

Plan for Today (June Session One)

- Land Acknowledgment
- Zoom Breakout Option
- The Stockbridge Indians
- 5-minute break at halftime
- Lewis Henry Morgan
- Answers to Questions from Chat messages

"Part 2" Fridays in June

Greater detail on Algonkian culture and values

- Less emphasis on history, more emphasis on values, many of which persist to the present day
- Stories and Myths
 - Possible Guest Appearance(s)
 - Joseph Campbell's *The Power of Myth*
- Current/Recent Fiction

“Part 3” Fall OLLI Course

Deeper dive into philosophy

- Cross-pollination (Interplay of European values and customs with those of the Native Americans)
- Comparison of the Theories of Balance
- Impact of the Little Ice Age
- Enlightenment Philosophers' misapprehension of prelapsarian “Primitives”
- Lessons learned and Opportunities lost
- Dealing with climate change, income inequality, and intellectual property
- Steady State Economics; Mutual Aid; DIY-bio (biohacking) and much more

Sources for Today

(in addition to the two books recommended)

- Grace Bidwell Wilcox (1891-1968)
- Richard Bidwell Wilcox

“John Trusler's Conversations with the
Wappinger Chiefs on Civilization” c. 1810

- Patrick Frazier

The Mohicans of Stockbridge

- *Daniel Noah Moses*

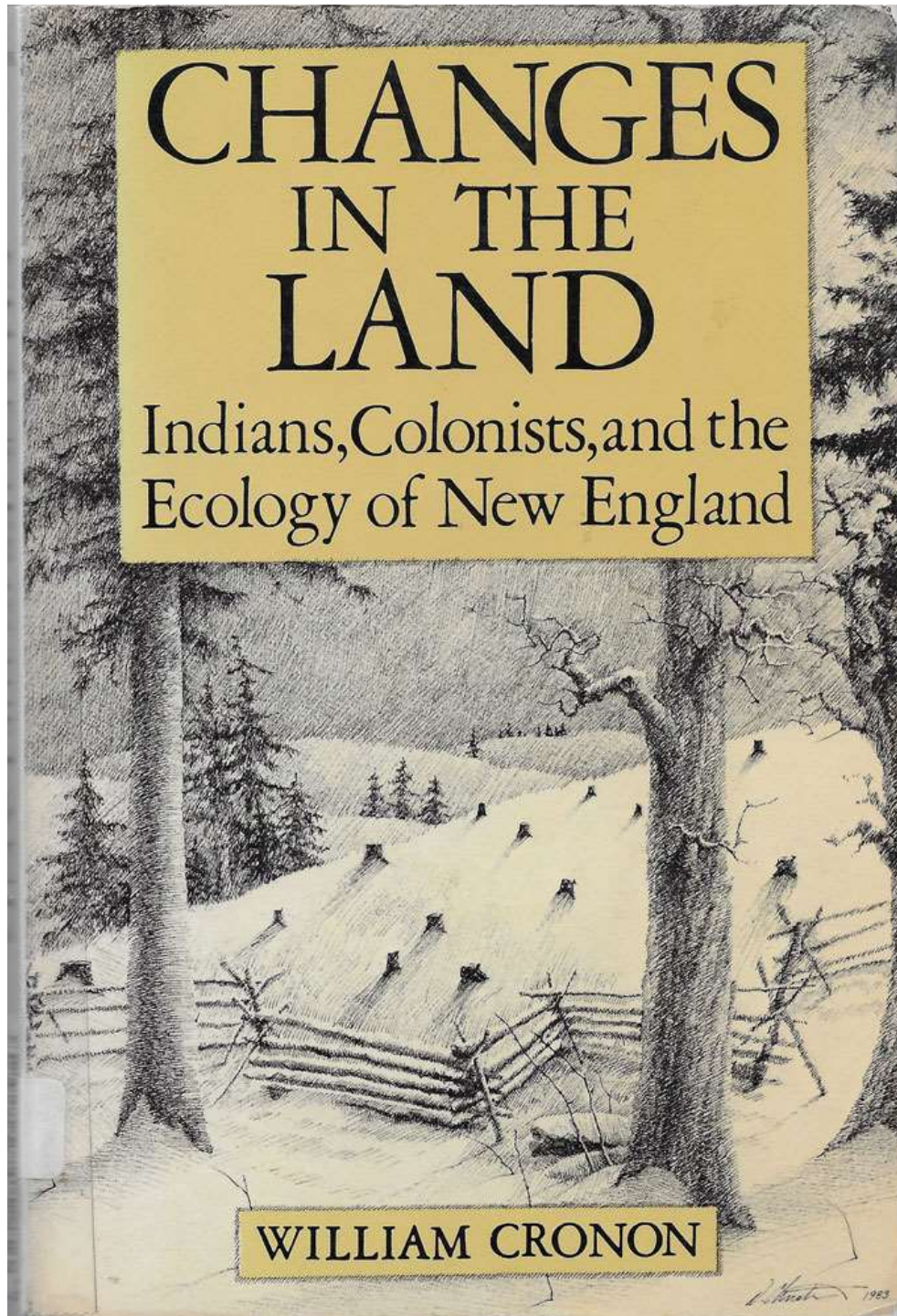
The Promise of Progress:

