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Out cold in the library

*“I’ve got a tombstone hand and a graveyard mind”
Ellas McDaniel, The Originator*



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I inhabit the margin, Marthe Reed

A partial indigest on the Mill Creek in Cincinnati, afforded by an invite from Susana Gardner @Dusie after an early version for The Mud Proposal (with thanks to Arynil Muckerjee and Pat Clifford) got me into organizing the material.

Folds in the time of this making include a stolen laptop containing many earlier drafts and photographic materials, compounded by more recent think pieces / papers given at the invitation of Marthe Reed and Linda Russo to ASLE in Detroit 2017, to the NOLA poetry Festival 2018 and to &Now 2018 in South Bend. The missing laptop dumped down a drain into the sewers of another town.

The towns were the spearheads of the frontier. Planted far in advance of the line of settlement, they held the West for the approaching population.

Wade. Richard. Urban Frontier. 1996. p.1

River transport using water routes influenced the weight of traffic on roads in southern Ohio closest to the river stations, and early settler-colonial towns were consequently riverine along a riparian frontier.

Out Cold in the Library is part of a stream of questions given rise to by wondering about Mill Creek as a document, a companion piece to *Down with the Dabs* and part of the project 1639

Can a river be considered as a document i wonder? Can the blazing of successive generations of trees to mark trails, to memorialize events, to offer advice, in the forest that remains the forest, offer the model of a living and readable map?

in #1639 othered by an invading calendar in the hands of an occasional trapper

#*Maketewa* was merely a shaping to move, not to stay and outstay. Remained that way A dark microbial environmental reflection, until that ill telegraph sluicing the wrist of a hill the #SymmesPurchase, a settler colonial burial

on paper

To Occupy the margin --- to defend *their* shit through outhouse and blockhouse. *R*
ragged and insistent border harassment overwhelming

Shawnee for “burnt mask” or “it runs dark” or “low light streams there” both and is “leaf swallows” “color by Fertile Soil” was a modification to the idea of *template*. Not that we know how it might have been referred to and practiced if at all by peoples entering and leaving the region in 1639. Not that it would have been spoken of in the acts of marking realty maps by invasive tongues seeking to exploit for profit its resources there. Not that languages and ways of living were not, possessed to death. Nothing that the European did to the Mill Creek has *improved* the waters but further diminished it.

Flows among flickering rushes of the “Last Glacial Maximum” that began to retreat from its icy peak around 25000 years BP, having brought to extinction the woolly mammoths whose teeth ground grasses and sedges and were brought into puddled blood in the region long before they dried out in the wake of the flood

In the folds of time written of by smoke from fires beside train tracks

‘ . . . and other greased needs’ by lampblack

To write *home* about #MillCreek that sheds land for 28.4 miles among the Little Miami and Greater Miami rivers, dropping three hundred and thirty-one feet much of which falls southwest through the heart of the fossils of this Cincinnati sea drew me into a somewhat thought thicket, depending on one’s drift toward potential confusion, concerning the paradoxical working of what i have come to call a *rhetoric of improvement*.

What follows has a lot to do with names and in this mix the names on the manifest given
Pertaining to a nominal northwest territory, and a promotional machinery built

around the PR linguistic assemblage of “Mill Creek,” streamlined and accompanying
a supply chain of *improvements* from the margins of that term. Between and among
sequential sorts along the pragmatism of its now partially deforested banks Mill Creek
offered the possibility for enacting a rhetorical property of *improvement*
through domestic occupation, planking, blockhouse construction, and the milling of grain.

A broken pact and ensuing slaughterhouse cascade of bloods ushered a calculated uptick

breached and flooded previously unstressed waters with offers of infrastructure

boarded under anxious circumstances from the settler-colonial points of view

for a greatly *improved* defense of the passive aggressive drainage basin of kinship
and *family*. The brand occurs as an importer of the most pernicious nominal work

rich in wildlife and plenty microbial. To drive revenue streams and in the acts of rendering
to explore humanimal chains of supplication that this floss on the creek succored, relating

with their saprotrophic hyphae and microanimalia breaking down everything
to produce the disassembling and assemblage of life forms into basic nutrients

through organic processes of decomposition. pursuant. All hail! the fungal decomposers
"Maketewa," constituting and constituting the bed of the creek whose time was running

roads following rivers. Giving

Outing skin-timbered differences between they who rest and they who stray between runs not 29 miles-per-gallon but in a circadian cycle on a sure-footed track

moving through layers of filtration among they who move they who settle for no administrative good will come of that *coinhabitating* [sic] differential.

There had been diverse skids and bloods before, of course.

from traveler's camp to permanent encampment from

Station to station a universe of demon data for which "it's now too late"

*"The white men came in wrath;
And fiery deaths before them sped, they said
Mad blood was in their path.*

*Oh, the Spotted Fawn! They sang
Ho hi ho the Spotted Fawn! They fled
The light and life of forest glades" spat out*

Bill Gall, *The Spotted Fawn* – [fake news revision]

The renaming of Mill Creek performs spectacularly as a marketing move, signifying industry, providing psycho-geographic inroads into domestic-sizing wilderness

and shading immanent supply.

Returning beaver moon muskrat turtle-slack-crowned night-heron
peregrine neck and duck where regeneration dances extinction (e.g. the Carolina parakeet)

with *pot pot chee* gentrification to induce-fuck trances transplanted improved market value.

Now citizens have the *Maketewah* [sic] Country Club, a big “improvement.”

Flooded in the pre-colonial period silt settled the valley with nonhuman fertility,
become a guilt-settled watershed now ‘home’ to half a million old tires

plastic tents bones golf clubs cigarette butts and styrofoam balls discarded
rusting bascarts and plastic sacks up the wazoo various metal parts car parts an old shoe

