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A. A SENSE OF WHERE YOU ARE 2021/2022 PROJECT BUDGET INCLUDING VOLUNTEER HOURS	\$25,000
BUDGET REQUEST FOR A SENSE OF WHERE YOU ARE 2021/2022	\$12,500

1) Mill site inventory and engagement project **\$8300**

Meetings with LHC members (10 hours) \$500

Develop Content

Mill site research (3-4 mill sites)

- Research and exploration (44 hours)
- Interpreting and mapping mill sites (32 hours)
- Travel (3 research/photo/interpretive trips), incl mileage

\$4200

Design Program

Event creation (logistics) and PR (3 online events, 3 live events)

- Developing events (18 hours)
- Creating PR for events (10 hours)
- Postcard printing and mailing

\$1800

Present Program

Events

- Leading events and moderating conversation (6 occasions) (20 hrs) (note: standard scholar fee is \$300 per event)
- Travel to and from Leverett (3 occasions), incl. mileage
- Printing of handouts
- Online event hosting

\$1550

Incidental and unforeseen costs (eg GIS, custodian fee or other fee/permit) \$ 250

2) Communications/engagement **\$1500**

Conceptual design of a simple online resource on which to share the Historical Commission's documentation of the mill sites.

- Conceptual design (24 hours) \$1200
- Printing and IT fees (if necessary) \$ 300

3) Planning and outreach support **\$2700**

Research and graphic support for external meetings and outreach to other committees, commissions, and groups in Leverett. Articulate approaches to sustainable preservation initiatives, for instance developing a historic interpretive signage program for Leverett home and archaeological site owners.

- Consultant fee for research and planning/graphic support (50 hrs) \$2500
- Printing costs \$ 200

Subtotal 1), 2), and 3) **\$12,500**

4) Volunteer match

Research and videography – Eva Gibavic, 390 hrs. @ \$32.05/hr. \$12,500

Total Budget **\$25,000**

B. Project Timeline Graphically Presented

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C. List of mills sites as part of Sense of Place, organized year by year

Note: We sometimes focus on one mill, sometimes on two, depending on the site. We choose mills and devise our approach based on the interest of the site itself, educational value, interest of the owner in participating, what the project needs, and feasibility. One of the main activities is working out with owners how they would like to proceed.

Please note that this current year is planned, but we are in full swing with research and programming as we got started six months late due to the late passing of the budget. We have just set a date of February 26 for our first program.

2019/2020	2020/2021 (planned-candidates*)
Lower Sawmill River area, esp. S.S. Graves Mill and Blacksmith Shop	Cave Hill Mill (Marvell)
Middle Roaring Brook area, esp Allen Tannery and Field Woollen Mill	Federal Mill
Z. (later D.) Field Sawmill	Maynard Mill or Chestnut Hill Mill
2021/2022 (candidates)	
Maynard or Chestnut Hill Mill	
Graves Tannery	Slarrow Mill
F.O. Pike Turning Mills	Upper Roaring Brook above Tannery (including Fitts Sawmill)
H. Field Sawmill	Lower Roaring Brook
Moore Grist & Sawmill	Dudley Mill on Dudley Brook

Zooming the Field Mill: June 19 and August 7, 2020.

(The final video of the program is under construction)

To see the slideshow:

<https://swiftriverpress.com/field-mill-slideshow/>

Password: LHC

If you wish to see the speaker notes

(makes it more comprehensible without the narrative and conversation),

click the wheel/gear icon at the bottom of the slideshow and select "see speaker notes"

