

CENTRE COUNTY

Population..... 12,490
 Area in square Miles..... 1,566.51
 Ditto in Acres..... 770,726.91
 About one third part of which is
 susceptible of cultivation on sixth part
 first rate land and one tenth part
 cleared and cultivated.

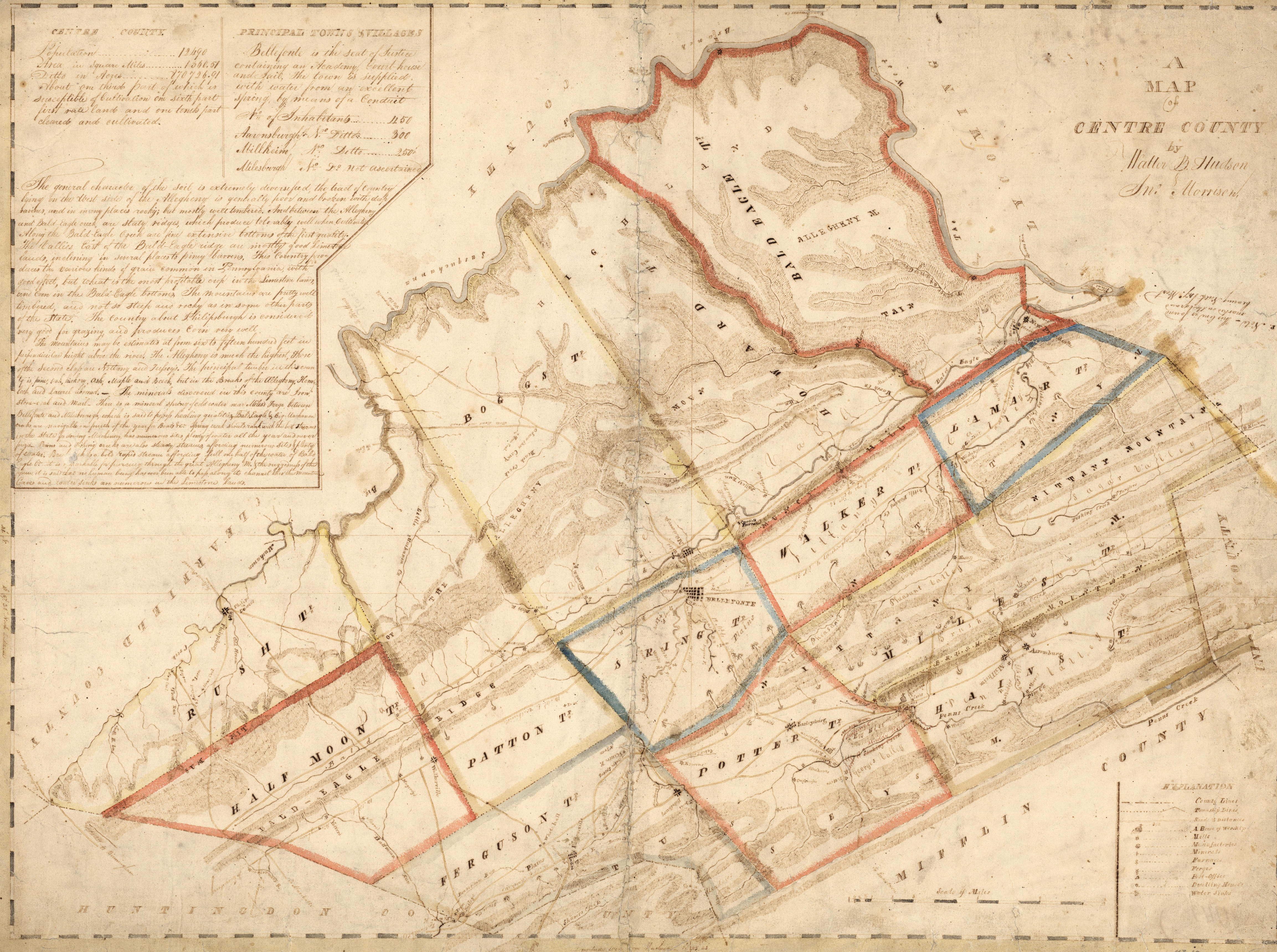
PRINCIPAL TOWNS & VILLAGES

Bellefonte is the seat of Justice
 containing an Academy, Court house
 and Jail. The town is supplied
 with water from an excellent
 spring, by means of a Conduit
 N^o of Inhabitants..... 1,251
 Aaronsburgh N^o 300
 Millheim N^o 250
 Milesburg N^o Is not ascertained

A
 MAP
 of
 CENTRE COUNTY
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The general character of the soil is extremely diversified, the head of country
 lying on the West side of the Allegheny is generally poor and broken with deep
 barrens, and in many places rocky; but mostly well timbered. And between the Allegheny
 and Bald Eagle creeks are stony ridges, which produce tolerably well when cultivated.
 Along the Bald Eagle Creek are fine extensive bottoms of the first quality.
 The hills east of the Bald Eagle ridge are mostly good limestone
 lands, inclining in several places to pine barrens. This country pro-
 duces the various kinds of grain common in Pennsylvania, with
 good effect, but wheat is the most profitable crop in the limestone lands,
 and corn in the Bald Eagle bottoms. The mountains are pretty well
 timbered, and not so steep and rocky as in some other parts
 of the State. The country about Philipsburgh is considered
 very good for grazing and produces Corn very well.
 The mountains may be estimated at from six to fifteen hundred feet in
 perpendicular height above the river. The Allegheny is much the highest, those
 of the second class are Stratum and Tussey. The principal timber in this coun-
 ty is pine, oak, ash, maple and beech, but in the breaks of the Allegheny Hem-
 lock and Laurel abound. The minerals discovered in this county are Iron,
 stone coal and Marl. There is a mineral spring of salt water near Milesburg between
 Bellefonte and Milesburg, which is said to possess healing qualities. Bald Eagle & Big Meadows
 creeks are navigable in parts of the year for boats &c. Spring creek about Rankin and the hot springs
 in the State in mining Allegheny has numerous sites plenty of water all the year and never
 freezes. Penn and Spring creeks are also stony streams affording numerous sites of water
 of power. Rock falls and rapids stream affording still oil, half fresh water of Bald
 Eagle falls is remarkable for passing through the great Allegheny M. showing signs of the
 fact it is said that no human being has ever been able to pass along its channel this mountain
 range and water runs an numerous in the limestone lands.

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EXPLANATION

—	County Lines
—	Township Lines
—	Road & Distances
—	A Base of Wooding
—	Mill
—	Water factories
—	Minerals
—	Parsons
—	Post-Office
—	Dwelling House
—	Water State

Scale of Miles