a raccoon trap a box of condoms batteries leaking acid leeches into the dying

people

The face of whose taste encompasses global galleries

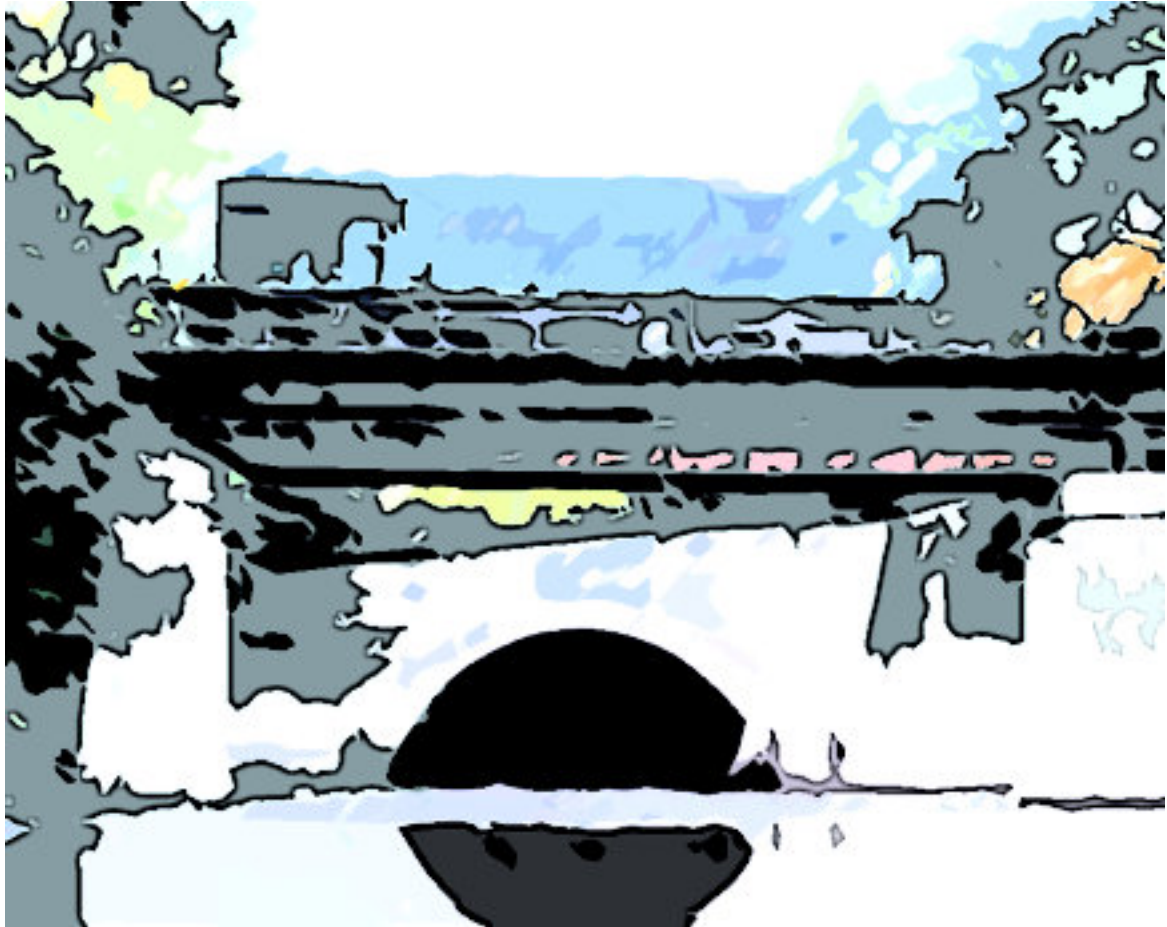
Being substantially water

together with all that followed the jerks who rendered this fat into soap.

In 1997 the national rivers conservation council in the United States of America named Mill
Creek in Greater Cincinnati “the most endangered urban river in America.”

Fertilizers, antibiotics, hormonal things, raw sewage when there's a heavy rain storm
blowing the overflow

Memory everyone is downstream of



everyone is downstream of memory

mixing raw sewage and storm water into the drinking supply

poop eats the paint away

the sequence of processes involved in the production

and distribution of alchemical commodities intricately enmeshed with 'illing,

 *pollution*

Of pollution

dismemberment, erasure and the borderlands of consumer death

an overdevelopment of provision leaching from clearances into summoning
a lush and disposable population to hush that sewer talk

Among the voting and tax-paying mostly white settler-colonials nobody much cared about
anything treated
beyond sediment

what went into the stream that "my backyard" shit floats down no need

to remediate in plain sight
and so on

funds *a* *decept* *integrated* *sewer* *system* *as* *leachate* *among* *debris* in the ground water

in operations from the late 1950s until July 1990, #Skinner landfill just north of Mill Creek's
rise accepted municipal, industrial, construction, and commercial waste including solvents,
pesticides, and heavy metals, producing a ragbag of human chemical composition, embroiled
in, pardon the impoverished pun, offal processes of production,
through disassembly and assembly.

acetone, colorless, volatile and flammable with a cucumber like odor, used in nail

– in the soils

polish remover and paint thinner

Greater Cincinnati's residents hydrate their improvement from an unseen sea

The antimony, ingestion or inhalation of its compounds producing a toxic effect

A great Myaamia aquifer holding 1.5 trillion gallons of water, naturally filtered

As characterized by vomiting, diaphoresis, diarrhea, and a metallic taste.

Water meanders downward through top soil and underlying layers of earth, sand and grit
to the aquifer's semi-solid layers.

Flavored through:

Arsenic— all forms are a serious risk to human health. Widespread in groundwater

Depending on its location in the aquifer area, water can take months or decades to dwell
accumulated before wells bring it to the surface for treatment, tapping through households
or drawn up by an increasingly capacious brewery industry milking reserve. Mill Creek first
leaks from this service industry frame –

Barium— reacts with almost all the non-metals,

Benzene— a colorless and highly flammable known human carcinogen

form often poisonous compounds

Benzo-pyrene— Springtime is an often fully loaded time of year for the aquifer with a cyclical
deluge of nitrogen from lawn fertilizer and rain runoff, gifting its water a “new and
improved”

Cadmium — a corrosion resistant, found in electric batteries and nuclear reactor control rods

To taste. The slow process of data cleaning and taking decades to accumulate means that

Chlorobenzene — a widely used intermediate to manufacture other chemicals

Ensure the aquifer filters are now dealing with

Chloroform — anesthetic, euphoriant, anxiolytic and sedative when inhaled or ingested

leachate from one of two abandoned hazardous waste sites marked in the Mill Creek

Chrysene — a natural constituent of cola [sic] tar suspected of being a human carcinogen

watershed basin.

Dichloroethane — a volatile, colorless liquid with a chloroform-like odor, used in industries such as paint stripping, pharmaceutical manufacturing, paint remover

manufacturing dirt cheap psyche from slaughter, embroiled in, pardoning the impoverished

manufacturing, metal cleaning and insurance degreasing

puns, offal processes of production, through disassembly and assembly protected.

Endrine ketone — details of acute toxicity unreported other than lethal dose values

The humanimal put under terrors of erasure, forcibly re-housed to service

Fluorene — a precursor for electro-lumescence. Formic Acid — occurring naturally in some ants. Formic from Latin for ant, *formica*

encrypted by the unstable properties of dehumanization

until nobody can be bothered to join the dots

among blood stained – plasma baited – rivers and streets.

Gamma-chlordane—a highly poisonous organochloride insecticide hazardous for health

Heptachlore — in 1962 Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* questioned the safety of such chlorinated insecticides

Hexanone — a ketone used as a general solvent, and in paints

Now pouring through

Lead— inorganic

Naphthalene — made from crude oil or coal tar, but also produced when things burn, so that naphthalene is found in cigarette smoke, car exhaust, and smoke from forest fires. Used as an insecticide and pest repellent

PCBs — aka polychlorinated biphenyl widely used in electrical equipment like of capacitors and transformers

Phenol— a disinfectant in household cleaners and as a mouthwash

Pyrene — for the manufacture of dyes and dye precursors

Silver — a rare and “naturally occurring” element. Can cause serious health problems . Hi -ho!

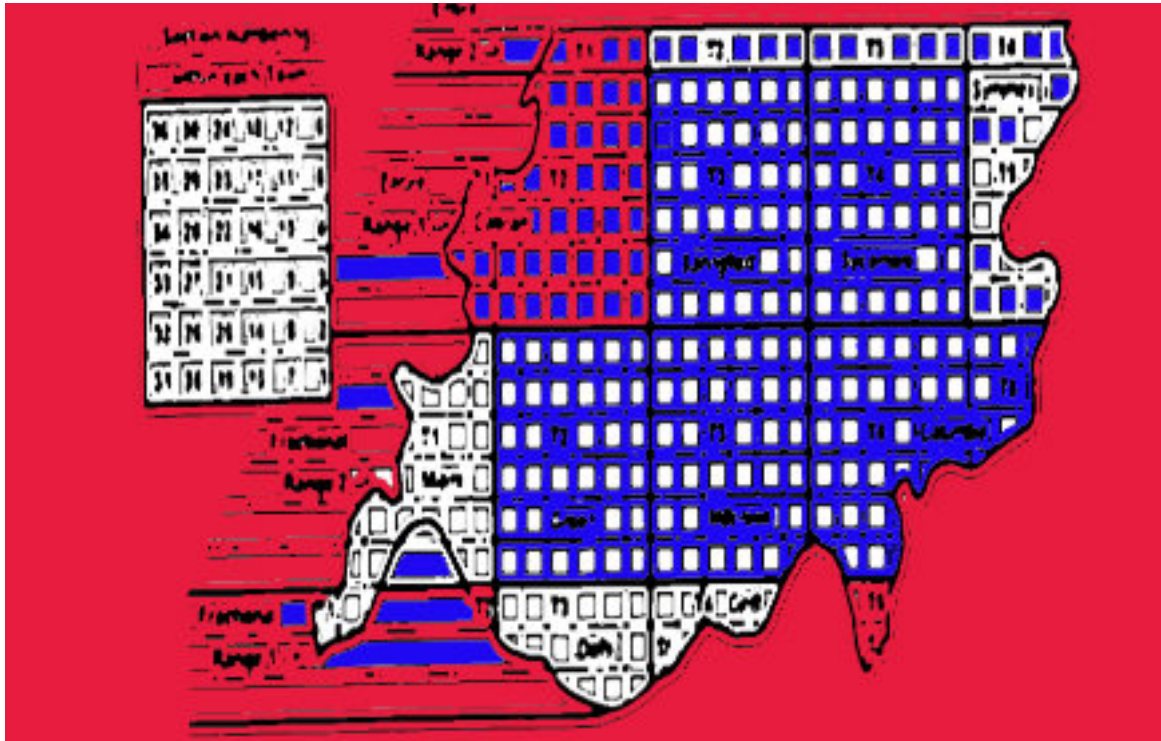
Toluene — produced in the process of making gasoline and other fuels from crude oil and in making coke from coal; used for making paints, paint thinners, fingernail polish, lacquers, adhesives, rubber and in some printing and leather tanning processes

Xylenes — a clear, colorless, sweet-smelling solution of three aromatic hydrocarbon isomers produced from crude oil through a process called alkylation. Both naturally occurring and manmade, and widely used as a solvent in the leather, rubber and printing industries

Mill Creek

Notwithstanding such a toxic feed from the super-funded Skinner Landfill *control lagoon* to generate improvement, *the milling* forms part of the Ohio River watershed, beginning its permitted meandering on Stone Creek drive, among abandoned toys of love in a subdivision stumbling through privilege just north of the Veterans Highway

proceeding through to counties and thirty-seven human-gerrymandered political township jurisdictions, to a map oddly inverted and partly erased flag.