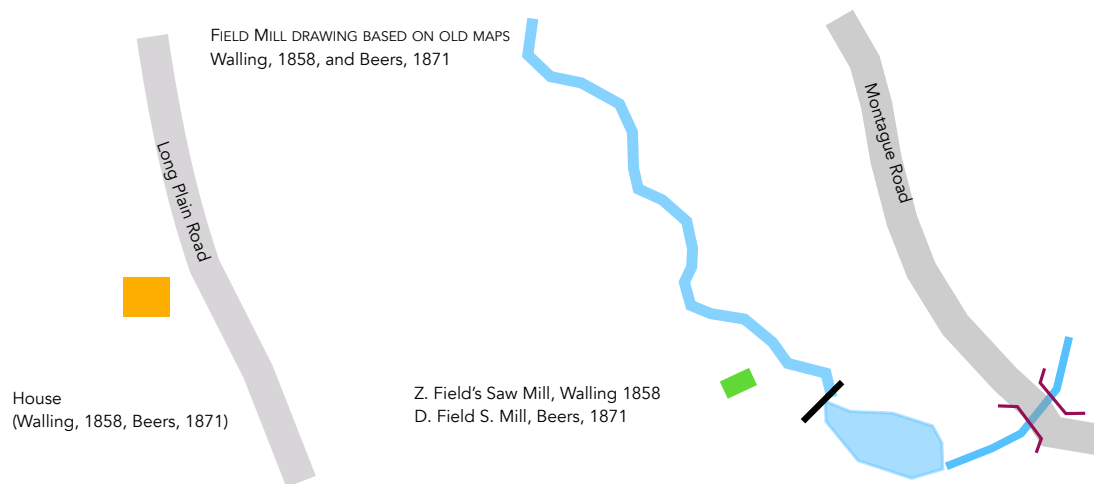
Sample Mill Site Documentation

Photographs — Example: Field Mill

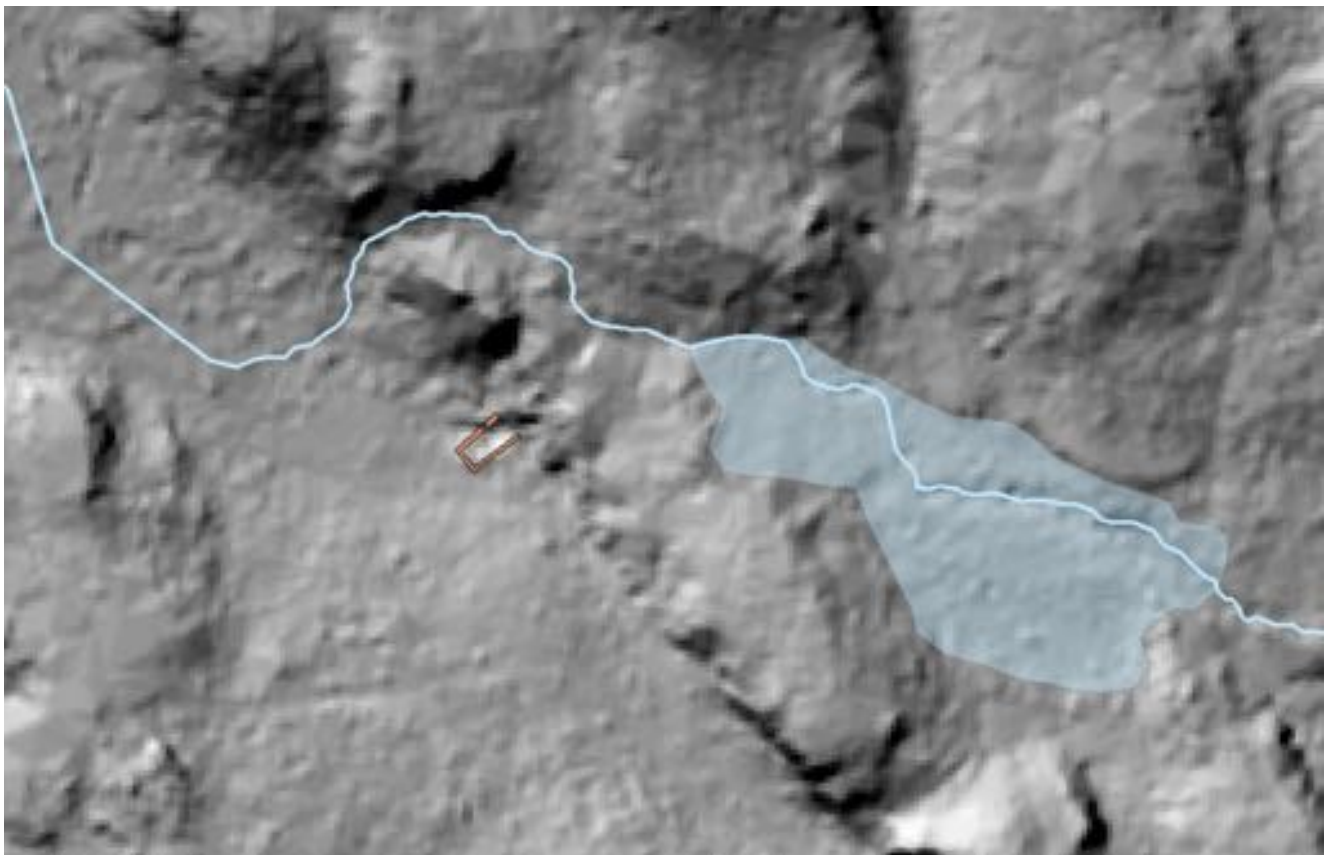




Documentation: Measurements, situational sketches, site interpretation. Example: Field Mill site diagrams



Current Mapping resources: Field Mill site LIDAR



Document and literature Research. Example: Goods produced in Leverett, 1865 (partial) , from *Statistical Information Related to Certain Branches of Industry in Massachusetts for the Year Ending May 1, 1865* (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1866)

1865.]	INDUSTRY OF MASSACHUSETTS.	219
FRANKLIN CO.	LEVERETT.	
Carriage Wheels, manufacturers of, 1; value of stock used, \$100; wheels m'd, (22 wagon wheels, 200 children's carriage wheels, 4,000 toy wheels,) 4,212; value, \$410; exp, \$234; hands emp, 1.		
Blacksmith Shops, 4; value of stock used, (including Scythe Blaps and Nib Iron for other parties, to the amount of \$9,500,) \$9,982; value of work done, \$11,262; exp, \$2,210; hands emp, 8.		
Cabinet Manufacturers, 1; value of stock used, \$5; value of Chairs and Cabinet Work m'd, \$20; exp, \$130; hands emp, 1.		
Flouring Mills, 1; bchs. of Grind ground, 10,000; value, \$10,000; mls. of Flour m'd, 125; value, \$400; exp, \$1,300; hands emp, 2.		
Tanning and Currying Establishments, 1; value of stock used, \$6,700; Hides tanned, 800; hides tanned and curried, 400; value of Leather tanned and curried, \$10,700; exp, \$5,700; hands emp, 2.		
