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Title: Plan of the City of New York in North America

Creator: Schedler and Liebler

Publisher: Scarce and Valuable

Date: 1766 and 1767

This map is the plan of the New York City and it focuses on the Lower Manhattan, the Downtown Brooklyn, the Red Hook, and the Park Slope areas. There are the references on this map that includes more than five churches, chapels, a prison, a college, a theater, a city hall, artillery stores and markets. People planned to built amusement and education facilities for citizens of New York City. I believe that this map was created for the urban development and especially civic engineers used this map. According to this map, people

began to develop the city from the Lower Manhattan area because there are some well-paved roads on the map. Other areas still stretched farms.

Right

Title: Map of the "Murray Hill Farm" "Ogden Place Farm"

Creator: J. B. Holmes

Publisher: W. M. Wright and John Taylor

Date: January, 1867

This is the map of the farm in the Murray Hill area. When I read the references of owners of these farms, I found John Murray and Mary Murray. Perhaps, the Murray Hill area derives its name from the Murray family. The references have only four families which are owners of farms such as Murray, Ogden, Hoffman, and Giles. So, I consider that these families must have been the wealthy family at this time. The map describes that the creator J. B. Holmes is a civic engineer and a city surveyor. I think that this map also was created for the urban development of New York City.

Questions

- What types of agricultural products were produced in the Manhattan and the Brooklyn? Were livestock raised?
- Are the four families, Murray, Ogden, Hoffman and Giles still an owner of the land of the current Murray Hill area?