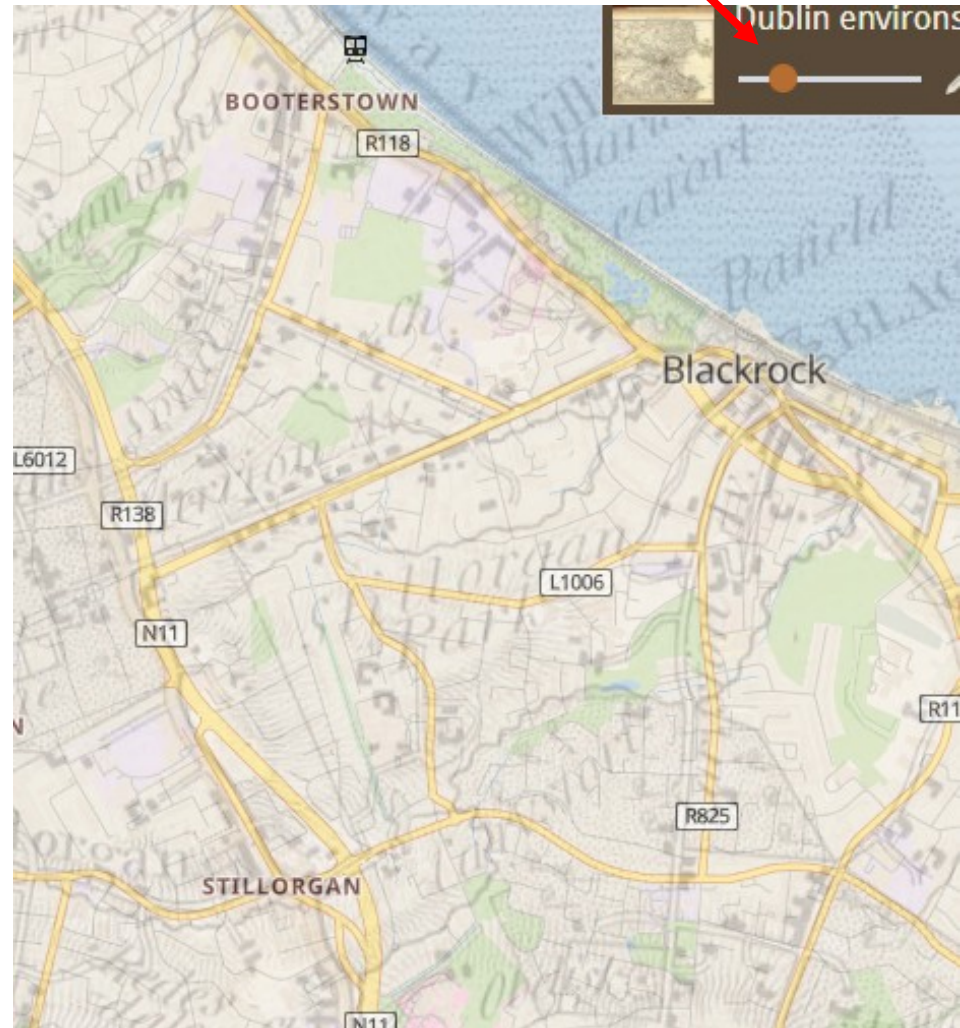
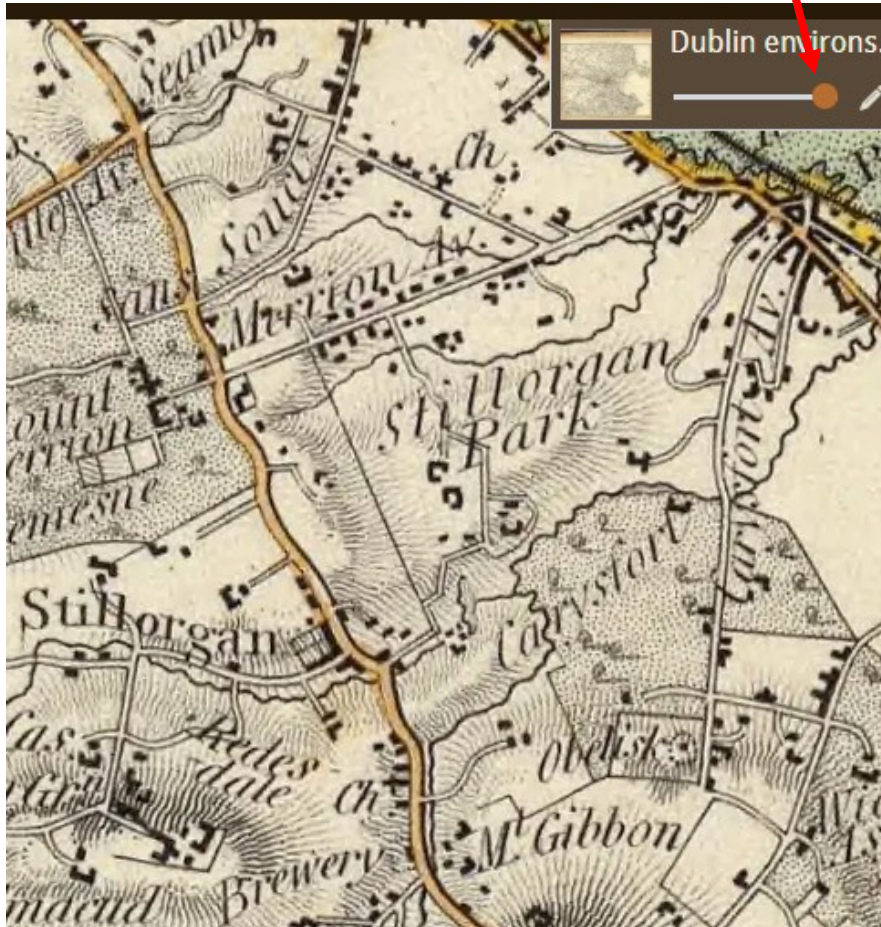