Palm Leaf Hat mks, 7,000; value, \$310; exp, 10.		
Sheds and Pumps, establishments for m. of, 1; value of stock used, \$100; value of Sheds and pumps m'd, \$200; exp, \$10; hands emp, 1.		
Pail and Tub Manufacturers, 1; value of stock used, \$1,380; pails m'd, 11,214; value, \$2,300; exp, \$2,000; hands emp, 7.		
Coffins and Burial Cases of all kinds, manufacture of, 1; value of stock used, \$27; coffin mds, 12; value, \$75; exp, \$55; hands emp, occasionally, 1.		
Planing Mills and Establishments for m. of Sashes, Doors and Blinds, 1; value of work done, \$180; exp, \$130; hands emp, 1.		
Bones, establishments for m. of, 1; value of stock used, \$300; value of wooden boxes made, \$1,500; exp, \$400; m. emp, 1.		
Distilleries, 1; value of stock used, \$240; bchs. of Liquors distilled, 1; value, \$640; exp, \$140; hands emp, occasionally, 1.		
Saw Mills, 10; cut of Lumber prepared for market, 650,000; value, \$8,670; Logs, Choptails, Shingles, and Staves prepared for market, \$2,100; value, \$1,617; exp, \$4,840; hands emp, 12.		
Firewood and Fuel prepared for market, cords, 700; value, \$5,917; exp, \$1,330; hands emp, 3.		
Charcoal m'd, bchs., 7,000; value, \$360; exp, \$200; hands emp, 2.		
Farms, 131; acres, 12,087; value, including Buildings, \$373,921; acres improved, 3,618; pasture exp, 141.		
Unimproved Land, acres, 2,297.		
Unimprovable Land, acres, 3,126.		
Woodland, acres, 1,351; value, \$45,640.		
Indian Corn, acres, 147; bush, 2,362; value, \$5,643.50.		

