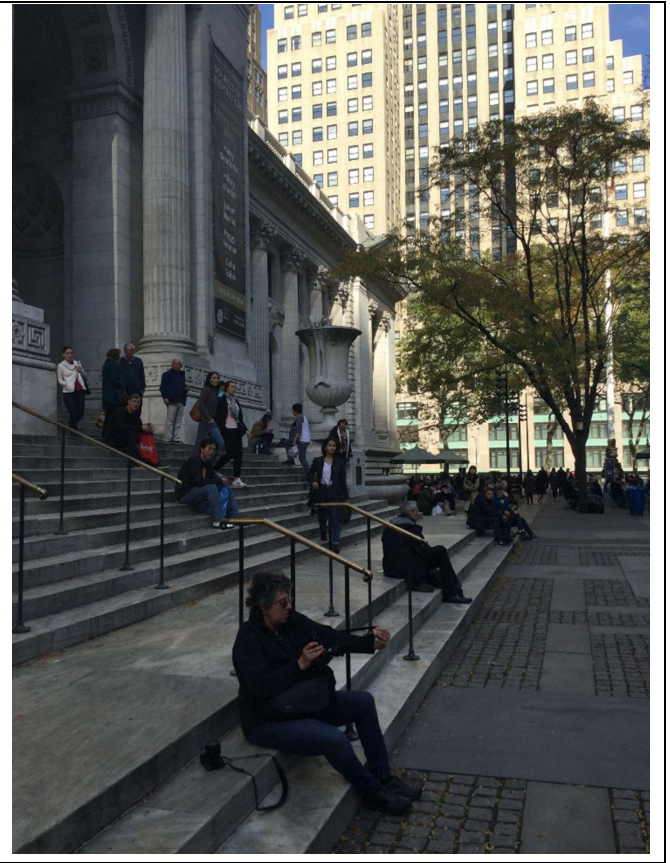
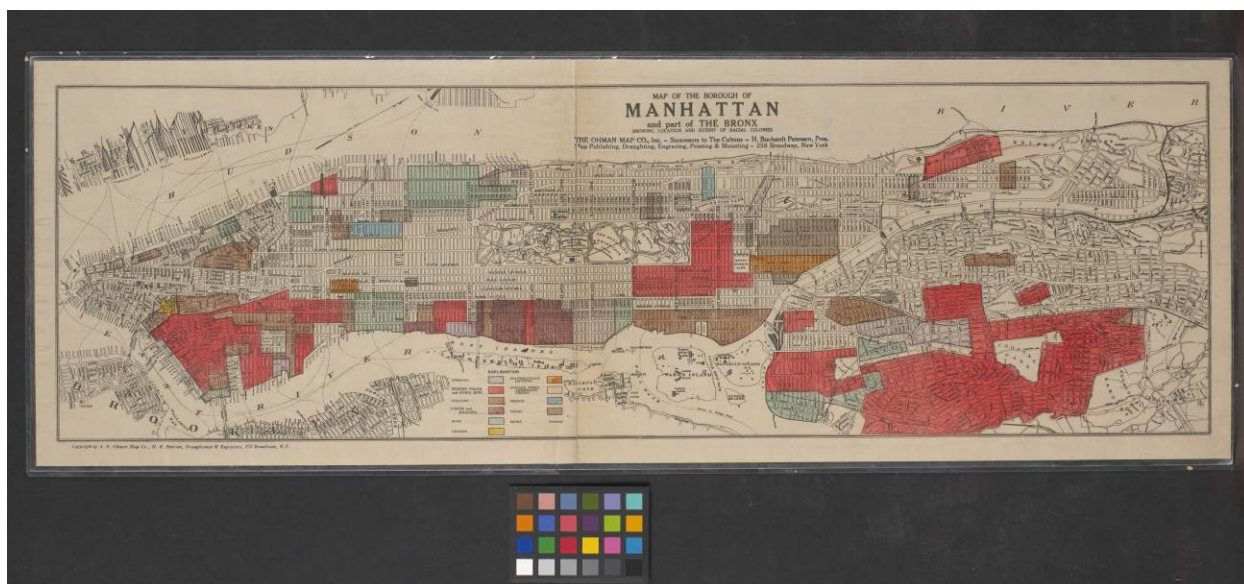


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The stairs were a welcome design at the main entrance of the NYPL. It formed a three level of the rectangle. The outside rectangle was the biggest at the street level. The inside rectangle was smallest on the top at the building level. The design would be able to fit hundred of people at the same time. A lot of people were sitting on the stairs.