Their township rhetorics of improvement follow here, conveying ideological intent and aspiration, the language we often skim over or take for granted as a kind of linguistic infrastructure, like a sewer cover. constraining a profoundly unsettling intent.

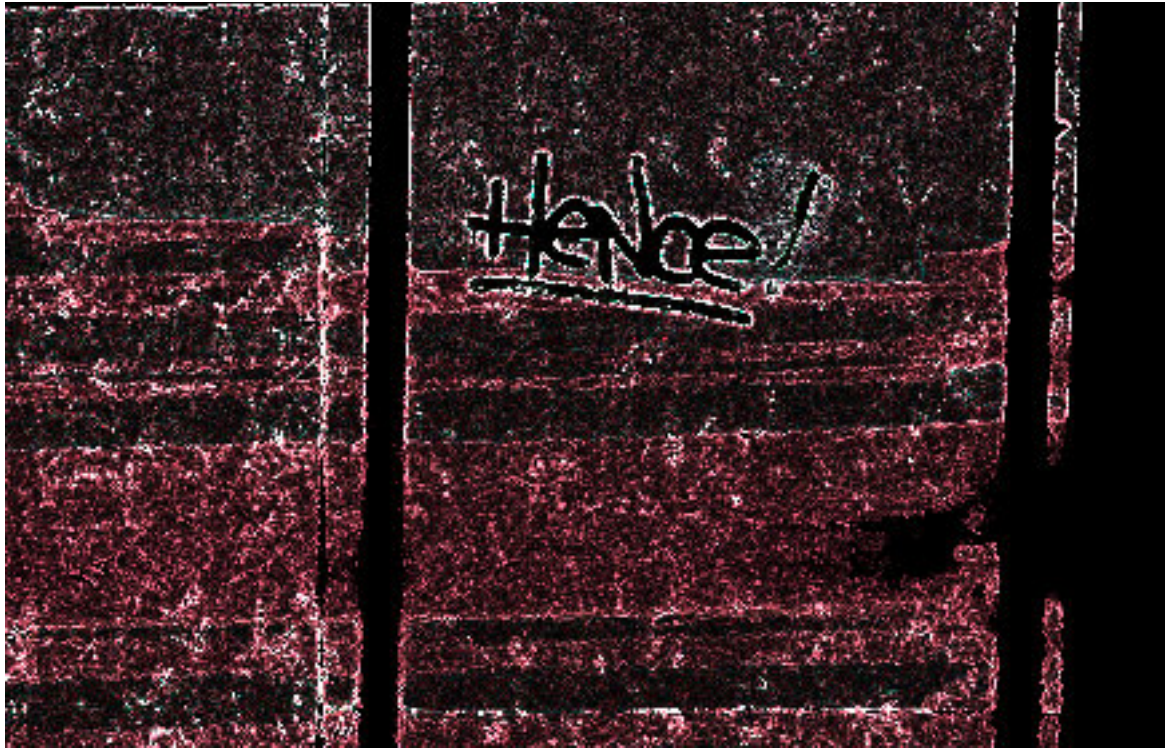
The smell of an early evening fire.

To plunderline names that amplify Mill Creek as it bleaks out from the Skinner site, so:

rises in #Liberty — (2018 splash page copy) “Embraced by nature. Inspired by progress”

snakes among well-heeled mapps in an ex-urbed burble

trickles down through the #CityofFairfield — which (2018 splash page copy) “has everything and is the fastest-growing metroplex” along the Mill Creek Expressway.



That Expressway being a human trafficking corridor of note by the way

ambles through the #CityofHamilton — (2018 splash page copy) “IS, continually expanding. We ARE the story.” A presentist “HUZZAH!” founded by those laboring under a bad rap of “independence” in 1791 as a Fort to honor the family of a European American father.

As Brad Win Stirrup whimsically put it on the camp pain T-rail, "hence and destinations onward after US. armies entered a then wooded Miami Valley performing belated hip care research in the environs of Al Ham Mill Town Jr during the Ill-advised diy Territories War, thereby affording a pig-field of incomprehensible empowerment to scaffold the educational prospects of green acres distinguished, pardoning acts of the trumpeter's love in the process we are doing everything we can to improve our lethal vehicles. So say we all! Who's brought the mustard Chalky. Sorry wrong speech."

N.B. Anyone with online or offline library/research access can keep on digging into this history. The background is deep, the extant documentary and undocumented capacious. For example:

Liberty Township, The City of Fairfield and The City of Hamilton

are all in #ButlerCounty, named after one of George Washington's "fighting Butlers") Richard Butler of Pennsylvania, a major general in the American Revolutionary War who died in 1791 at the ironically named Fort Recovery after fighting in northern Ohio during the heaviest ever defeat (still the highest casualty rate for any battle in its history) for the newly minted United States army at the hands of a combined force of Shawnee, Miami, Delaware, Wyandot, Kickapoo, Ojibwa, Ottawa, Potawatomi, Iroquois, Sauk, Meshwaki, Mingo, the Wabash Confederacy, the Illini Confederacy and other indigene nations unidentified by documentation which formed the "western confederacy" led on this occasion by warriors such as Mihšihkinaahkwa (Little Turtle) and Weyapiersenwah (Blue Jacket)

considered a floodwater mark for organized resistance to settler-colonial westward expansion.

Butler County is most recently best-remembered for R GOP John Boner retired woodchuck of the House, now board member for a marijuana and cannabis startup, the aptly named Acre Holdings.

A buck in a bush to boot.

And #HamiltonCounty

Named after the first secretary of the treasury Alexander Hamilton, who wrote to John Cleves Symmes on November 25th 1792 the following:

“BUT I AGREE TO YOUR RECEIVING AN ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE AT A QUANTUM MERUIT FOR PROTRACTING THE SURVEY AND LAYING IT DOWN ON ONE OR MORE MAPS — AND THAT THE LOSS OF HORSES AND OTHER ARTICLES NECESSARILY EMPLOYED IN THE EXECUTION OF THE SURVEY, WHICH MAY BE TAKEN BY THE INDIANS, SHALL BE COMPENSATED BY THE PUBLIC IF THESE CASES SHOULD HAPPEN IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PROCURE THE BEST EVIDENCE YOUR SITUATION WILL ADMIT OF, AS WELL WITH REGARD TO THE FACTS, AS TO THE VALUE OF PROPERTY WHICH MAY BE SO LOST.”

Part of the above involved getting the properties of the property into some kind of inventory. The Continental Congress gained rights to this land and the authority to sell it from the defeated British, who ceded Ohio—from the Iroquois name for “good river”—to the emergent US after the War of Independants [sic].

Sorry, and sorry if this is all so boring.



How much land was requested, how much sold varies among accounts: as high as two million acres in John Symmes' originating request down to a million acres, of which only half of one million was forthcoming, and then the three hundred and thirty thousand acres that many authors settle on. 311,682 acres of which most was

a vast and often

dense forest, the upside of which provided surveyors with approximately 600 benchmark trees. of which William Bryant writes

After the Treaty of Greenville in 1795, lands west and north of the Miami rivieras, and south and east of the Greenville Treaty Line were *ceded* (from which the con has been conveniently erased) by Nation Peoples, and opened to settlement by fetid clouds.