Document and literature research. Example:: Census, 1860

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CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1860.

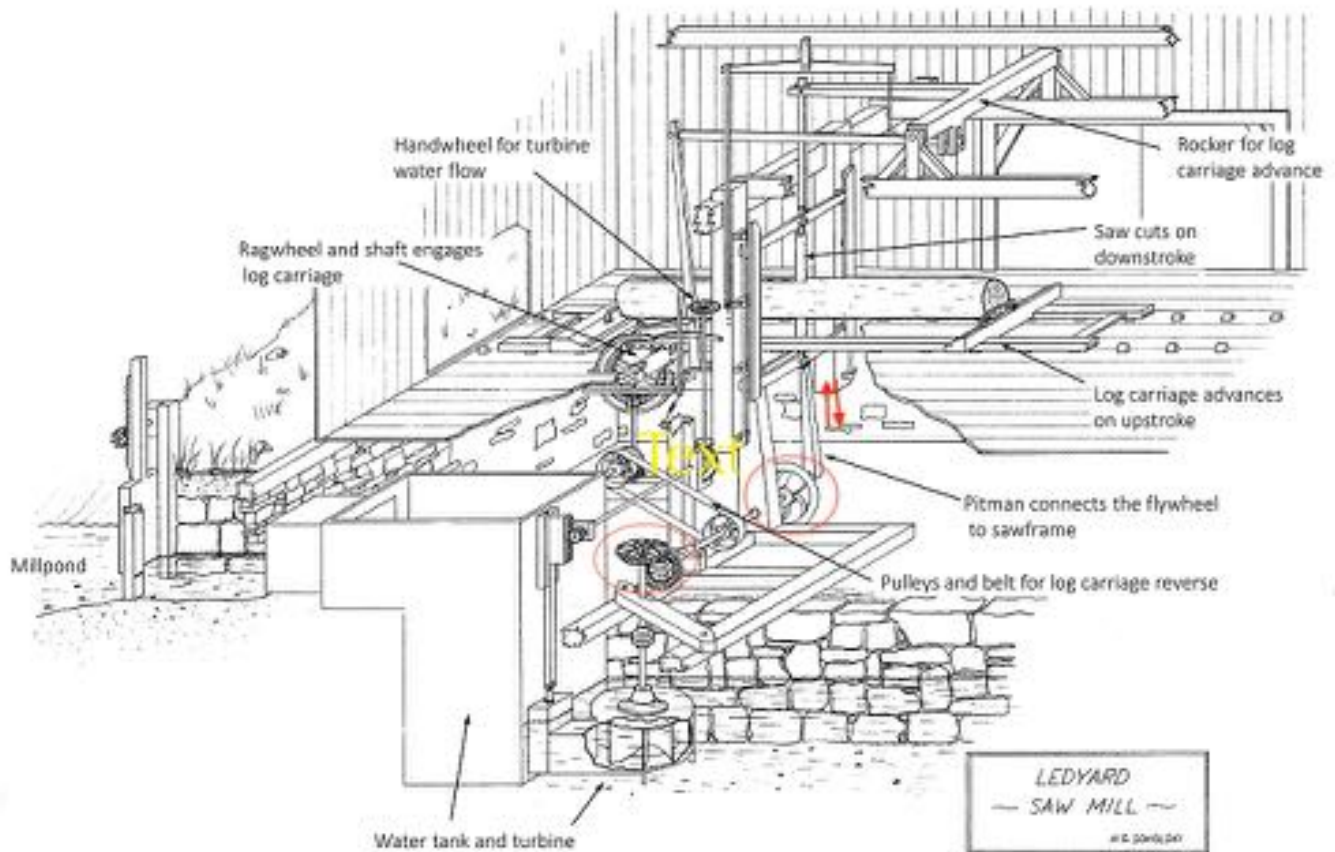
TABLE II.—*Colored Population of Massachusetts,*

