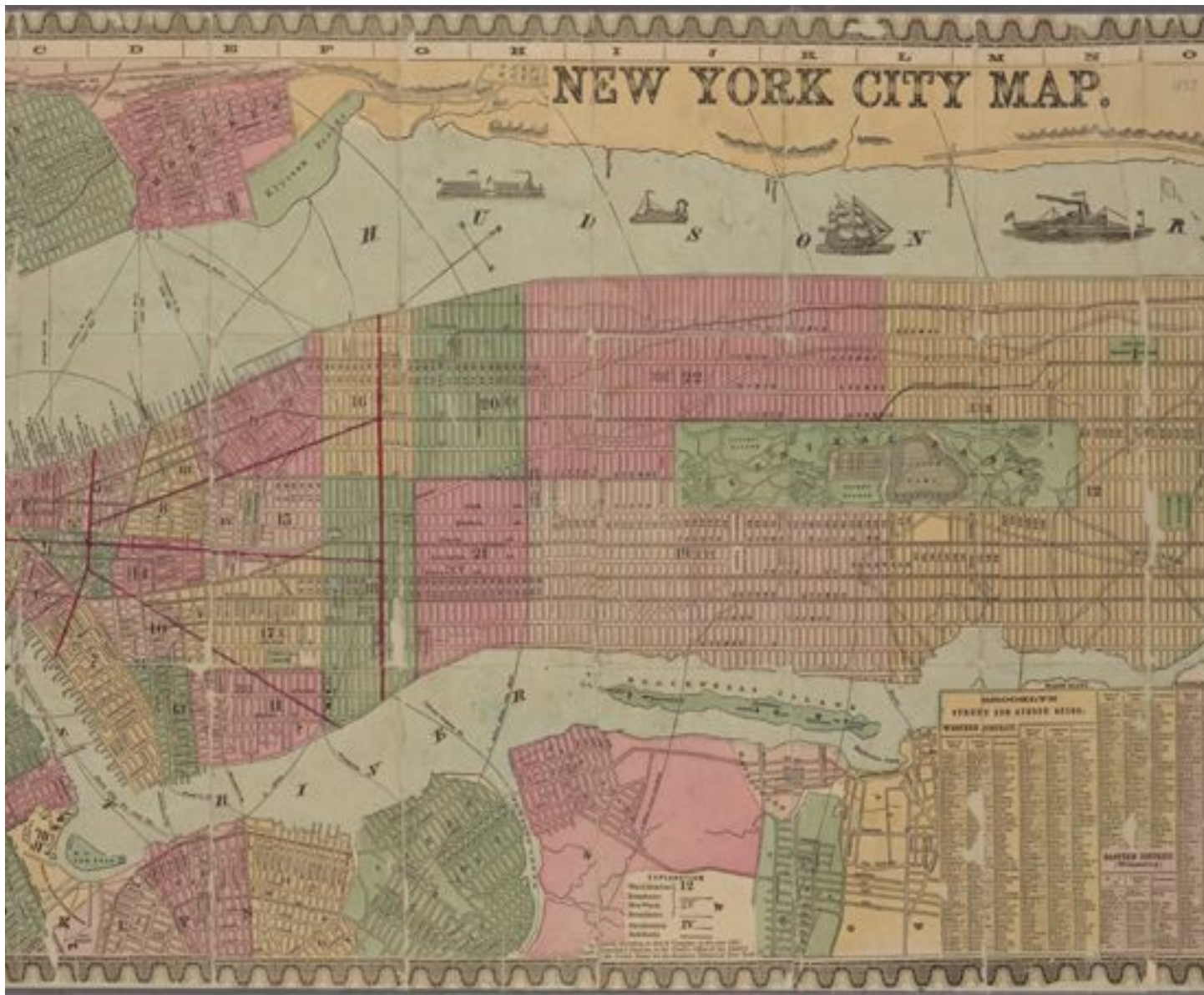


# N.Y.P.L Archive Response

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Source #1:



Creator: Humphrey Phelps

Title: New York City map.

Publisher: Lionel Pincus and Princess Firyal Map Division

Shelf locator: Map Div. 14-1469

Date Issued: 1857

This photo was supposed to show the borough of Manhattan, but it's only from 132nd St to the bottom. It details the railways, roads, and buildings

during that time, which would be good for those who plan to build more buildings around. It even shows all the avenues in detail, which helps with future plans.

Citation:: Lionel Pincus and Princess Firyal Map Division, The New York Public Library. (1857).

*New York city map.* Retrieved from

<http://digitalcollections.nypl.org/items/d712f0a0-f3a1-0130-f212-58d385a7b928>

Source #2:



Creator: Egbert L. Viele

Title: Sanitary and topographical map of the City and Island of New York ; prepared for the Council of Hygiene and Public Health of the Citizens Association under the direction of Egbert L. Viele, Topographical Engineer.

Publisher: Council of Hygiene and Public Health of the Citizens Association

Date Issued: 1865

This is a topographic map of mostly Manhattan, since places like Brooklyn and the Bronx hasn't been built up yet. What this map details is what all the land in that used to be, having marshes and meadows, and all the sewer systems in the city. The sanitary committees and engineers for the city would use these maps to know where to build new sewer systems, because they wouldn't want to build under a marsh or problems may ensue.

Citation: The New York Public Library. (1865). *Sanitary and topographical map of the City and Island of New York ; prepared for the Council of Hygeine and Public Health of the Citizens Association under the direction of Egbert L. Viele, Topographical Engineer*. Retrieved from <http://digitalcollections.nypl.org/items/1db24760-f3a2-0130-031a-58d385a7b928>

Questions:

1. What are the repercussions if a sewer system is made in an area marked as a marsh in the map?
2. Is there any recorded history of animals and livestock in NYC? Would they be in the Bronx and Brooklyn during the 1850s- 1860s?