The Life and Work of Lewis Henry Morgan

CHANGES IN THE LAND

Indians, Colonists, and the
Ecology of New England

WILLIAM CRONON



Indigenous Cultures

Part 2

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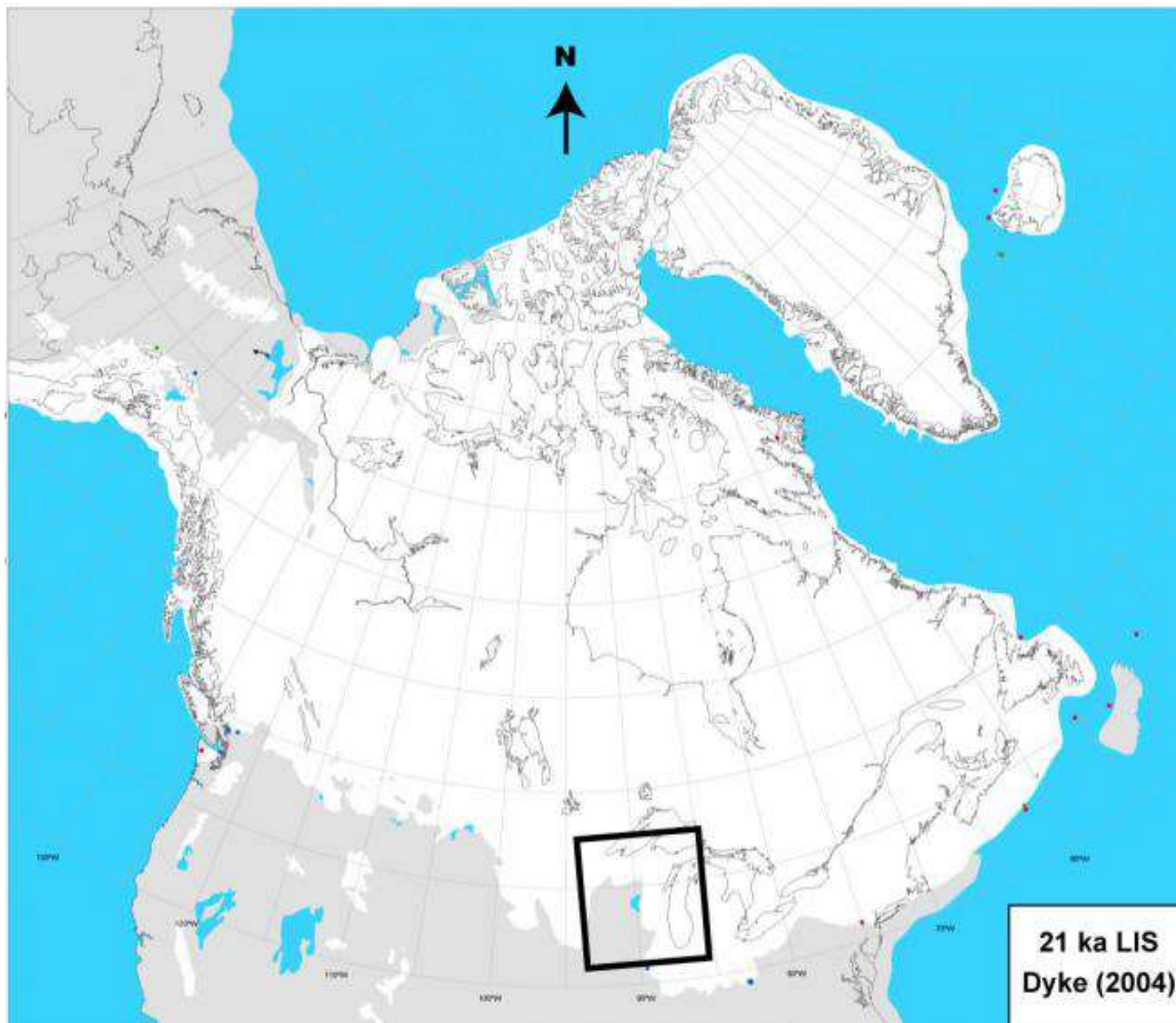
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Laurentine Glaciation