Title Map of the borough of Manhattan and part of the Bronx showing location and extent of racial colonies  
Author: unknown

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Publisher:

Place of Publication: New York

Library locations

Lionel Pincus and Princess Firyal Map Division

Date: 1920

I loved this map. It recorded the changing of racial colonies in Manhattan and Bronx. Chinatown used to be full of Russian, polish and other JEWS. Most of the immigrants came to the US by ship, so they lived close to the harbor. Irish people took over mid-west in Manhattan The map shows how people chose the location to live in 1920 based on their racial. However, a major of the map recorded that people were living in mix racial, which means that New York was a diverse city since 1920.

Lionel Pincus and Princess Firyal Map Division, The New York Public Library. "Map of the borough of Manhattan and part of the Bronx showing location and extent of racial colonies." The New York Public Library Digital Collections. 1920. <http://digitalcollections.nypl.org/items/b64407eb-3d17-c912-e040-e00a1806617d>



Title Map of the city of New York, Showing its political division and subdivisions.

Author: Valentine, David Thomas

Publisher: New York Common Council

Place of Publication: New York

Library locations: Lionel Pincus and Princess Firyal Map Division

Lionel Pincus and Princess Firyal Map Division

Date: 1870

The Map show the ward boundaries, assembly districts, and election districts. Many of districts were the same or similar to today's map.

Lionel Pincus and Princess Firyal Map Division, The New York Public Library. "Map of the city of New York, showing its political divisions and subdivisions." The New York Public Library Digital Collections. 1870. <http://digitalcollections.nypl.org/items/478b3490-f3a2-0130-41e6-58d385a7b928>



Map of the City of New York shewing the original high water line and the location of the different farms and estates.

Author: unknown

Publisher:

Place of Publication: New York

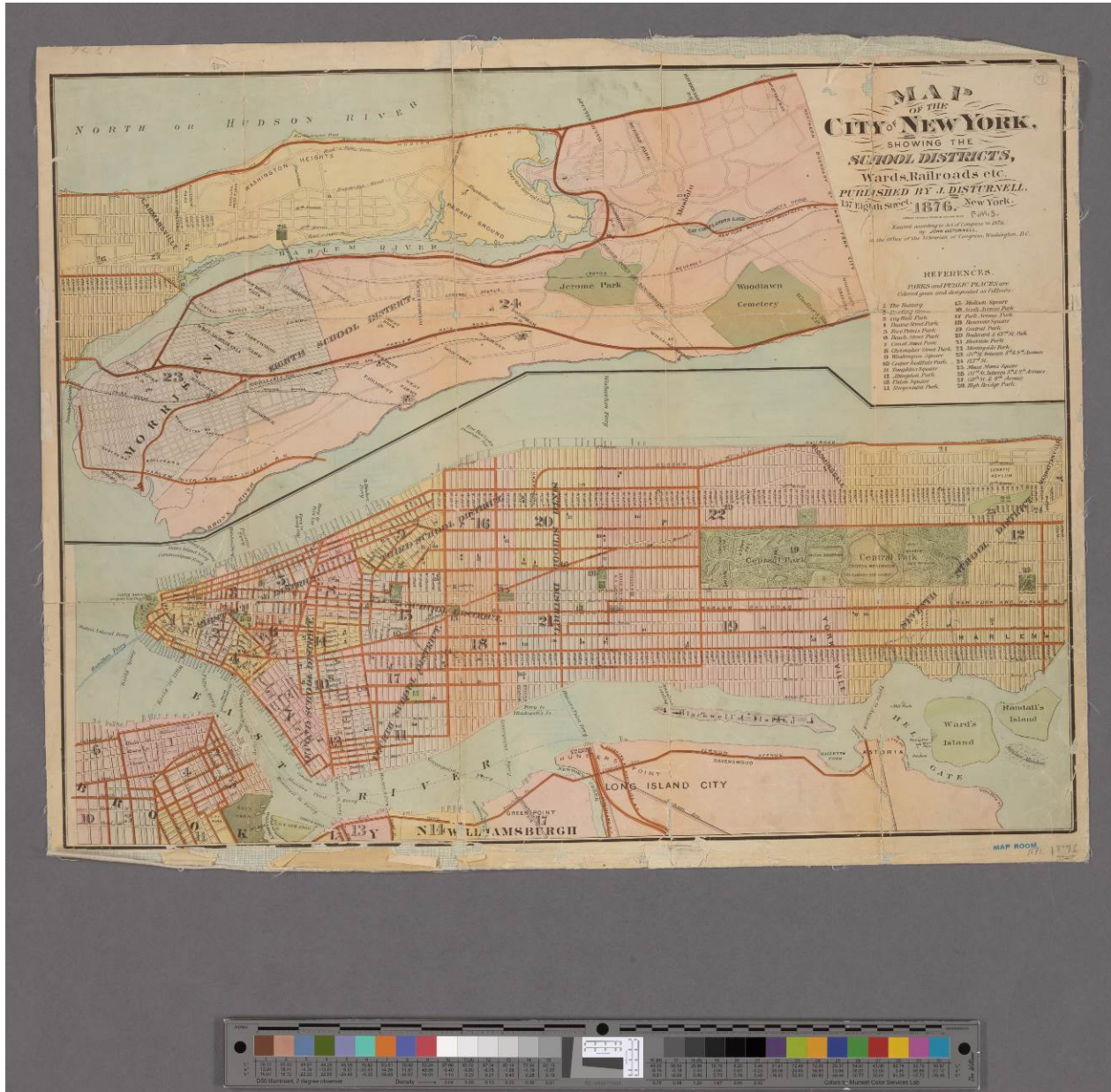
Library locations: Lionel Pincus and Princess Firyal Map Division

Lionel Pincus and Princess Firyal Map Division

Date: 1852

The map shows the high water line and the location of the different estates. The lower water line usually represented the land reclamation such as harbor. The map helps to understand how global warming affected water line since 1852. Also, the map helps in the designing of railroad and subway system because trains must avoid running on water in any case.

Lionel Pincus and Princess Firyal Map Division, The New York Public Library. "Map of the City of New York shewing the original high water line and the location of the different farms and estates." The New York Public Library Digital Collections. 1852. <http://digitalcollections.nypl.org/items/3e637340-f39f-0130-8f50-58d385a7b928>



Map of the City of New York shewing the school districts wards, railroads, etc/ john Ddisturnell

Author: unknown

Publisher: Disturnell, John, 1801-1877

Place of Publication:

Library locations: Lionel Pincus and Princess Firyal Map Division

Lionel Pincus and Princess Firyal Map Division  
Date: 1876

The map shows the school districts wards, railroads and etc in 1876. A lot of railroads focused on the low town, downtown Brooklyn, and harbor. The railroad took a big role in the industry business.

Lionel Pincus and Princess Firyal Map Division, The New York Public Library. "Map of the city of New York showing the school districts, wards, railroads, etc / John Disturnell" The New York Public Library Digital Collections. 1876. <http://digitalcollections.nypl.org/items/71d1eaf0-f3a2-0130-aeb5-58d385a7b928>

Question:

- 1 In 1920, what was the location and extent of racial colonies Manhattan?
- 2 what is the different in high water line between 1852 to 2016?
3. how water line affects the railroad design?