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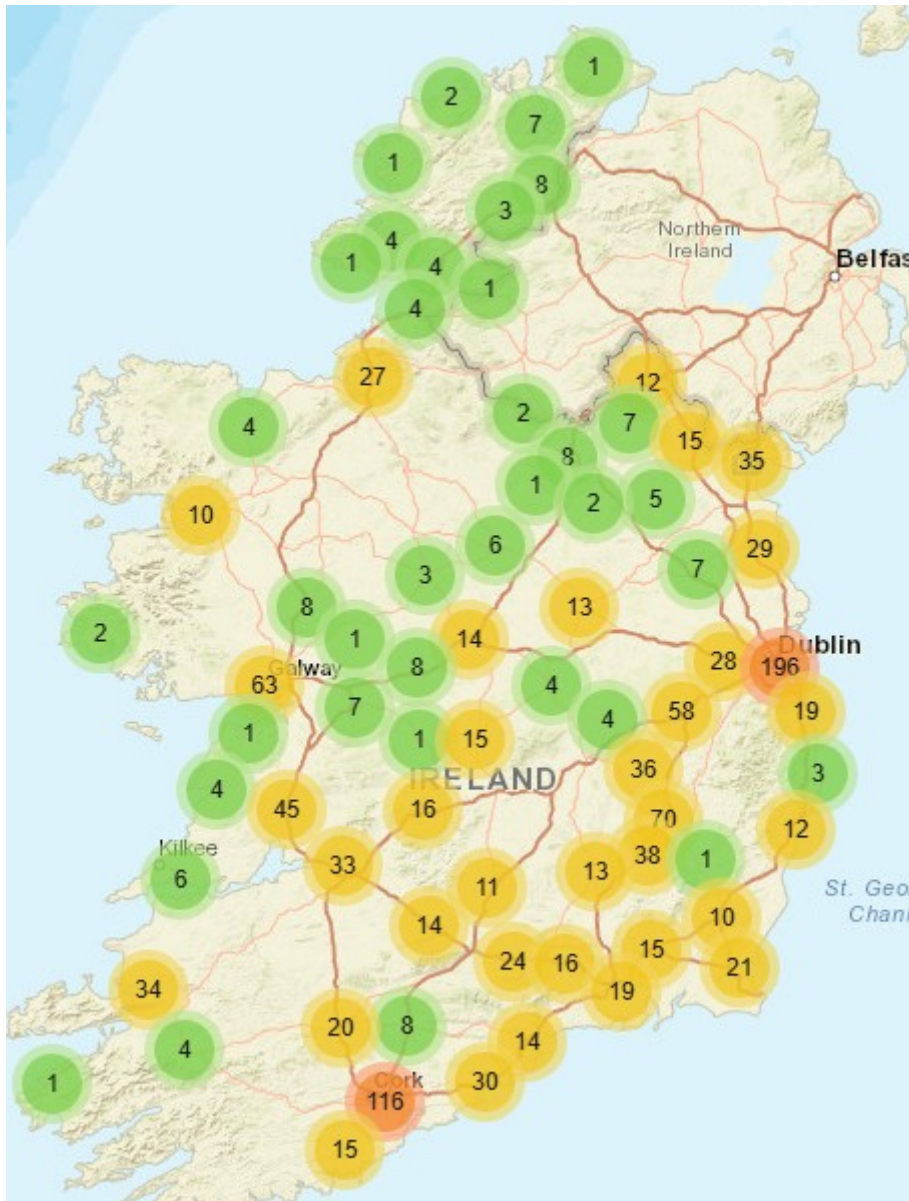
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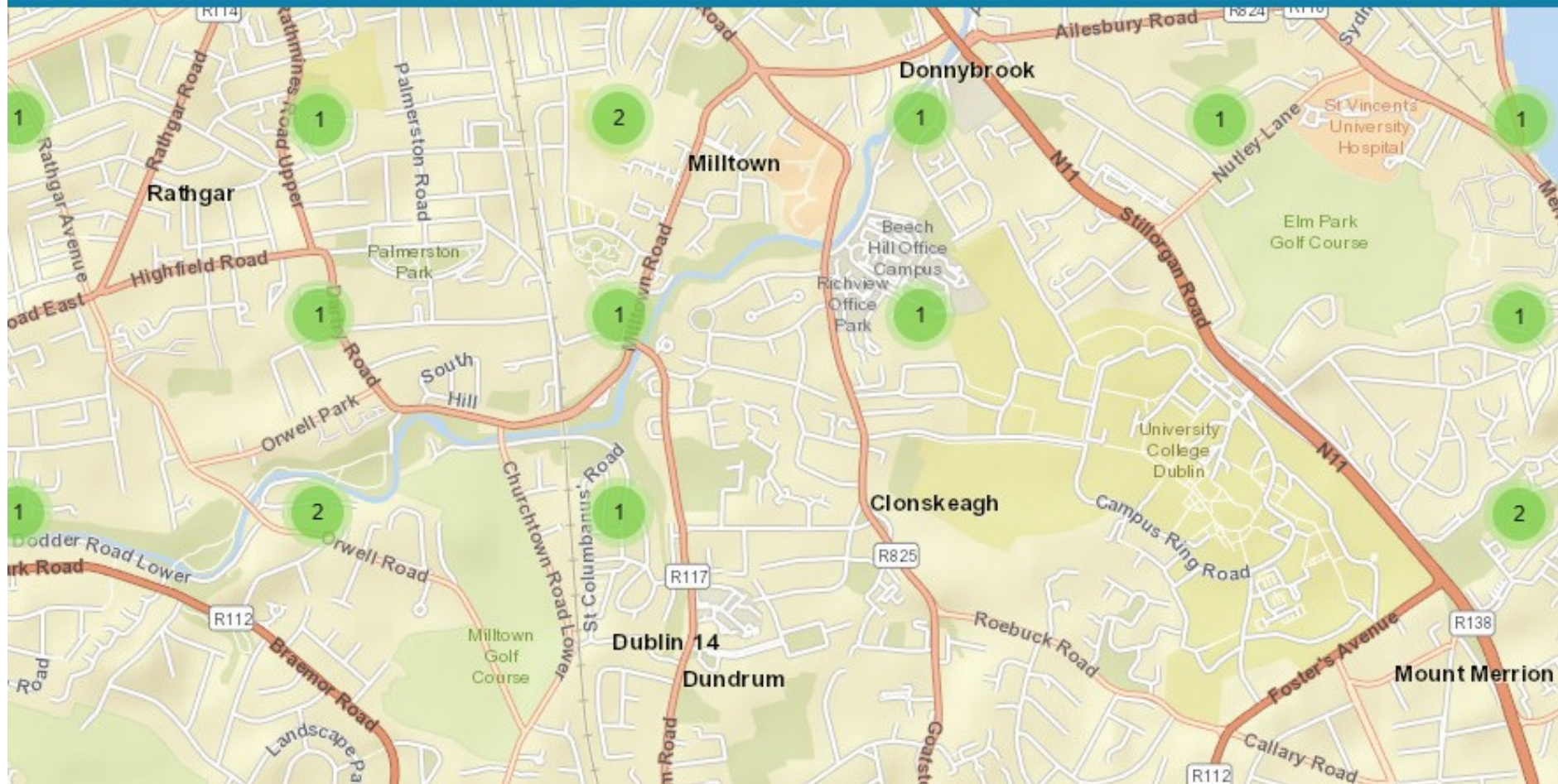