Previous *agreements* left lands above the Ohio river to have remained *unsettled* by Europeans. The new US argued that they could not possibly afford to fund those who had built north of the Ohio, that the expense of doing so prohibited a return to the conditions of previous agreements. The doorway to westward expansion had been rhetorically jammed open.

After the Treaty of Greenville in 1795, lands west and north of the Miami rivieras, and south and east of the Greenville Treaty Line were ceded by Nation Peoples, opened to settlement. For the survey performed by Israel Ludlow commenced in 1798 "land" was to be systematically mapped into square "townships", six miles (9.656 km) on a side created by lines running north-south intersected by east-west lines. Townships were arranged in north-south rows called ranges and sub-divided into thirty-six "sections" of one square mile (2.59 km²) or 640 acres. These ranges, townships, and sections were to be systematically numbered. The First Principal Meridian was established to run northward from the confluence of the Great Miami River and the Ohio River. Ranges were numbered east and west from the meridian. Townships east of the meridian were numbered from south to north, starting at the Great Miami River. Townships west of the meridian were numbered from south to north starting at the Ohio River. Thus, townships in adjacent ranges rarely have the same number. Sections in each township are numbered according to the plan adopted in the Act of May 18, 1796.

131 oaks (mostly white oaks)
*laying out and naming streets
hammering stakes into ground
felling trees,*

120 maples (primarily sugar maples)

blockhouse

97 hickories

*sending new maps to the printers
placing advertisements back east*

92 ashes

the maintenance of love?

83 beeches

a gradual sacrifice of beauty to prejudice

29 elms

Sold hickory

21 walnuts

& house

Outhouse

20 buckeyes

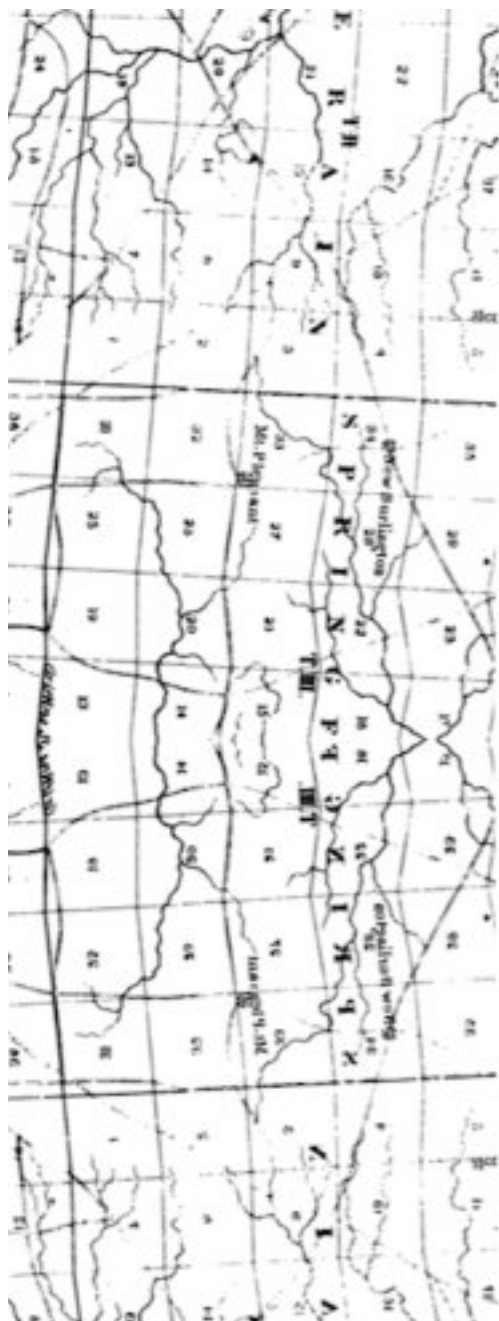
follow the sycamores to water

13 hackberries

The Ohio Enabling
of the state

Act of 1802 established the western boundary
along the First Principal Meridian.

fence



the lie

of the land

the law



A family friendly community, hosting a home improvement expo, *Life, Well Run*

drops towards the outer ring . passes close by IKEA Home Furnishings

lows through West Chester, formerly #Union — (2018 splash page copy) *a thriving community with booming nominal residential*

Boomer infrastructure

You found yourself and find yourself thinking about power-dynamics and their horizons generated by settler-colonial exploits, and wanting to track back on the uses of improvement and betterment in founding documents.

Despite many instances of “things being paid for” leverage gained by settler-colonials in the expansionist trenches these “things” involved the imposition of foreign law, false trades, and amounted to common theft, backed when necessary by subsequent force of arms, and recorded in writing to form law. Appropriated land, divided into lots and owner-occupied in order that their claimants could improve each lot to their own advantage. As Patrick Wolfe wrote in *The Journal of Genocide Research*, “territoriality is settler colonialism’s specific, irreducible element.”

The Royal Charter providing the constitutional framework of the Massachusetts Bay Colony Plantation, was an allegedly manifest document bearing the Great Seal of England impressed into wax, a parti-colored silk string imbedded therein, drawn up by a General Court in London, and signed by King Charles of England at the end of April 1629. Massachusetts was boarded by pious pirates, given wind, and motivated by, the prospect of land and the adventure of unfettered business, partly at least because ownership of land and the establishment of business had become tougher under successive Kings for those granted this license. The definition of land in the charter included water and waters, the water that surrounds the land and that flows through and across it. This management mission statement permitted landed gentry who were kind of stalled out in the shires of England the opportunity to “better” themselves, in the sense of better used as a verb, with the protestant work ethic siting and sitting pretty alongside emergent and emergency capitalism. The story is well-known but its totalizing grotting in turns and terms of capacious phrasing given to be gotten into a muddle of recombinant permissive shopping and shipping list perhaps a tad surprising:

Whereas all that part of America lying

from sea to sea the shining

together also with all the firm lands, soils, grounds, havens, ports, rivers,
by the said fishing, mines, any minerals, as well as royal mines of gold
and silver, as other mines indenture mentioned to be given, granted, them jurisdictions,
royalties, privileges, franchises, and preeminences,

bargained, sold, ensconced, aliened, soiled, and minerals, precious alienated stones,
quarries, and all and singular other commodities, confirmed, or any of

the islands and seas adjoining
to have and to hold, to possess and enjoy all lands and grounds, place and places, soils, woods
and wood grounds, havens, ports, rivers, waters, fishings, and both within the said tract
of land upon the main, and also within waters, on the western or eastern coasts or parts
of the said tracts of land,

hereditaments whatsoever, lying within the said
bounds and limits, and every part and parcel thereof

