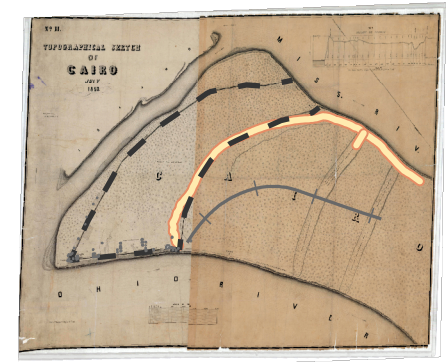
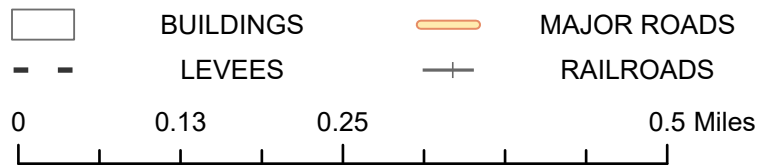


Original Settlement of Cairo, Illinois 1850

Source: Office of the Chief of Engineers. National Archives and Records Administration



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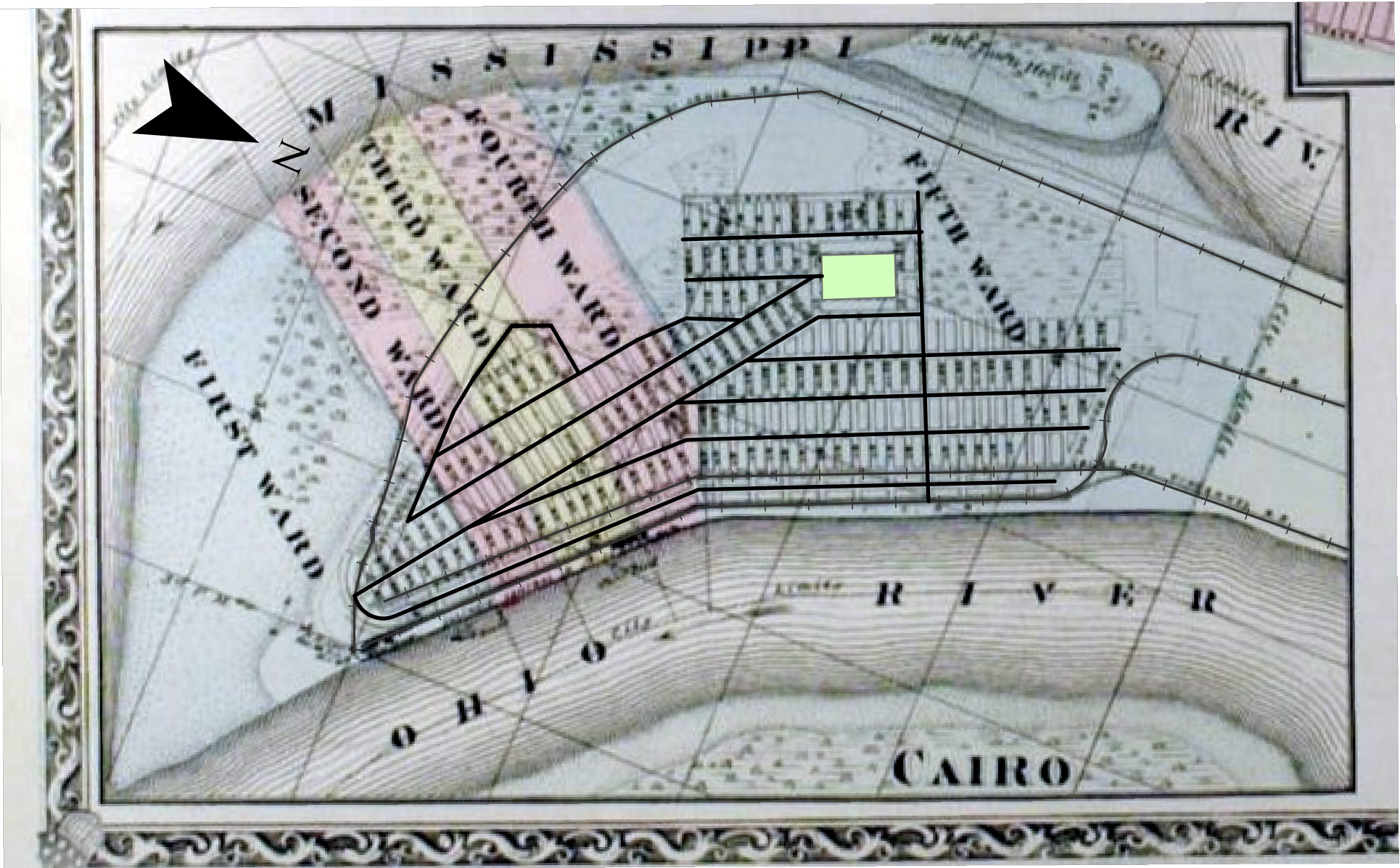
City Wards in Cairo, Illinois, 1876

Source: Atlas of the State of Illinois, 1876. Rare Book & Manuscript Library, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library.