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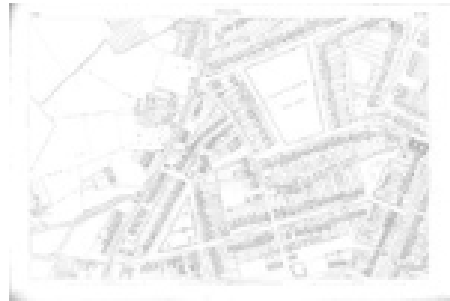
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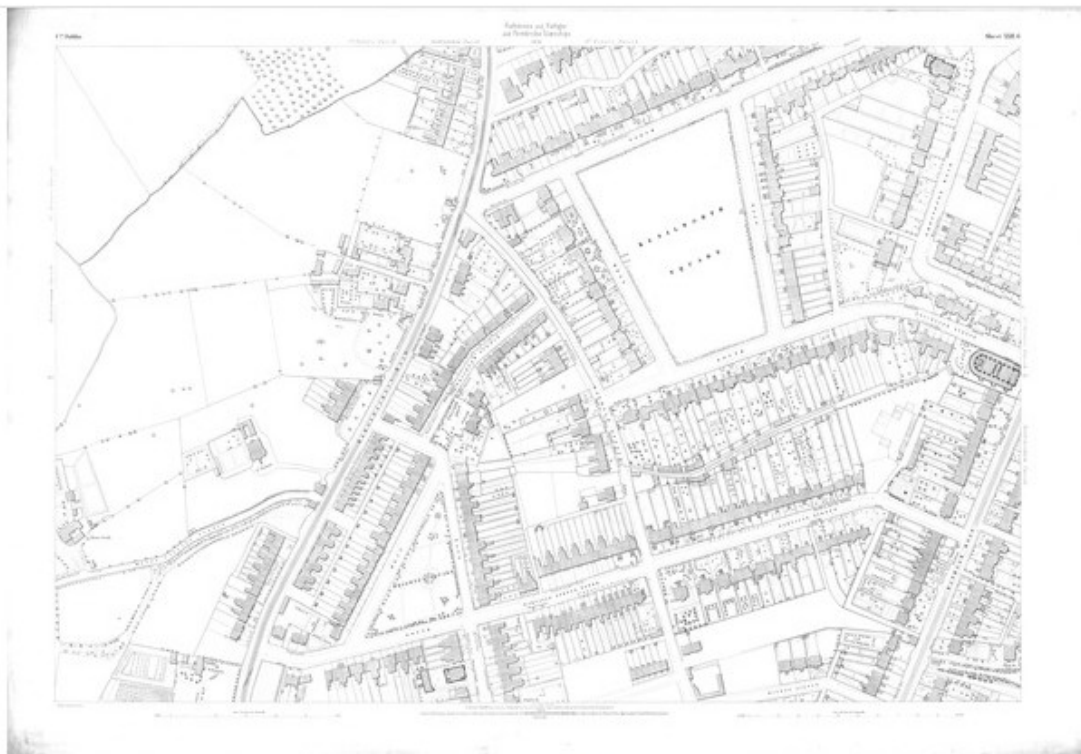
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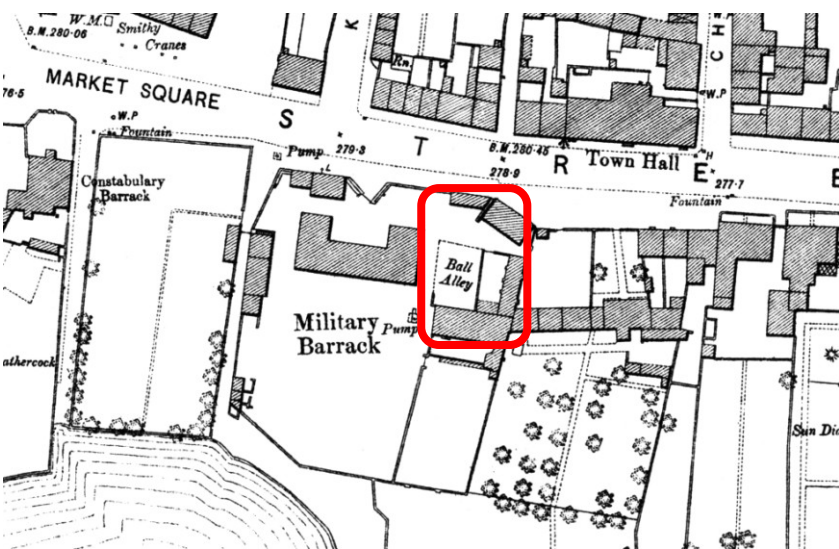
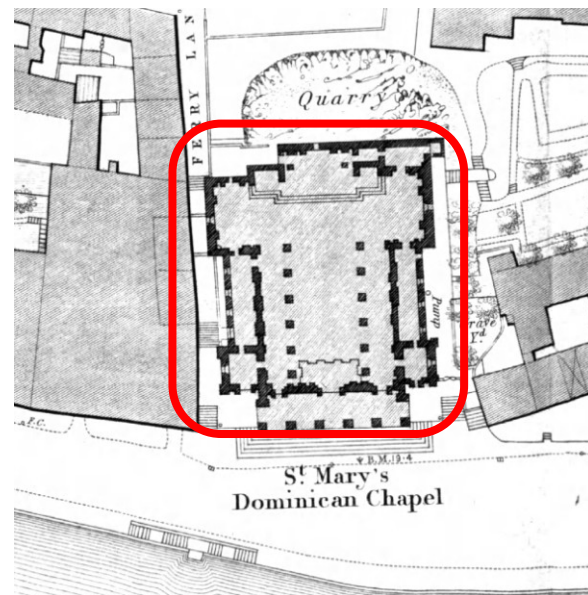
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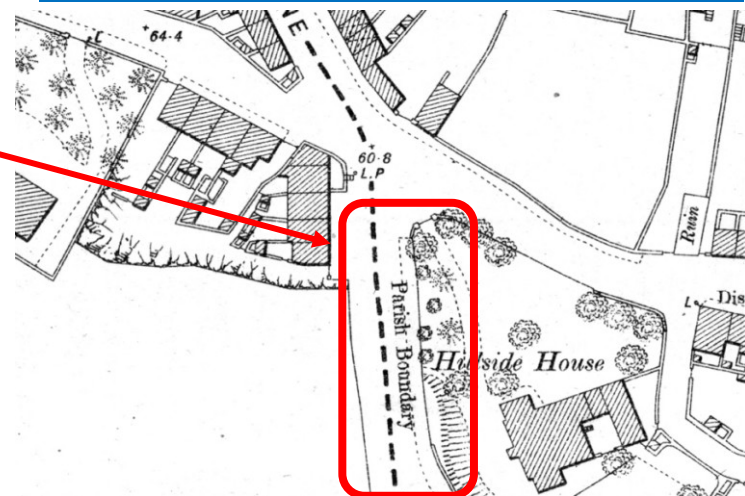
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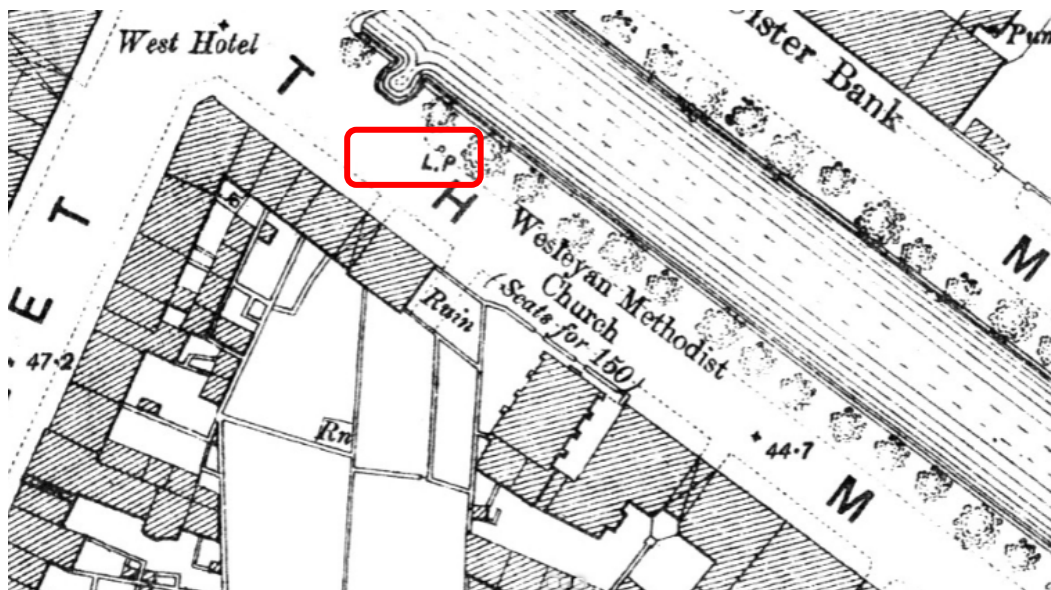
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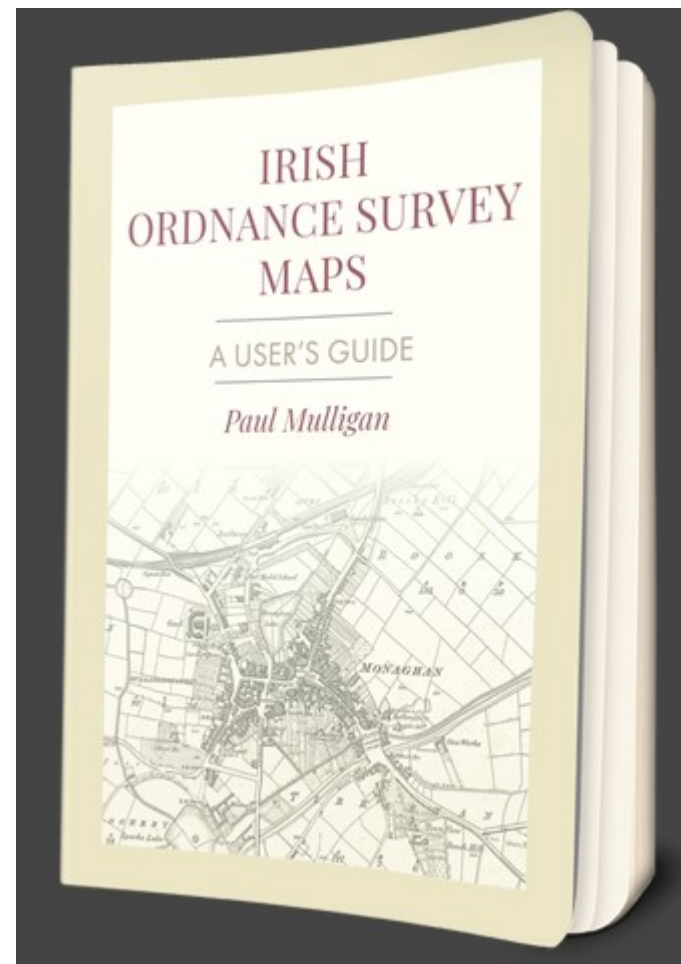
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# Abbreviations on the maps