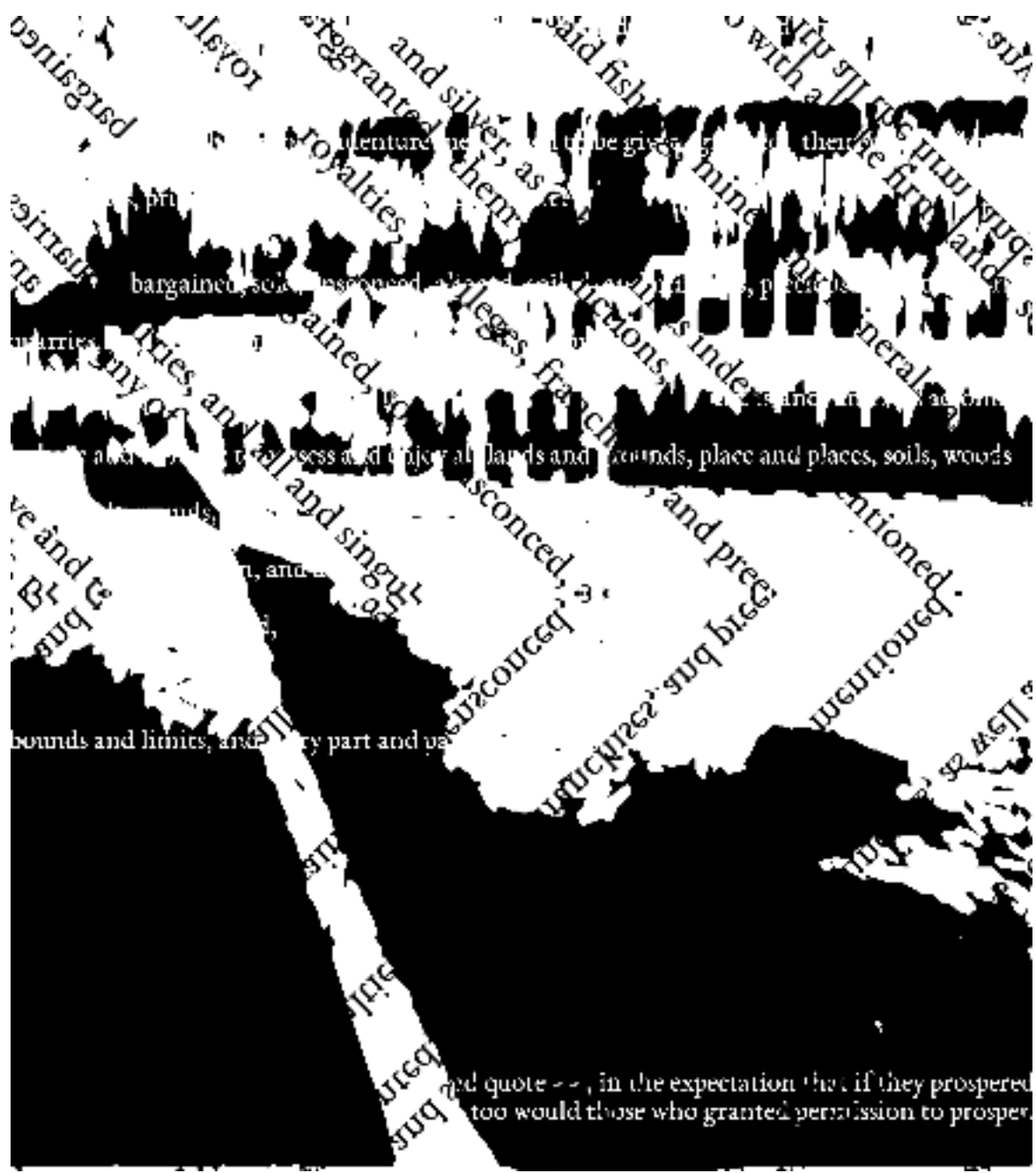
end quote - - , in the expectation that if they all and all prospered
so too would those who granted permission to prosper.

Foregrounding the term improvement when used for the purpose of justifying territorial seizure, in the sense that a notional we will use resources better than those who currently have use of them. Improvement performs as a cloak by which to dispossess and displace “undesirable elements,” those presenting unwelcome race and or class attributes and or value systems and beliefs at odds or simply differing from a fearful majority. Improvement as a tool to resource-dispossess walking peoples with less fixed and fixated nomadic intent, for example, and not-in-my-back-yard approaches to homestead management, all of which illustrate the capitalizing of resources for exploitative profit.

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sold, benighted, sold, ensconced, aliened, soiled, and minerals, precious alier
are mentioned to be given, gratis
giving, gratis

and to hold, to possess and
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ground
and to hold, to possess and etc :

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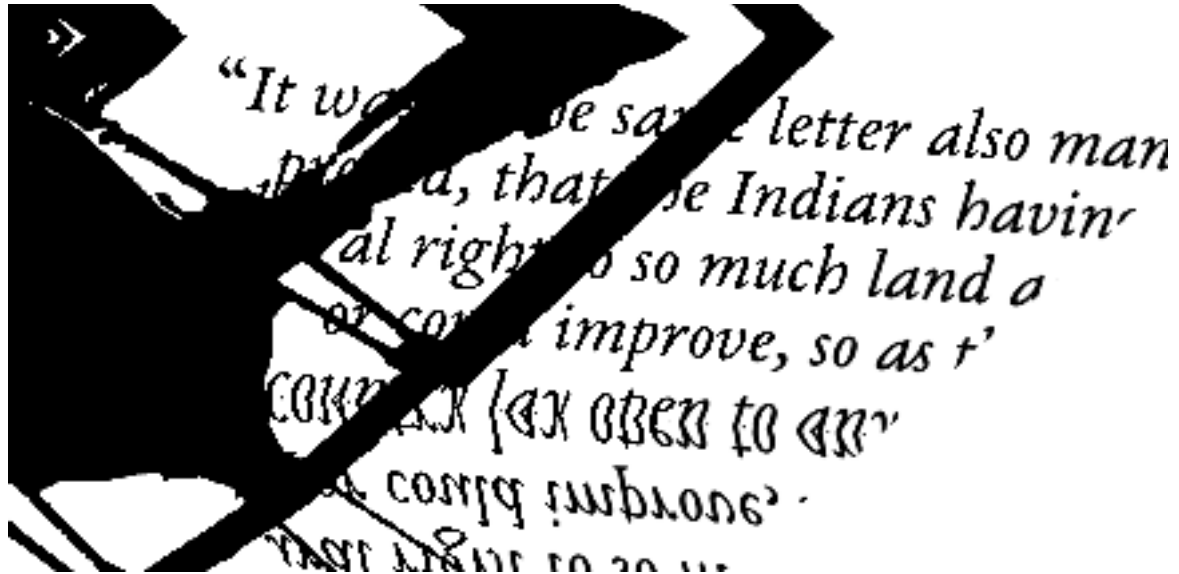
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And here is the use of “better” in that same Charter:

“hath endowed “us” with many large and ample privileges and immunities, with power to make good and wholesome laws, orders, and ordinances, for the better maintenance and support of the said privileges, and for the better and more orderly and regular government, to be observed in the prosecution and propagation of “our” intended voyages and the plantation there, authorizing “us” to nominate, appoint, and select fit persons among “ourselves” for the managing, ordering, and governing of “our” affairs”

Reading Massachusetts Governor John Winthrop’s Journal for 1639, even though it seems he backdated entries and wrote some of 1639 in 1640 the following paragraph concerning land acquisition, the establishment of two new plantations, and a new town, reveals how the Royal Charter’s use of betterment had become interpretable as improvement, providing ample linguistic justification for renaming and farming just one decade after the drafting and royal we signing of the initial permit document.

“It was in the same letter also manifestly proved, that the Indians having only a natural right to so much land as they had or could improve, so as the rest of the country lay open to any that could and would improve it, as by the said letter more at large doth appear.”



The move of note here that which has been returned to time and again is the concept of the ability to work on and improve a plot of land being used as a justification for ownership. Land is best when put to use, an argument we see being played out in the giving of land for reservation purposes only to have the treaty broken once it is needed by “the man” . . . and in ongoing rows about common land resources in national parks and so on.

and also shipping, armor, weapons, ordinance, munition, powder, shot, corn, victuals, and all manner of clothing, implements, furniture, beasts, cattle, horses, mares, merchandises, and all other things necessary for the said plantation, and for their use and defense, and for trade with the people there, and in passing and returning to and fro, any law or statute to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding in the said lands and premises, or any part thereof; and all jurisdictions, rights, royalties, liberties, freedoms, immunities, privileges, franchises, preeminences, and commodities whatsoever



Now know ye, that “*We*”

Repairing the riparian, upstream of yesterday. A floodplain wetland put under easement

Ill Creek is “getting better.” *Improvement* seems a sensible aspiration, perhaps.

that was then and this is now . . . after one partners turned what once was a cesspool and a you're looking at just shy of two million cubic the banks, an edible forest garden in the midst of a food desert, rotating art exhibits featuring anything that is a flow event, anything that's Storm of local sculptors, and most notably the trees and shrubs.

JaxDem wrote in the Daily Kos, 9/13.

Who would argue against making things better. But better for who, better for everyone? Who does the “better” benefit?