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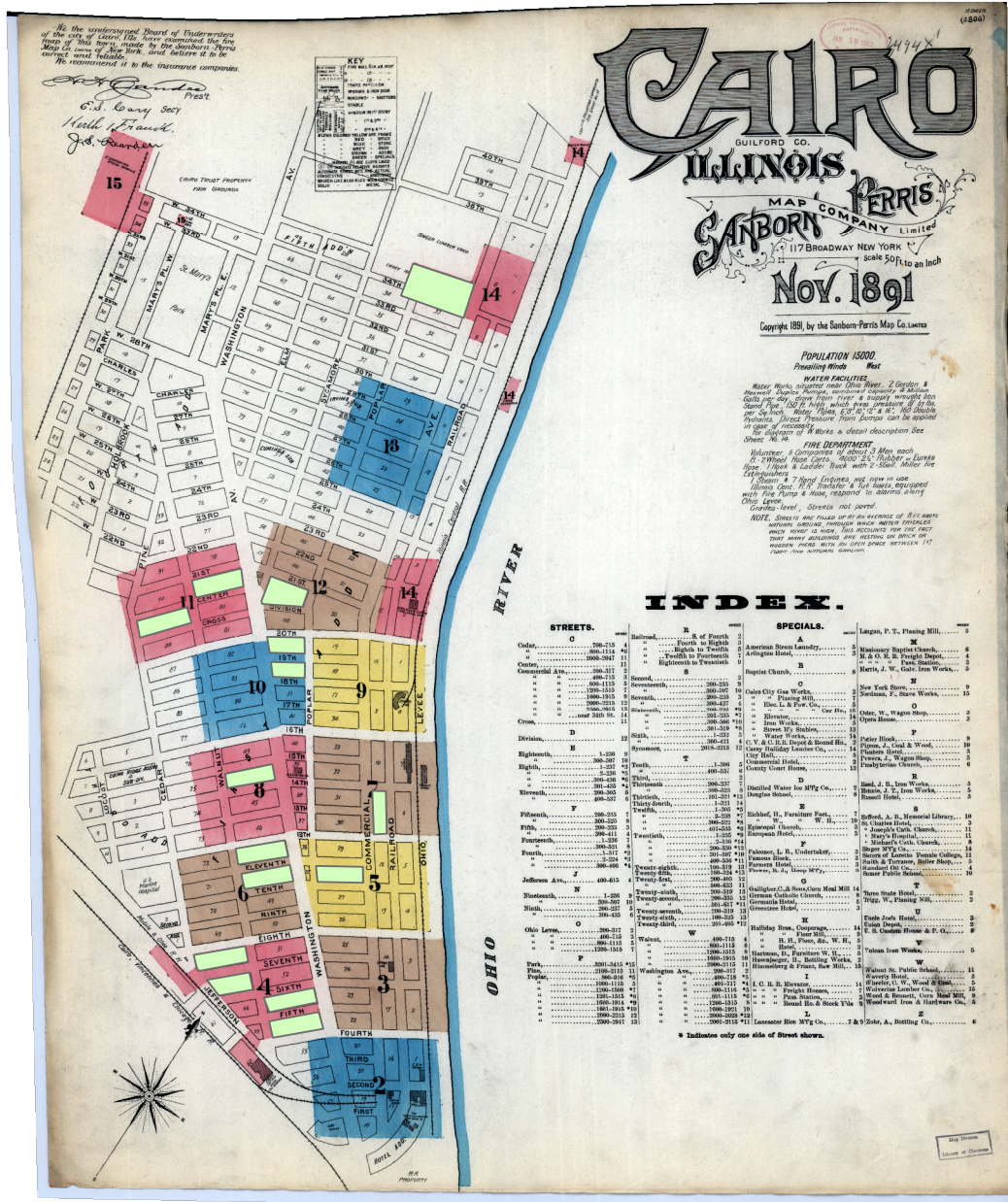
- Streets
- + Railroads

St. Mary's Park



Distribution of Cairo's African American Population in 1891

Source: Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps. Library of Congress.