LKN	Lime Kiln
LN	Lawn
Lo	Lodge
Loco Shed	Locomotive Shed
Long	Longitude
LP	Lamp Post
Lr	Lower
LRO	Local Reference Object



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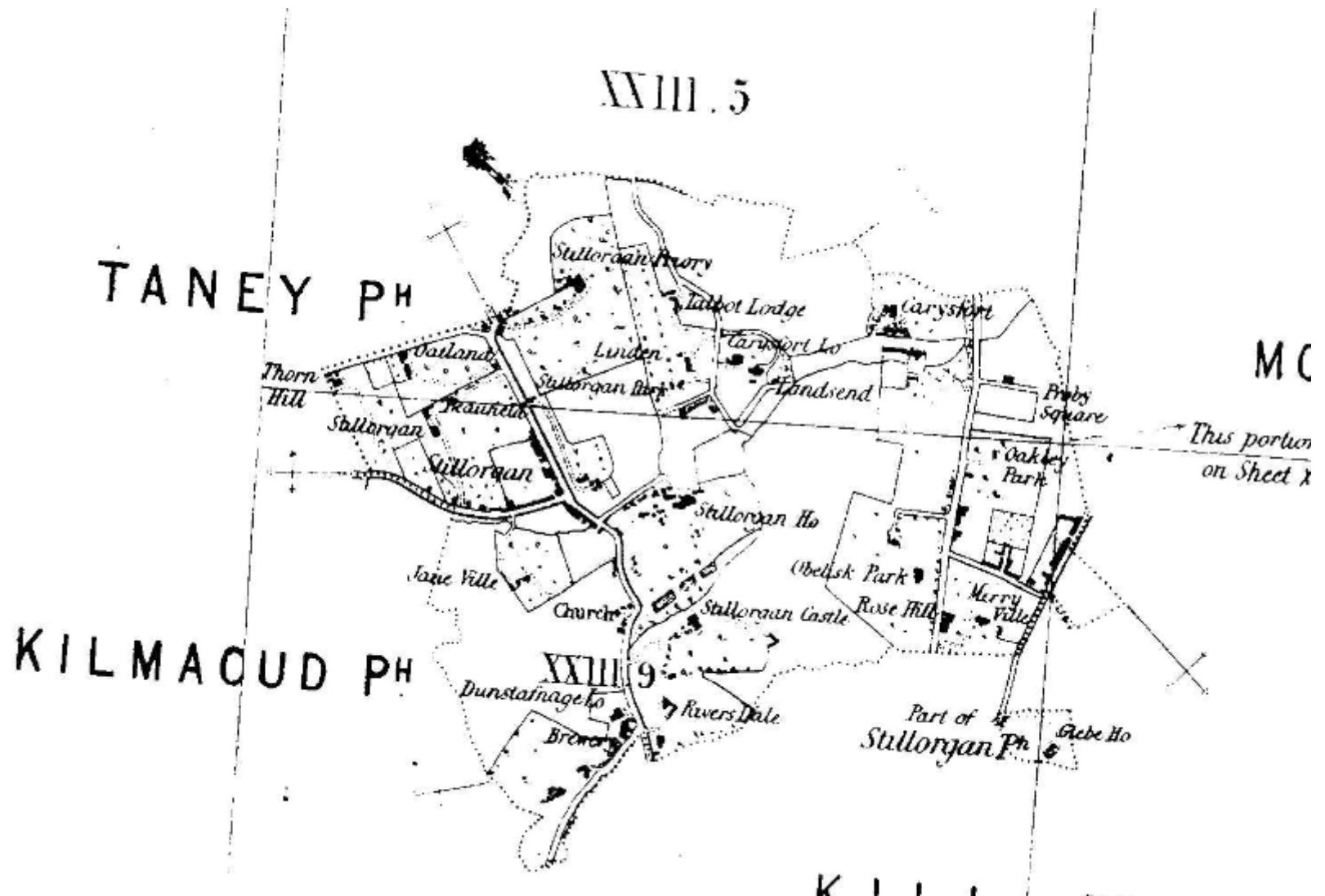
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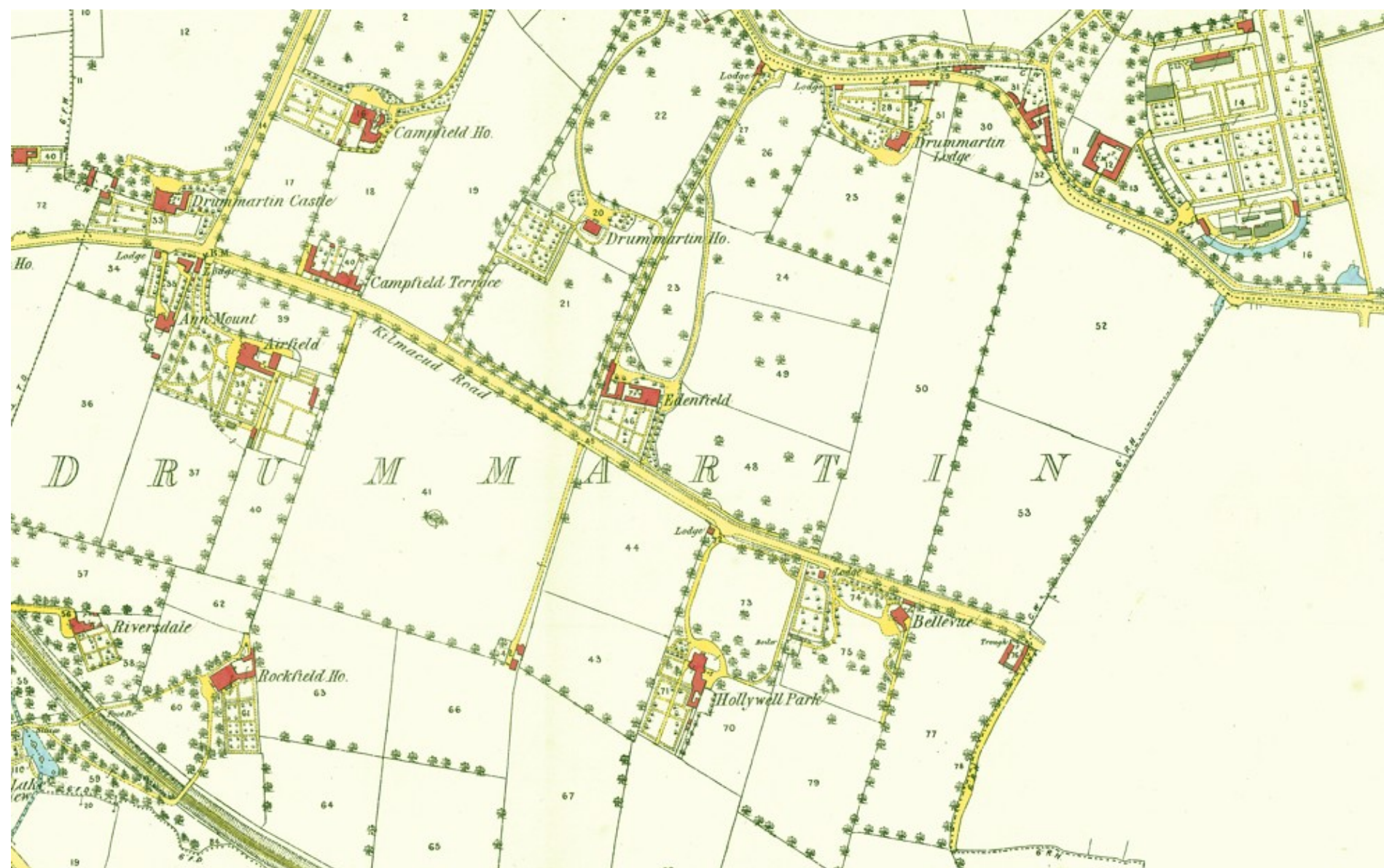


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Dublin Sheet 23 Corrected to 1843





## Dublin Sheet 23 Revised 1907-1909





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6inch Map Sheet 23,  
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6inch Map Sheet 23,  
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One inch to one mile

Sheet 112 - Dublin - 2nd Edition

Revised: 1898, Ordnance Survey

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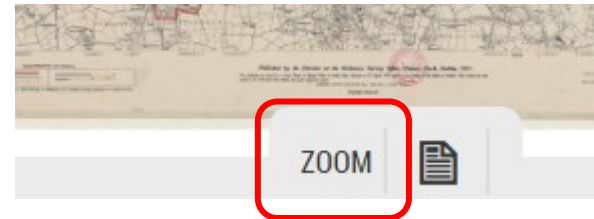
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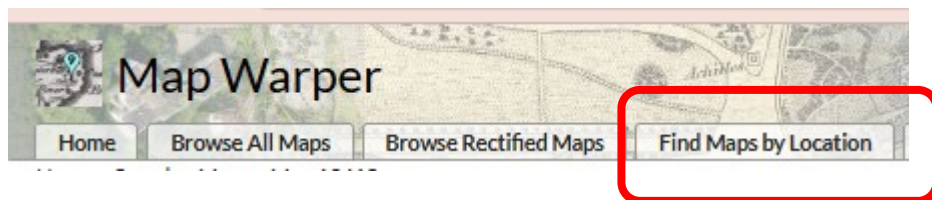