- Our part of the “New World” was inhabited before parts of northern Europe
- More of the Continental Shelf was exposed

“History is written by the victors”

- What was Holmberg's Mistake?
- Who controlled the narrative that we (of European descent) have come to know?
[rhetorical question!]

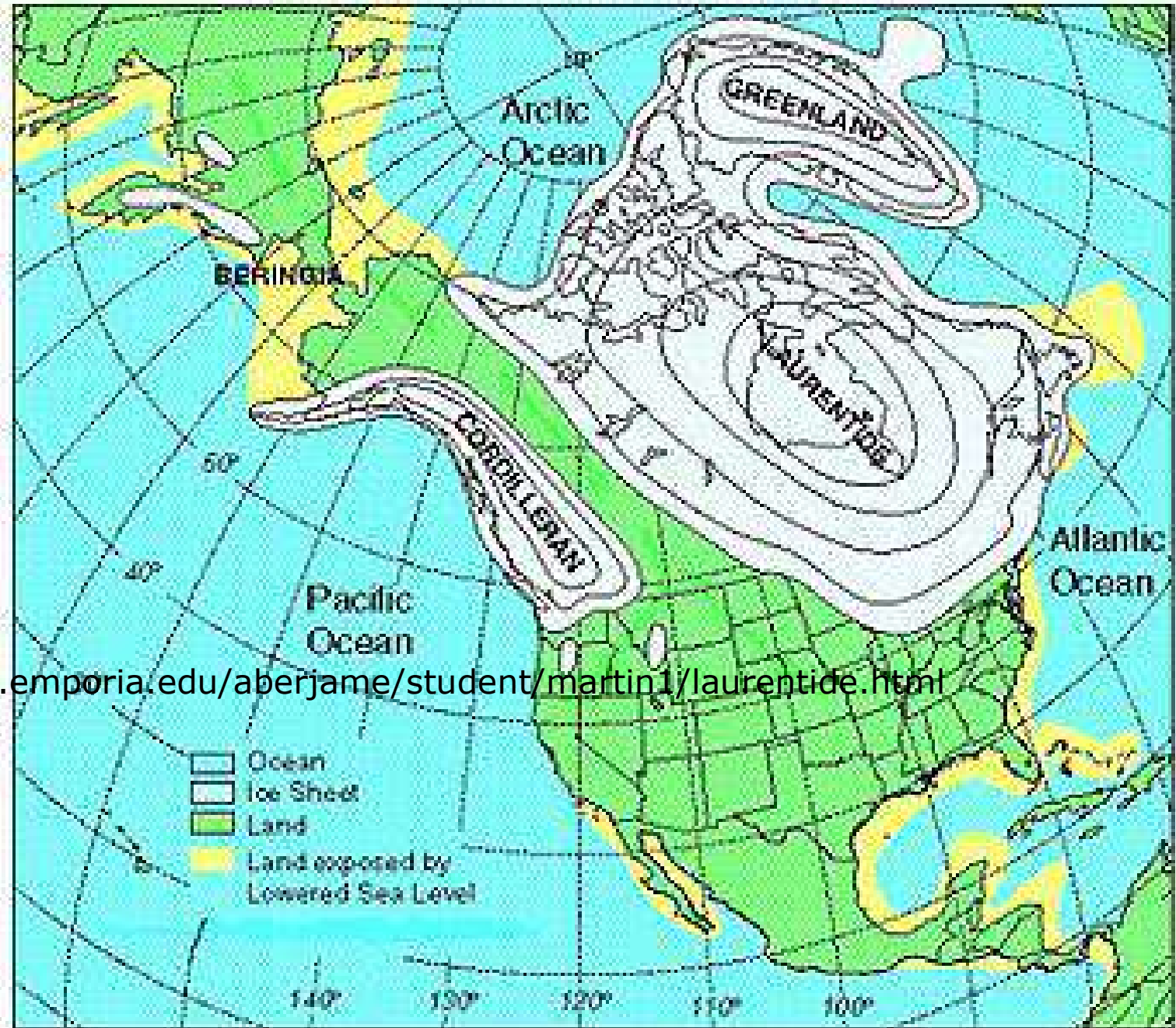


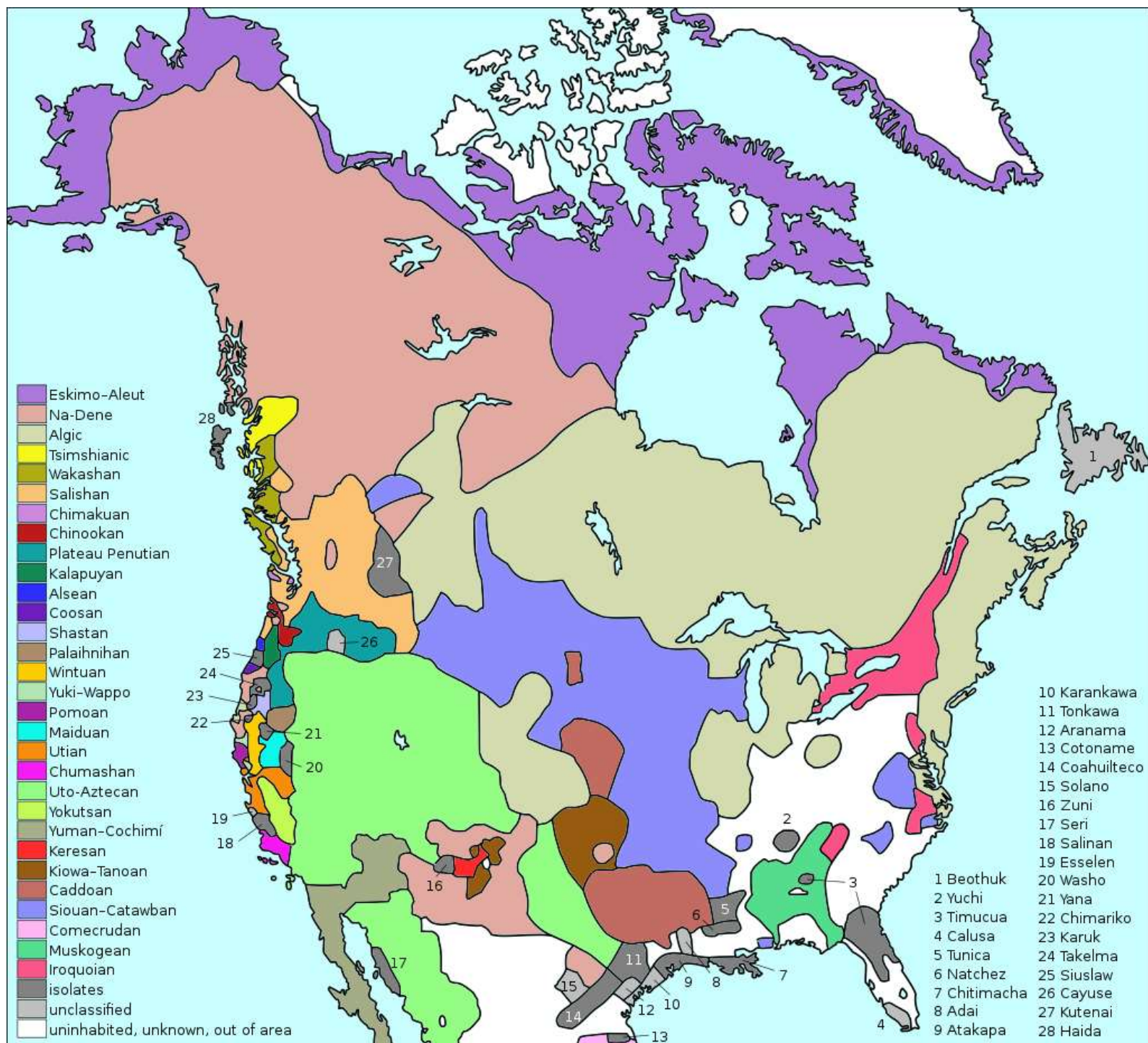
AMERICA DURING LAST ICE AGE

-14K

{LGM =
-25K to
-20K}

<http://academic.emporia.edu/aberjame/student/martin1/laurentide.html>