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	30 and under 40.		40 and under 50.		50 and under 60.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
FRANKLIN— <i>Con.</i>						
Buckland, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charlemont, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colrain, . . .	—	—	1	1	—	—
Conway, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deerfield, . . .	2	—	—	—	1	1
Erving, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gill, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenfield, . . .	—	1	1	1	2	1
Hawley, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—
Heath, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leverett, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—

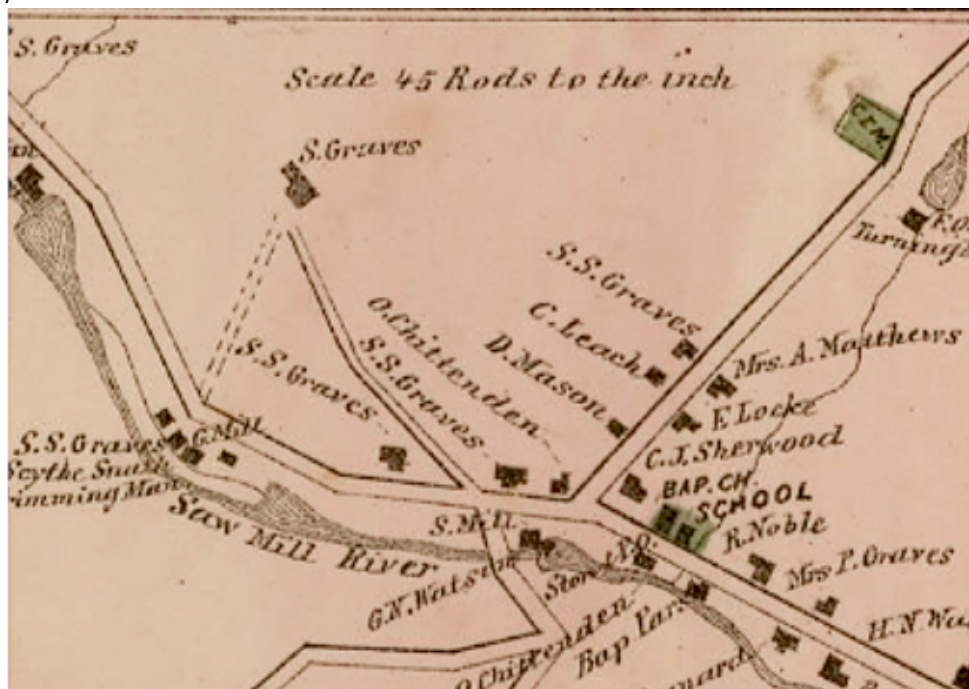
Document and literature research. Example: research into similar mills and attendant structures to understand understand and illustrate the foundation, flume, wooden pipe, and turbine system at the Field Mill

Figure 12. Water face of dam showing flume projecting through dam. (Illustration bound in between pages 62 and 63 of the Federal Writer's Project, New Hampshire: *A Guide to the Granite State*, by permission of Houghton Mifflin Company.)