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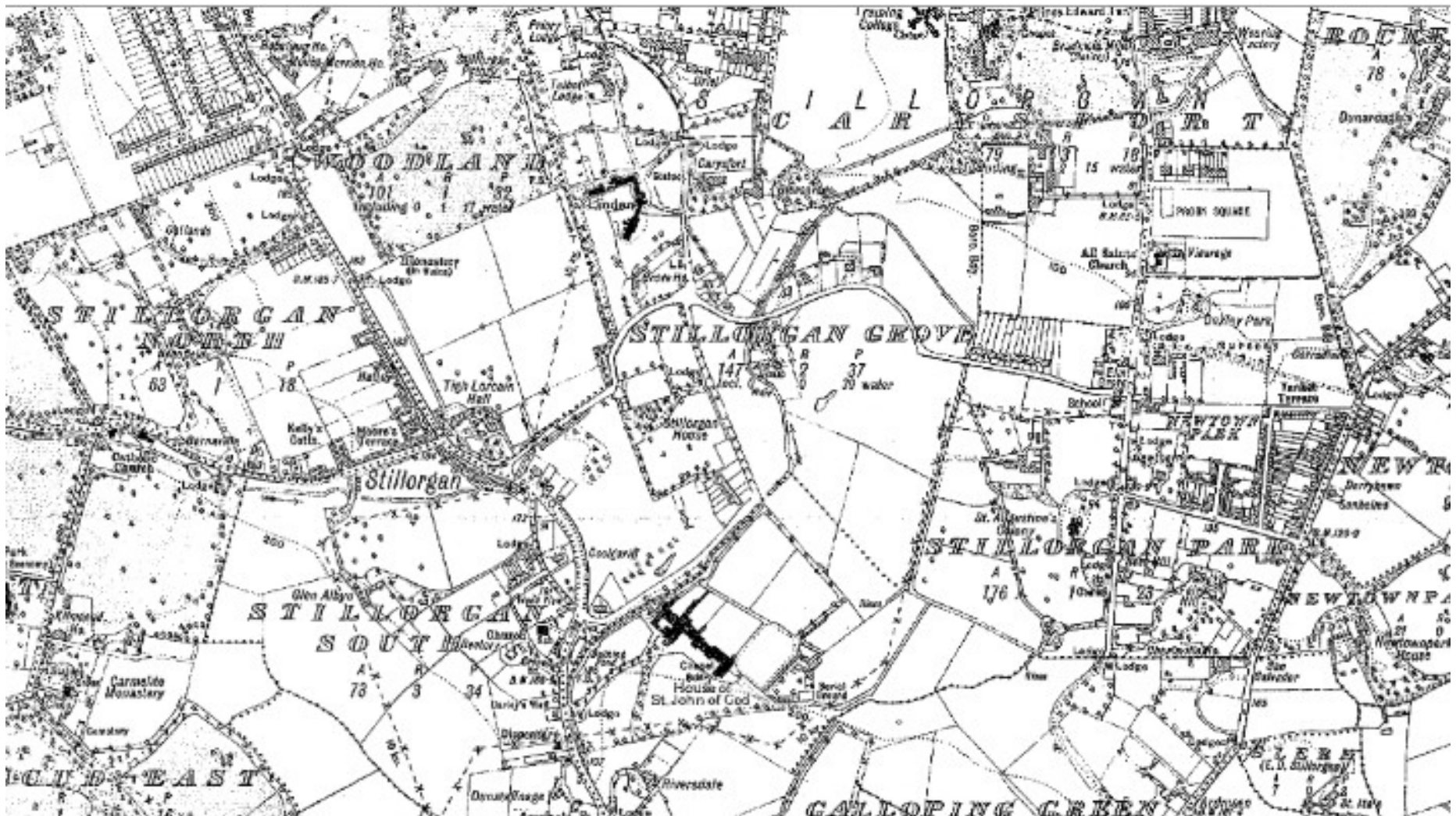


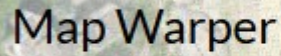


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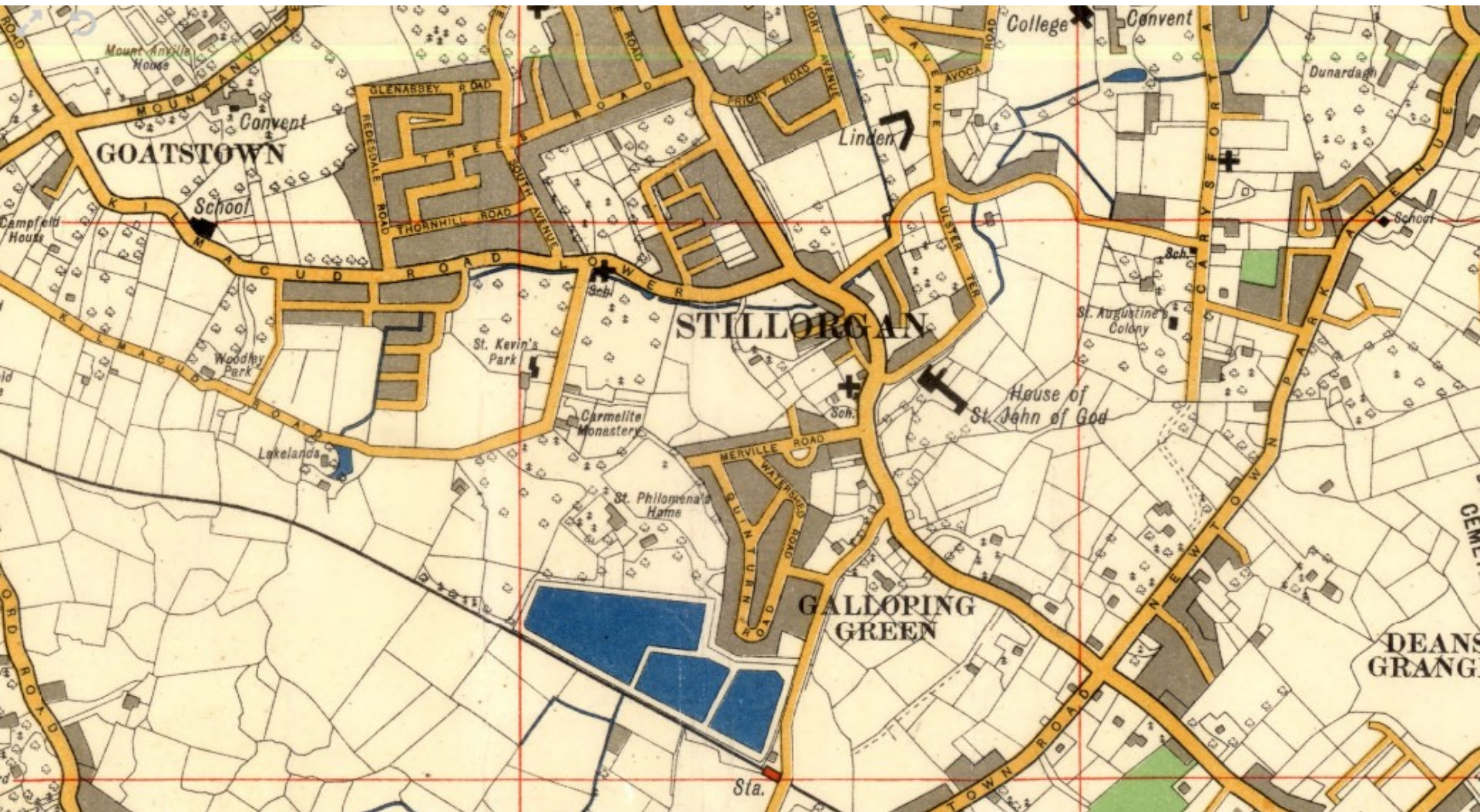
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# Dublin Popular Edition, 1953



The built up areas with housing and individual houses are grey, and you can see the churches, schools, convents and public buildings are shown in black