We seeded too, and used plugs and small

Better for *us* perhaps, with that *us* being to inter and infra-neighborhood toxicity. mean relocating people who have historically neighborhoods downstream of wealthier unfriended the idea of paying know shit

Before we got in and did any planting there plants that are not native and therefore they grazers or bacteria or fungus that might keep they're introduced here tend to spread desirable native species which are just now like that frequent inundation and then that mesic and wetland plants and they'll do just

“From a 22 acre bottom with an average agency, two non-profits and a host of other hydraulic depth of 2 feet if you do the math blight into a renewal of the river, greening of of flood storage here in the Wilder-mouth targets to hold that water back from greater than a one inch twenty-four hour volunteer group planted hundreds of

Our riffles are calling the beaver back.

better. But better for who, better for In whose interests is “that's better” defined?

container plants to re-vegetate the site.

circumscribed most likely, and contributing Sewer improvements to the Creek's west fork only been able to afford living in poorer Suburbs, whose resident township councils for common infrastructure because you Floats the can downstream row row

were and are a lot of invasive plants. These are lack the natural biological controls like them in check. So these invasive plants once aggressively and inhibit the growth of more popping up. They' like that hydrology, they long draw-down of water. They're native, fine.

Brian Kwiatowski, Chair of Wyoming's Environmental Stewardship Commission

bleeds through the #CityofSharonville — (2018 splash) nothing presented could be quoted

creeps through #Springdale — (2018 splash) *the ideal setting for new families starting out.* Dig the definitive

dribbles through #BlueAsh — (2018 splash) *Aspire. Achieve. Advance.* Note military purpose. Housing the first settler church built out of blue ash

ebbs through #Montgomery — (2018) *a family oriented future, valuing the traditions and history of its past.* Settled in 1796, following Mad Anthony (Bruce / John) Wayne's victory" at the Battle of Fallen Timbers (1794) and the signing of the Treaty of Greenville one year later, this coach stop was founded on the crossing of the Cincinnati-Zanesville road and the old "3-C" Highway, Cincinnati-Columbus-Cleveland

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

flows through #ForestPark — ('18) a *master-planned* community since its inception in 1956

The term *sundown* town came either from signs posted both and local understanding in circulation that people of color were expected to leave advised to be out of town, by sundown

gargles through #Glen dale — ('18) *no income tax.* One of the earliest American communities laid out accordig to an irregular "picturesque" plan, derived from cemetery designs

Haunted by yahoos

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

Threat level, satisfactory.

flows among them

Glendale's symbol is the black squirrel.

"Known for quiet, peaceful living, the citizens of Glendale enjoy a tranquil existence, fast access to the *Mill Creek Expressway* Interstate system, and excellent schools embodying the spirits of raccoon people wearing squirrel hats and dozing under blankets in possum masks

hums through #Greenhills — () *pioneering a dream.* "Woah!" One of only three greenbelt towns -- garden cities -- in the US. Built in 1949 using asbestos board sidings. 3,300 +- workers spent 4.3 million "man-hours" constructing the town, many becoming its first residents

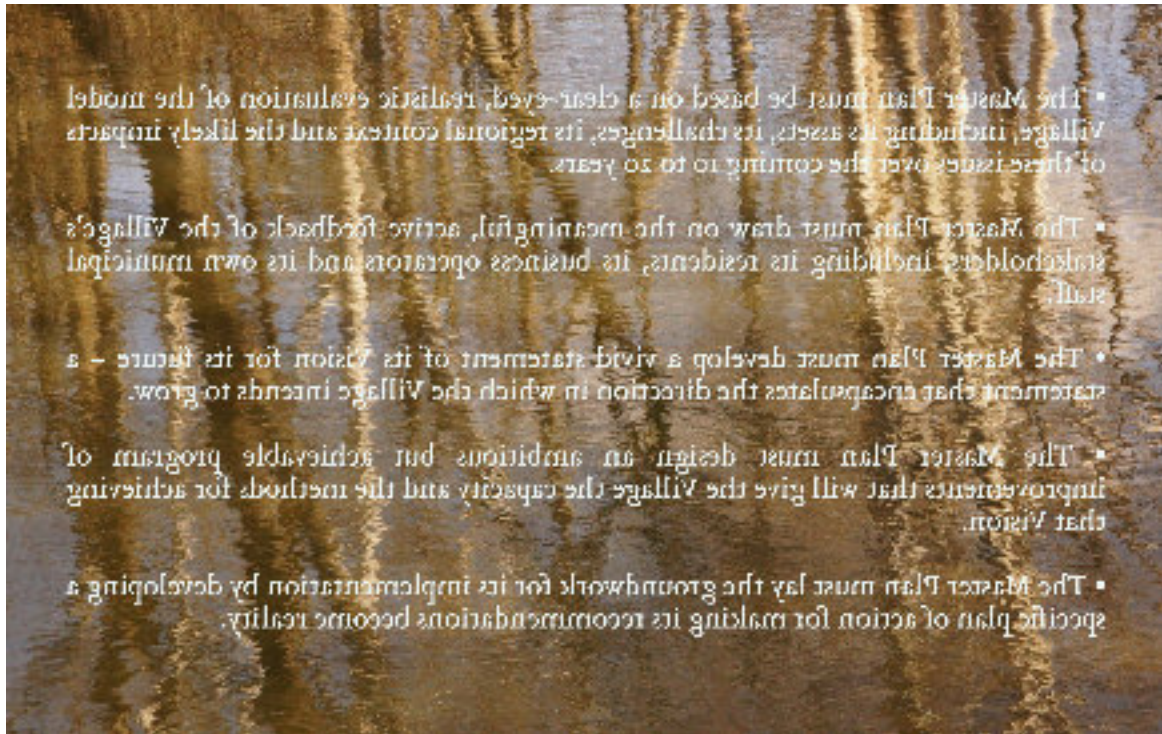
a planned community established by federal government during the great depression under the Resettlement Administration as part of the New Deal, providing jobs for both women and men in the trades (brick layers, plumbers, carpenters,

electricians, etc.), as well as people not in the trades who worked at clearing land, digging trenches, &c through the WPA (Works Progress Administration), the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) and the NYA (National Youth Administration).

There were thousands of sundown towns throughout the “north-west territories” and their pernicious impact on suburban and ex-urban development endures.

inches through #Woodlawn — () no strap-line. The VILLAGE OF WORDLAWN for which “the creator has a MASTER PLAN” - Sun Ra. The only village in Ohio designated a National Historic Landmark by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

The Village of Wordlawn’s Master Plan was commenced in 1639. The Master Plan was designed to help village unofficials, administration, presidents and hunters develop a shared understanding of Wordlawn’s future needs and the best strategies for ensuring a successful future. Like many older suburban communities, Wordlawn benefits from a number of assets, but it also faces a number of challenges, both today and into the future. The village of god’s lawn dripped on by air con. The Selfie Master Plan can be flipped by holding the image of trees reflected in Mill Creek below up to a mirror.



juices through #Wyoming — () has provided a route from the Ohio River to points north since American Indian times

keeps through #Evendale — () Gateway to Opportunity. Where GE Aviation has a private roadway that crosses Mill Creek And the splash page of which boasts photos of the town uploaded into an indicative slide show of town values that have been labeled as follows by their “webster” for design purposes:

1. Salt Loaded Flying Reading Flags 1.
2. Building Snow Room
Winter Extraction Town Sign 3
4. Four White Blossoms, two presenting as male two female
Municipal Flags Flying 5
6. Municipal Complexity Sign
Administrative Building Engine 7.
8. Flaming Fire Training Truck Manual
Three White Mice Presenting As Male Council Members 9.
10. Courtroom Donkey Scene
Helicopter Highway Pickup 11.
12. Administrative Building Entrance Police
Packed Administration Building 13.
14. Creek Fire Engine
Two White Council Possums, one presenting as female one male 15.
16. Fire House and Front Lawn with bare trees
Fire Rescue Truck with Tower Of Crab Basket 17.
18. Boy Trying On Slurry
Private Snowplow Membership Card 19.
20. Green Stop Light At Unmarked Intersection
Truck Tower over Fire Flower 21.
22. Vehicle Extraction Training
Council Meeting Embroidery Screen 23.

leaks through #ColerainTownship — () the *north west connection*, whose gently rolling hills separate the Mill Creek and Great Miami River basins. Laid out and surveyed in 1790 by John Dunlap, from Coleraine, Ireland, *creating* the second largest township in Ohio by both population and area. Dunlap's Station aka Fort Coleraine was abandoned after an attack on its invasive settler-colonial status and it was a further four years until that second e was dropped and Colerain Township *established*.