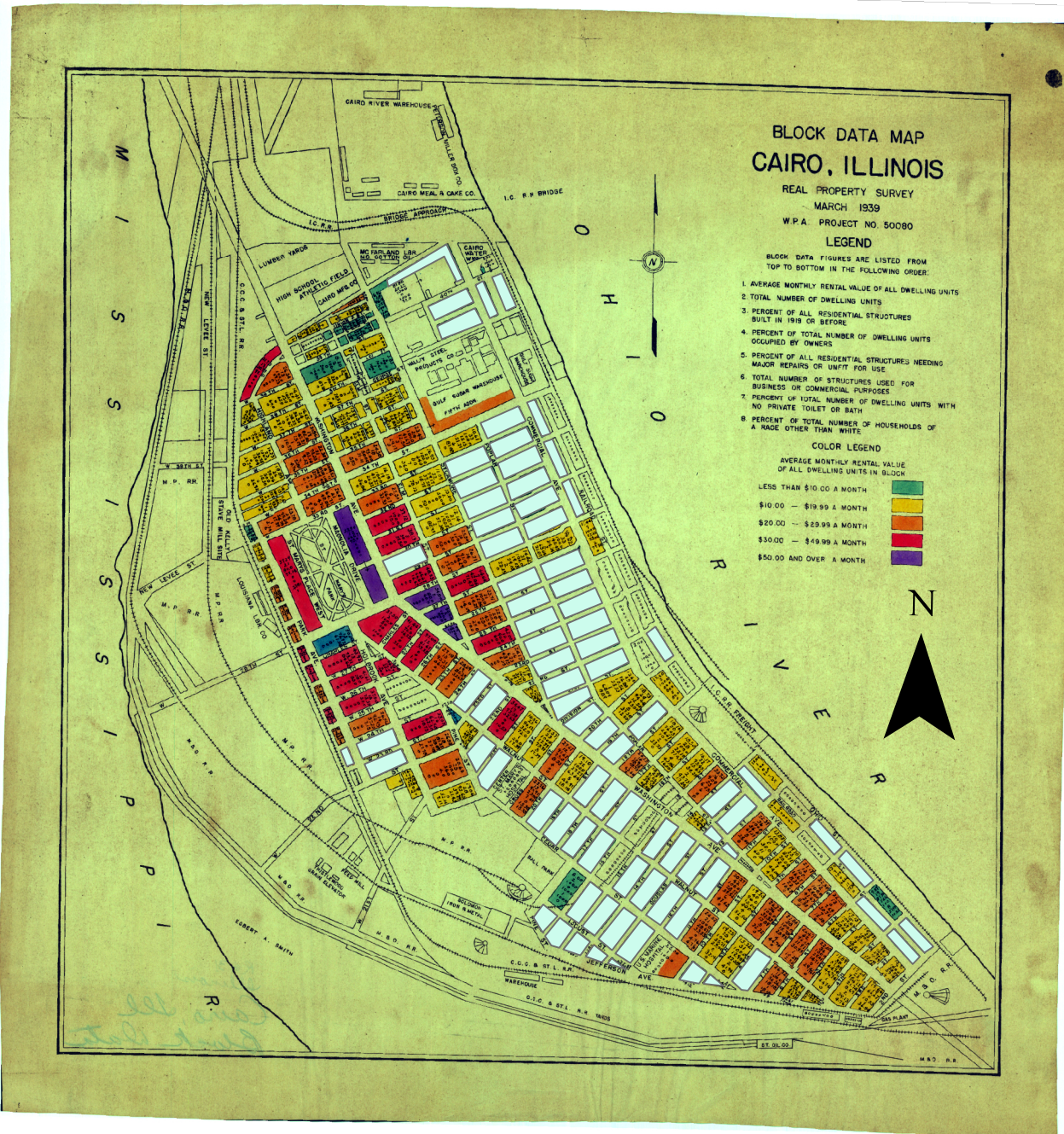
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- City Blocks in 1891 with African American Residents



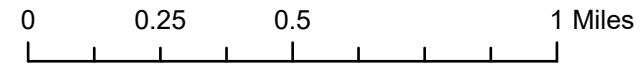
City Blocks with an African American population over than 24% Cairo, Illinois, 1939

Source: Real Property City Survey Maps. National Archives and Records Administration.



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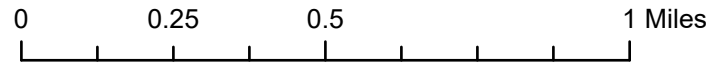
 City Blocks
in 1939



City Layout of Cairo, Illinois, 1891 - 1939

Legend

- City Blocks in 1891
- City Blocks in 1914
- City Blocks in 1939
- Alexander County
- Roads, Railroads, Land Boundaries



Sources: Real Property City Survey Maps. National Archives and Records Administration.

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps from Cairo, Alexander County, Illinois. 1891, 1914.

United States Census Bureau.

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