## Dublin 9<sup>th</sup> Popular Edition, 1972

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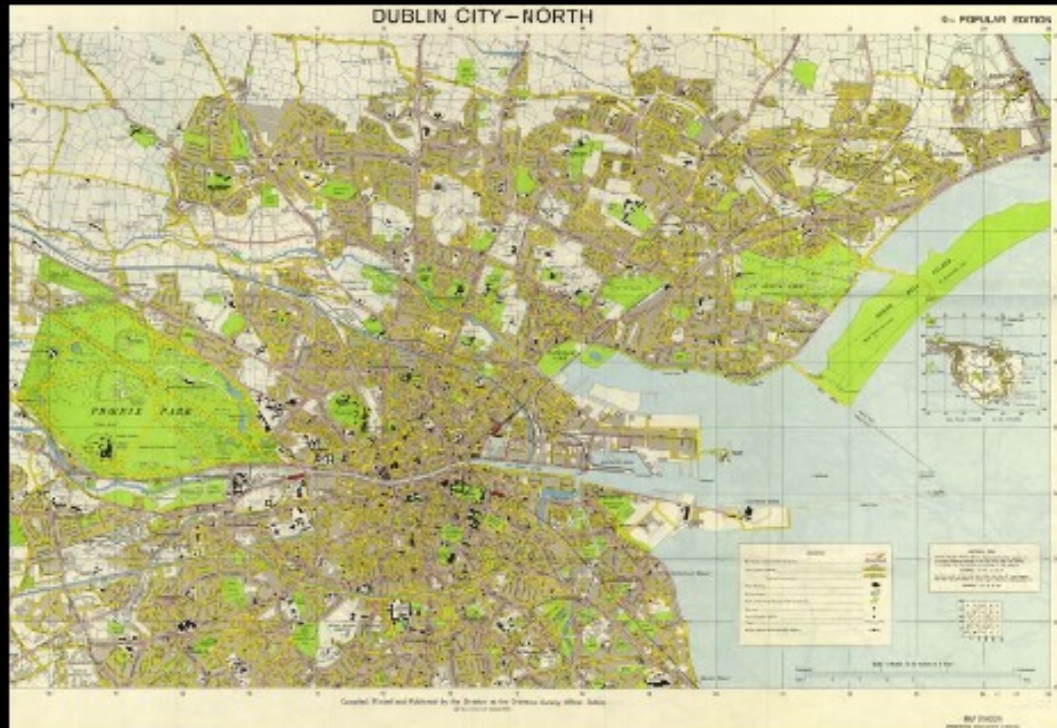
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### Dublin City



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1972 Street Map – dark grey areas show houses and the built up estates