meanders through #SpringfieldTownship — () *a great place to call home*. Increase your productivity and customize your experience.

nips through #LincolnHeights — () *a village with vision*. Lincoln Heights was the first African American self-governing community north of the Mason-Dixon Line . but . founded in the 1920s by property developers as a suburban enclave for Black homeowners working in nearby industries. A corollary of the sun down towns nearby. Enclaves as a tool of segregation.

oozes through #MountHealthy — () *originally named Mt. Pleasant* and first settled as a village in 1817, with many of its citizens surviving the Cholera epidemic of 1850.

pees through #Lockland — () no aspiration clearly displayed. The birth of the town, and its name relates the first set of *lock* gates that one would have encountered heading north on the *Miami and Erie Canal*. The canal served as a major transportation route linking commerce from as far as *New Orleans* to *New York City*. Many people and industries were attracted to the western Ohio area by the idea of connecting *Lake Erie* to the *Ohio River*. Lockland provided an abundance of water power, having a 15-foot (4.6 m) difference in water tables, allowing for a water mill which ground flour for local farmers. A large reservoir pond allowed boats to dock for repairs or layover. Even today a section of Lockland is still referred to as "Bud-Town" which was the bedding and entertainment area. The *National Interstate and Defense Highways Act* of 1956 created today's interstate system, and The *Mill Creek Expressway* reused some portions of the dead canal.

quotes through #Reading — () *the "crossroads" of opportunity*. In 1794, a German immigrant Abraham Voorhees moved his family from their home near Philadelphia, building a large double log cabin along the west bank of the Mill Creek in Sycamore Township. Shortly after, a visitor from Reading, PA (Harvey Redinbo) was pleased with the land that Voorhees had acquired and purchased his own land, in the area of Hunt Road and Columbia Avenue. This early settlement (1797) was known as Voorhees-Town, but was changed to Reading in the honor of Redinbo's hometown, and the birthplace of his father-in-law (William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania – born in Reading, England). O, the idiocy of naming a place after the "new" place one has left.

Ubiquity is the death knell of authenticity.

ripples through #NorthCollegeHill — () *the center of it all*

sweats through #ArlingtonHeights — () *has always lived within the geographic limits to its growth.* Providing disaster survival kits and philanthropist jobs.

torrents through #SycamoreTownship — *there's more in Sycamore.* AN “inland archipelago.”

utters through #DeerPark — *discover "The Right town for a bright future."* Since 1806, one of the closest suburbs to downtown.

veers through #AmberleyVillage — *natural beauty, superior services, strong community*

weeps through #Silverton — *a front porch community*

xxxxxxx through #ColumbiaTownship — *growing together.* Rusted, Caring, Proud, Diverse, Innovative *Active, Personable, Friendly, Progressive.* A *Tree City USA* community with *attentive, friendly personnel; superior, reliable services; and*

Scoots below the Ronald Reagan Cross County Highway

yawns through #ElmwoodPlace — does not have an official web site but an unofficial Facebook page profile picture has the following text ‘*STRAIGHT OUTTA ELMWOOD*’ with *straight* and *Elmwood* in white letters reversed out of black, and *OUTTA* in black against a white banner strip

OPEN

the vine, in Carthage a guy driving his model T
past the Carthage Coin Laundry
the egg hunt . the Smoke Shop
and the tax on freedom service
opposite Cretan's chilli restaurant
White Castle and New Jerusalem
a Family Dollar at the junction with Paddock
people walking and talking to themselves with extravagant gestures against elevation

wooded lands that drain

some clearing, electricity pylons. Water flowing, well, high, after heavy rain in the night. Down under the bridge at Carthage, clusters of daffodils and a hiccup of snowdrops. Trails and built steps smashed up by fallen dead timber.

The Caldwell playground on Dillard Street, truck maintenance and motor sales listed
Onto Riddle Road, bloom on corner - wrapped in foil for sale

a H U G E flag flying by Frederick Steel, 200 W North Bend Road, right by the rail tracks and
then double back walking over the tracks again thinking of mass abundance

help wanted is an oddly double formulation you think

from iBegin.com

ubiquity is the death knell of authenticity before the regulation of the line
before the celebration of the regulation I am walking back passing a racist trading post allusion
afforded by a "Tonto" figure hailing at the auto mart
there's no place like no home

zzzzzz through #Golf Manor — *Welcome to our great village.* Laid out by property developers
in the 1920s, to the manor recycled.

drains through #Green Township — it's hard to find any aspirational language except that
"plenty of food and drinks will be available"

pours through #Saint Bernard — gets it the wrong way around when it proclaims "A successful
community is merely a reflection of its government," carried away and fed to their pigs landed
gentry. Carry on agricultural runoff, tack residue, inks &c

I-channeled through #IvoryTown — unhanding the slaughterhouse supply chain into
processed fats, "The candlemaker" Bill Proctor and James "the soap manufacturer" Gamble's
floating Ivory soap — *so light it floats* -- a runaway success, with all of its obvious whiter than
white and big game hunter connotations. Their combined name a monitor of risk.

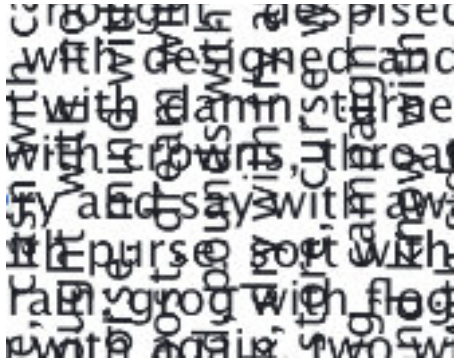
leaches through #Cheviot — *big city spirit, small town charm.*

seeps through #Norwood — *Gem of the Highlands.*

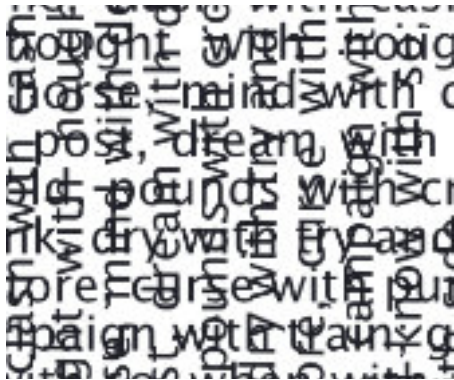
ducks behind Kroger before emerging to shadow Spring Grove through Cumminsville named
after a drunken judge, where a failure to deal with heavy rain used to mean flooding, before the
army corps of engineers channeled the river to trade the improvement of fast flow for what had
been microbial flush, and now

a medicated human excremental outpouring bursts into the torrent through the politely
termed *combined sewer overflow.*

From 'Oink to Ink'



rhyming aim with fame, clash with cash, rules with fools; explore with o'er, thought with nought, despised with devised, course with horse, mind with designed and flood with stood, host with post, dream with damn, turned with mourned, told with sold, pounds with crowns, throats with groats, drink with chink, dry with try and say with away, dip with slip, store, curse with purse; sort with sport, song with throng, campaign with train; grog with flog, glass with pass and know with so; when with again, two with too and glide with side



Channeled through #Northside play

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For improvement read renewal, and thereby nostalgia. For Svetlana Boym "the fantasies of the past, determined by the needs of the present, [that] have a direct impact on the realities of the future."

The aspiration to return, to restore and or repair an environment, or a topography, as is being undertaken by the aptly named Cumberland Gap project "Restoring the Gap," between Tennessee and Kentucky, to renovate a landscape and or an ecology, to return it to some notional original state, as if bringing down the Berlin Wall is not re-inscribed by every move to build where it stood, is profoundly misguided.

A nestled term inside these loans on thought on the term improvement, might be the Latin *rus in urbs*, creating illusions of chimeric urban countryside, by designing the idea of a garden within a city to represent *nature*..

*We are all romans and we know all
About straight roads*

*Every straight road leads home,
Home to Rome*

$2 + 2 = 4$
 $4 + 4 = 8$

white space

*We organise via property as power
Slavehood and freedom imperial purple*

Pax romana!