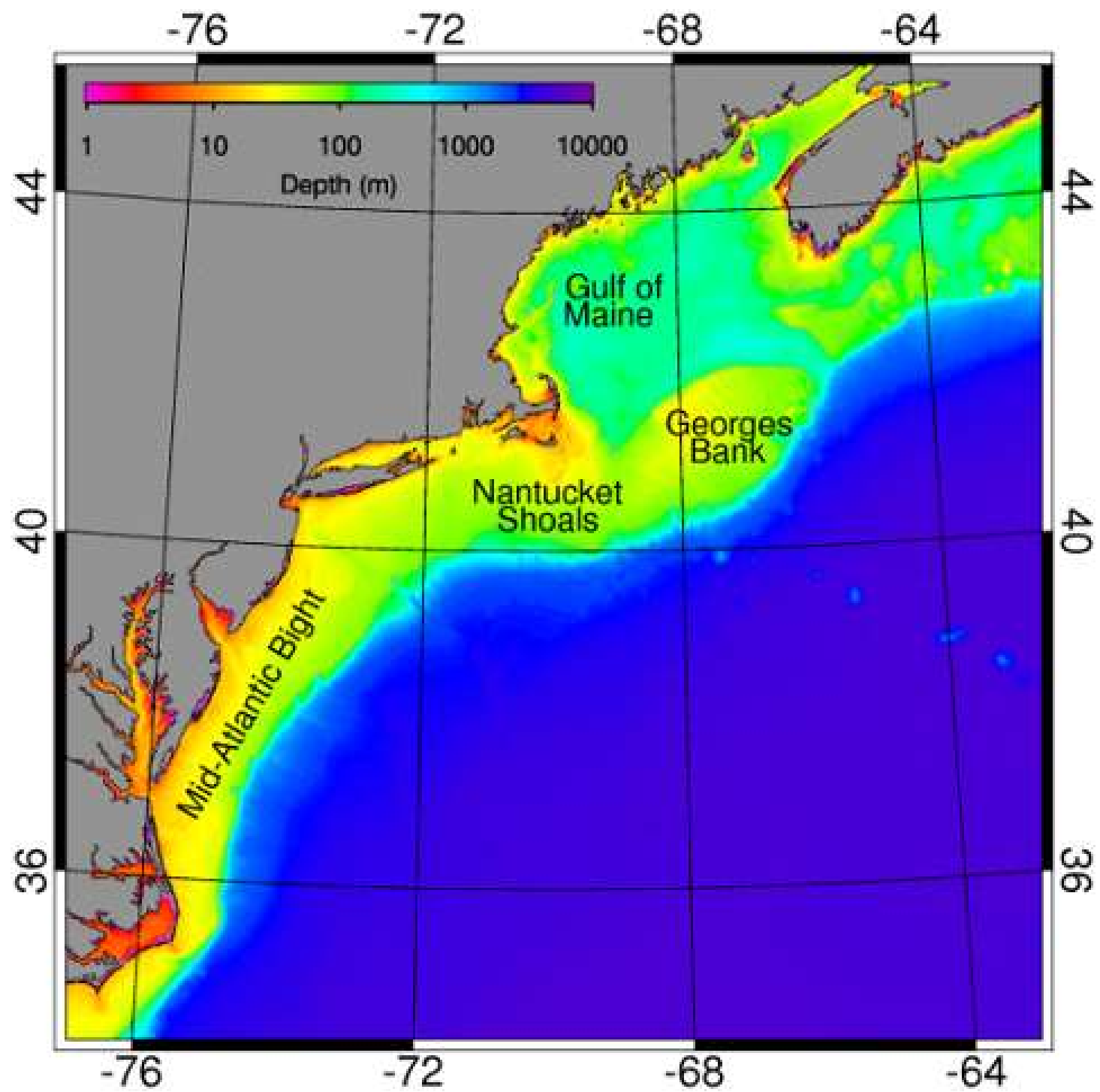


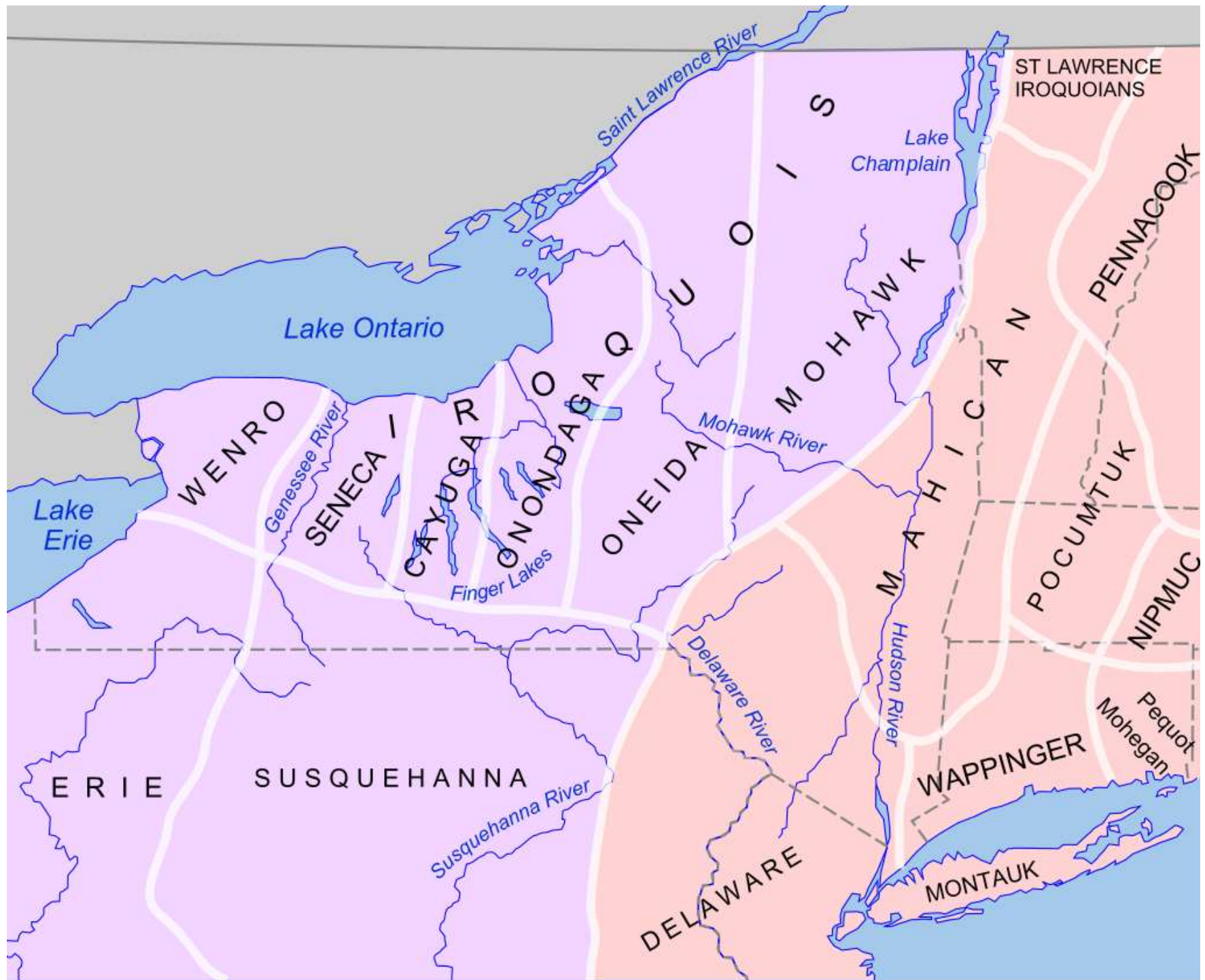














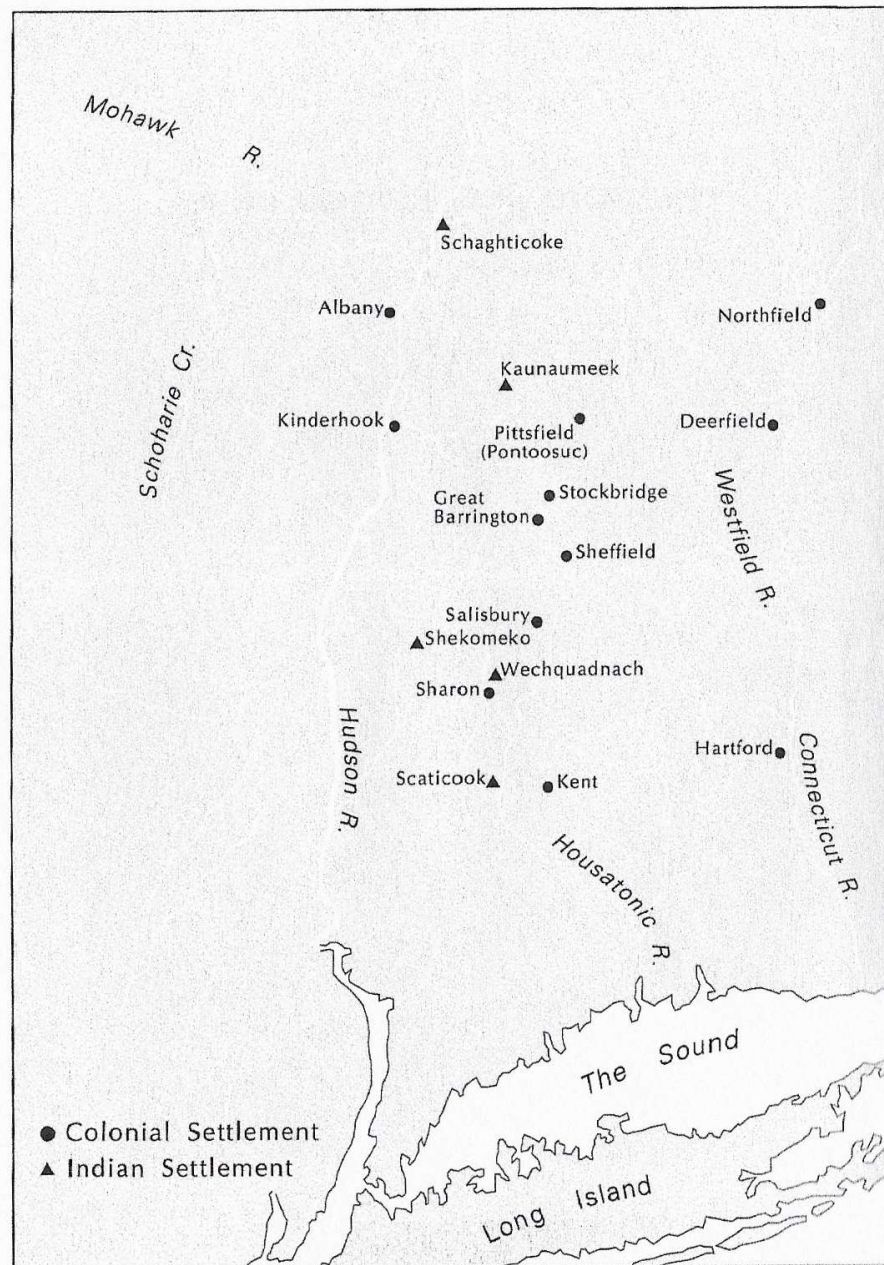
THE MOHICANS
OF STOCKBRIDGE



Patrick Frazier

King Philip's War (1675-6)

- Ousamequin (1581-1661), Massasoit Sachem [*Sakama/Sagamore – Oigma* in the West] of the Wampanoag
 - mas = large, much [Masajosek]
 - sawa = dress, clothe, clothing
 - saka = stand / sakmet = one stands
- Sons were Alexander (Wamsutta 1634-1662) and Philip (Metacom 1638-1676)
- Philip's wife and one son sold into slavery