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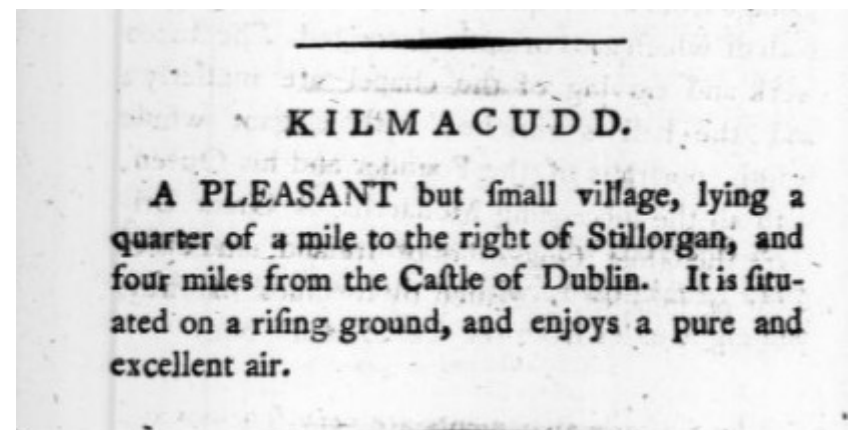
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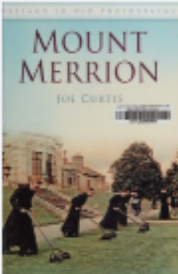
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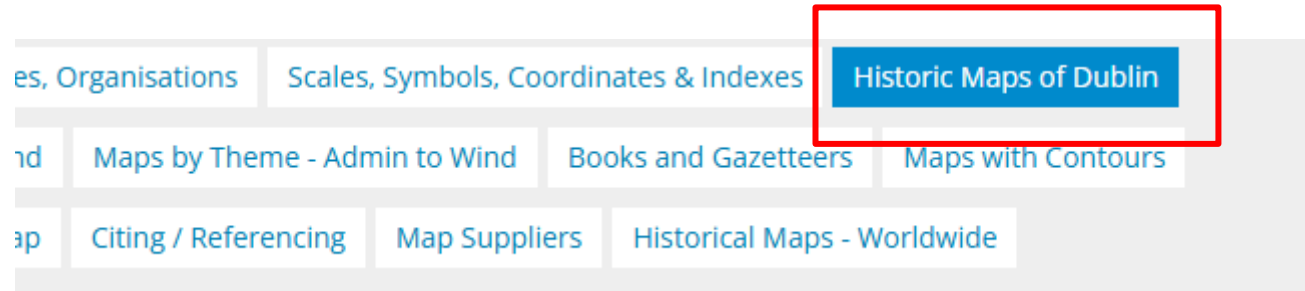