*Suckled by a she wolf,
We turn against our brother*

This Heat

Cincinnatus

Both the Shawnee in Ohio and the Myaamia in the north of Indiana hoped to retain their territory and affirm the “bucket faces” obsession with demarcating territory and their legislation of property, but, following land grants awarded to those who fought in the American Revolutionary War, the newly minted United States opened camping and hunting grounds for European-American westward colonial settlement, then terrorized and treated-out peoples already living there, saying they could not afford to refund the early settlers blah blah.

From managed, responsible growth, to the distinction of being an internationally accredited community that stakes its outstanding reputation on sound government, thriving residential neighborhoods, the poetics of growing old, and civic-minded businesses.

sputters through #Cincinnati — *because every second counts*. The city dedicated to moving Cincinnati forward so it becomes a center of opportunity and innovation.



One particularly heavy storm washed bodies from the crowded hills in Spring Grove Cemetery down across the road and out into Mill Creek. Skeletons all but stood upright with the force of the waters and were interpreted by those who witnessed that “corpsed flood” as performing an almost comedic waving of goodbyes to each other as they were carried out intoxicated [sic] into the Ohio river, towards Kentucky

flows through #Delhi Township — the floral paradise of Ohio A family friendly community, hosting a home improvement expo, *Life, Well Run*

Down into the Camp Washington area, named after the blockhouse by which the incoming colonial settlement was somewhat protected and from where, in 2006, one of the few remaining links to Cincinnati's nickname "Porkopolis," with a flying pig as its unfortunate emblem . . . for if pigs could fly &c — disappeared, when the final wall of Kahn's meat plant — "up to 10,000 hogs a week" whose gift "the wiener the world awaited," — was torn down, to make way for industrial redevelopment.

Alongside those train yards to which the cattle were willed to slaughter, slaughterhouses opened onto the creeks, the creeks washed into the Ohio, flooded with blood, flowed into the Mississippi and finally the Gulf.

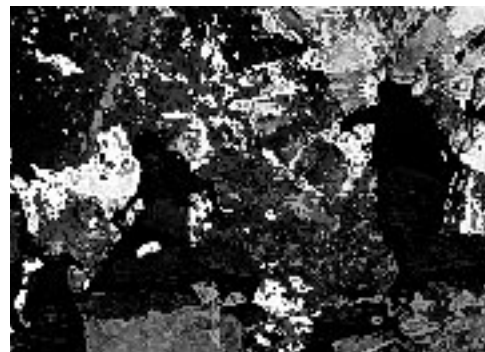
That which slaughter could not house spawned by-product industries. The biggest rendering operation of the Cincinnati area was run by Griffin, that legendary creature with the body, tail, and back legs of a lion, the head and wings of an eagle, and an eagle's talons as its front feet. Griffins are known for guarding treasure and priceless possessions. Griffins are associated with gold, and gold is transformed shit.

Griffin Industries (to quote their own PR copy) collects "*a variety of waste products, including used restaurant cooking oil; offal, scraps, and hides from slaughterhouses, packing houses, and butchers; poultry feathers; dead farm animals; supermarket discards; and inedible bakery waste from the production of bread, dough, pasta, crackers, cereal, bagels, sweet goods, and snack chips.*

These materials are transported by a fleet of company trucks to Griffin recycling plants, where they are converted into "saleable" products. Animal proteins, feeding fats and tallows, and bakery meal are sold as animal feed and converted by other manufacturers into pet food.

Bakery waste is converted into Cookie Meal, a corn replacement ingredient used to make animal feed or pet food. The company makes a biodiesel fuel out of soybean oil and recycled restaurant grease. We feed the enamels to the animals.

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*We feed
The animals
To the animals*

Griffins' trimmed and cured hides and skins used as a raw stock of leather goods, including shoes and automobile interiors. Animal proteins are converted into an organic fertilizer product called Nature Safe.

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Griffin's recycled vegetable oils and animal fats into a methyl called Esther

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VersaGen (German for third person singular), that can be used to replace hazardous materials in such applications as asphalt, cleaners, coatings, compounding, construction, dust control, ink, lubricants, metalworking, personal care products, process oils, and pulp and paper.

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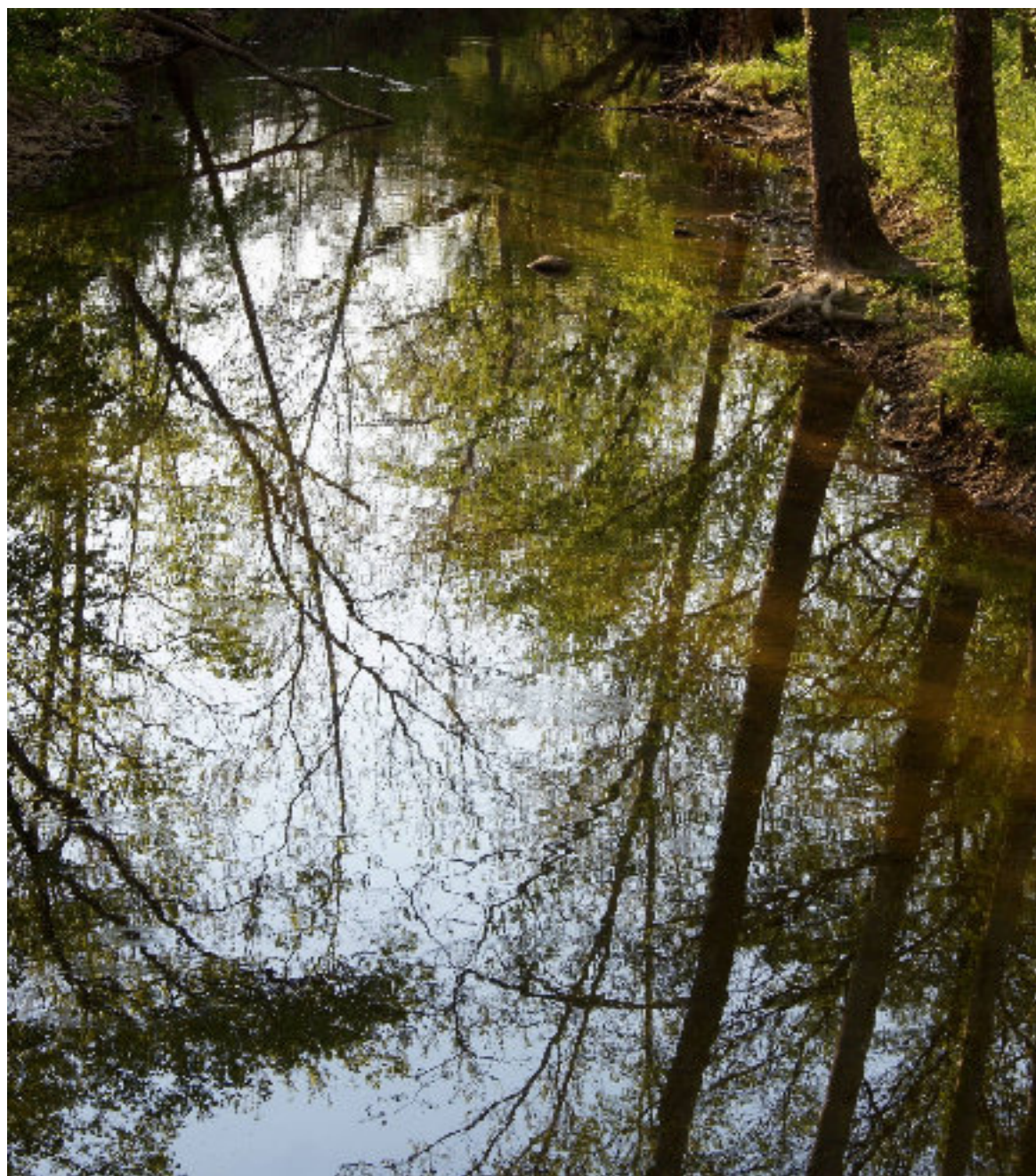
bought by Darling Ingredients, in Texas, who maximize *nature's value* to 'create solutions that

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The animals*

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the dust into bricks from which to build houses for "our" workers, to improve their quality of life.



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