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Title Map of Lower Village, Willimantic, Connecticut

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Date 1835

Primary Maker William Lester Jr.

Medium Drawing; graphite, black ink, and watercolor on wove paper on fabric

Description Plan of the village of Willimantic on the Willimantic River. Buildings include a sawmill, a paper mill, and a grist mill, and other unidentified buildings.

A quarry on the south side of the river, near the Jillson property is inscribed, "This stone is gneiss. It is durable, strong, and / easily dressed, and a beautiful material for / building. It is found here in inexhaustible / quantities." A bridge crosses the river near the quarry. The turnpikes to Hartford and to Middletown are labeled. Another road is labeled "Proposed Road" and another road is labeled "Union Street." Arrows at lower left indicate true north and magnetic north.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 43 3/4 x 26in. (111.1 x 66cm) Sheet (height x width): 44 3/4 x 27in. (113.7 x 68.6cm)