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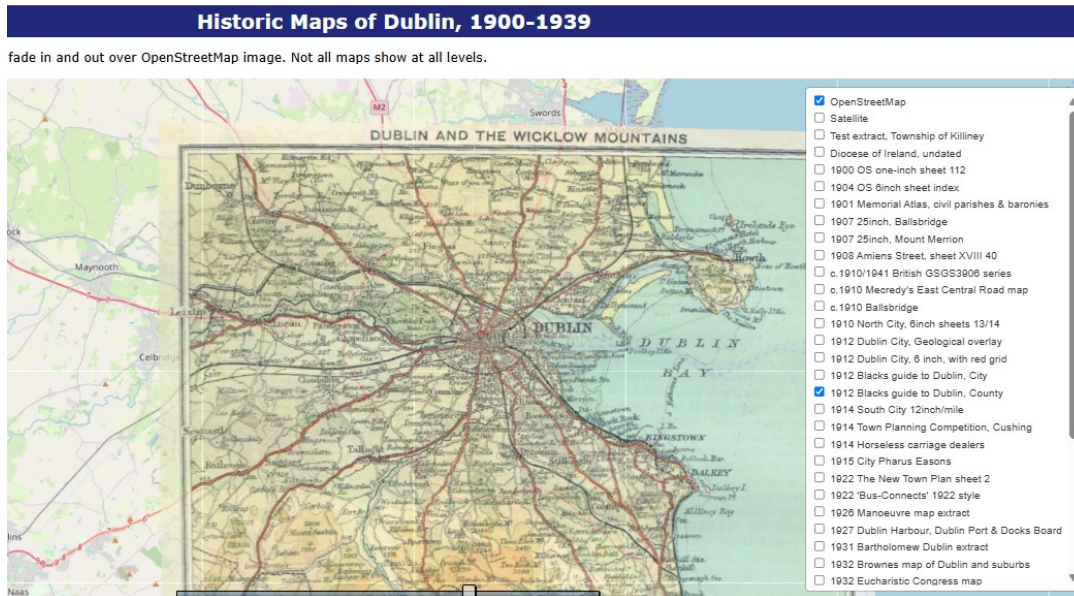
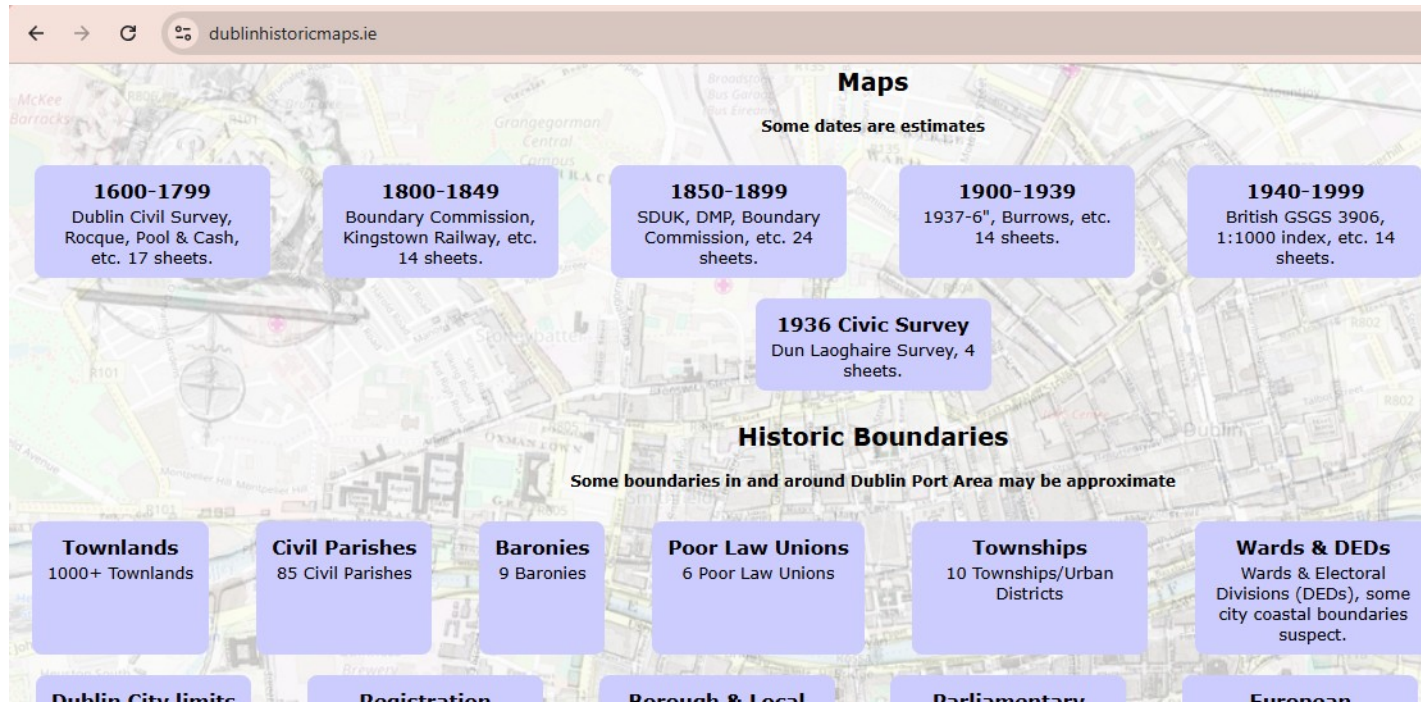
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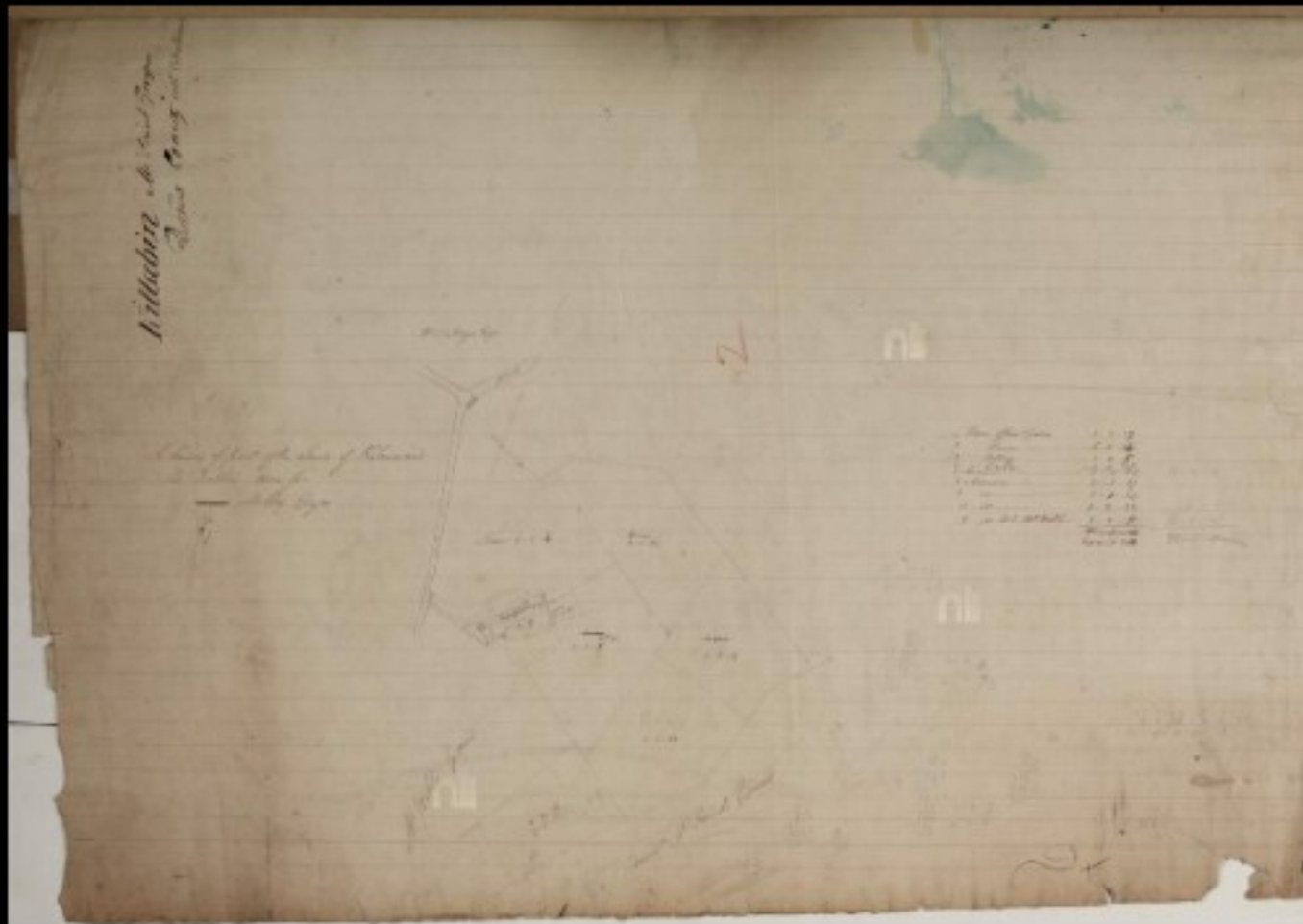


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