The Hudson and Connecticut River valleys.

Stockbridge Indians Timeline

- Background

- Schodack Island (Fort Nassau 1614-7) 1722 Aupaumut/Yokun
- *Esquatak is an Indian name meaning "the fireplace of the nation," so called because the council-seat of the famed Mohican Indians was located in the Town of Schodack.*
<https://esquatak.org/> [Abenaki *skudek* = "at the fire" – *skweda-al* = "fire-s" – *Skwedaigok* = "The place of the fires"]
- Albany (Fort Orange 1624)

- Beaver Wars (1609-1701)

- 1628 Mohawks drove Mohicans west (1675 buried the hatchet, Wappingers joined)
- King Philip's War (1675-6)

- Indiantown (a Praying Town) organized in 1730s as a refuge for the Indians

Stockbridge Indians Timeline II

- 1734 John Sergeant came to Wnahktukuk
- 1739 Indiantown was incorporated as Stockbridge
- In 1783 the Stockbridge Indians left for Oneida country and founded New Stockbridge in New York state
- In 1818 they were forced to move again
- And again in 1822, on to Wisconsin
- more details at

<https://www.mohican.com/?url=origin-early-history>

Growth of Stockbridge

- 1740 – 120 Indians, 3 colonial families
- 1759 – 42 Indian families, Stephen West arrived with 19th colonial family
- 1763 – 32 colonial families
- 1770 – 50 colonial families
- 1776 – ~200 Indians, ~1,000 colonials
- 1783 – departure to Oneida country

Some of the Major Players

- John Konkapot (Pohpnehounuwuh)
- Aaron Umpachenee (Sonkenewenaukeek)
- John Sergeant and Timothy Woodbridge
- Ephraim Williams and Jonahan Edwards
- Governor Belcher and Colonel John Ashley
- (Lord) Jeffery Amherst and Jehoikim Yokun
- *Daniel Ninham, Jacob Cheeksaunkun, Solomon Uhhaunauwaunmut, and John Naunauphtaunk (to London in 1766)*

Sculpture of Sachem Daniel Nimham (1726-1778) by Michael Keropian
10" bronze sculpture of a Native American chieftain in traditional dress

https://www.keropiansculpture.com/daniel_nimham.html

<https://www.americanindianmagazine.org/story/road-kingsbridge-daniel-nimham-and-stockbridge-indian-company-american-revolution>