Map research. Example: Beers, 1871, North Leverett inset detail



Deed research and transcription. Example: S.S. Graves Mill Site research.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, *Elisha M. Hatch and Daniel Graves, both of Leverett* in the County of *Franklin* and Commonwealth of *Massachusetts*,
for and in consideration of *twenty dollars*,
to us paid by *Cyrus M. Graves of Leverett*,
in the County of *Franklin* and Commonwealth of *Massachusetts*

the receipt whereof *we do hereby* acknowledge, have remised, released, and forever quitclaimed, and do, for *ourselves, and our heirs*, by these presents *remise release, and forever quitclaim* unto the said *Cyrus M. Graves or his heirs and assigns*, all of *our share and interest in a certain water privilege on land deeded to the said Elisha + Daniel by William J. Sullen of Amherst in the county of Hampshire & a Commonwealth aforesaid January first 1840, with a privilege of making a dam not exceeding fifteen feet high, from the bed of the brook, + also a privilege o making a gravel or stone dam in the south side of the brook sufficiently high and long for the above-named dam, with the privilege of flowing all the land on the south side of the brook which will naturally be flowed by raising the dame as above stated, not allowing the said Cyrus M. to erect any building on said land.*

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Document research: Creating timelines. Example: Field Mill site timeline.

Document Research:

Year	Event	Source
1797	Zebina Field born in Leverett, son of Paris Field and Cynthia (Lee) Field; twin sister Rebecca	Ruth Field; Family Search
1822	Zebina marries Sophronia Ball, daughter of Abram and Martha (Field) Ball of Amherst. Children born between 1823 and 1828, Martha, Dan, and Asa Lee; none married.	Family Search
1827	Zebina lives in Benson, Vermont; son Dan born there (maybe). Was involved in local politics	Ruth Field
1840	Zebina living in Leverett, with Sophronia and three children; engaged in agriculture.	1840 Census
1846	Zebina buys 100 acres from William and Charles Smith. Builds house, still standing, at 426 Long Plain Road.	Deed
—	Zebina Justice of the Peace for 21 years and State Senator for 2 years.	Ruth Field
1850	Zebina, Sophronia, Dan and Martha living in Leverett together; Zebina head of household Farmer with 70 Acres, 35 "improved", 35 not; value of farm \$1200. Value of farm machinery \$65. Made 200 lbs of maple sugar, 175 lbs of butter, 55 bushels of Indian corn.	1850 Census & Non-population Schedule
1853	Sells 2 acres, 60 rods to son, Dan, "with buildings thereon, together with the privileges of raising the present dam 4 feet, reserving the wood and timber."	Deed 165/385
1858	Z. Field's Sawmill.	Walling Map
1860	Zebina, Sophronia, and Dan living in Leverett together; Zebina head of household. Sawmill Annual Product 65,000 feet of pine; invested \$500 in pine logs.	1860 Census & Non-population Schedule
1863	Zebina sells 100 acres to Dan, "including the crops on the ground and the hay in the barn"	Deed 228/358
1870	Zebina, Sophronia and Dan living together	1860 Census
1871	D. Field S. Mill.	Beers Map
1876	Dan sells 40 acres to Ely O. Dickinson, perhaps includes mill but not mentioned.	Deed 318/289
1879	Zebina dies.	Family Search
1880	Sophronia, head of household, Dan and Sophronia's sister living together. 50 acres 5 tilled, 35 woodland, 20 other; 30 apple trees yielding 7 bushels; 75 cords of wood. Farm value \$1800; 12 acres mowed, 2 acres Indian corn = 60 bushels, 2 acres oats = 40 bushels.	1880 Census & Non-population Schedule
1899	Sophronia dies	Family Search
1900	Dan living alone, head of household.	Census
1901	Guardianship of Dan, a "spendthrift"; Charles Hall Beaman becomes guardian. Isaac Chauncy and Orman C. Marvell testify that by neglect and idleness Dan wastes his estate and drinks more than he should. His farm is sold for \$500.00	Probate Records
1903	Dan dies.	

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Supporting the Leverett Historical Commission in "A Sense of Where You Are"

A. Interpreting industrial sites and creating engagement strategies and events, as well as planning for future communications/publication of results:

Duration: April 2021-April 2022

146 hours @ \$50.00 \$8,500

Includes:

- research and exploration (40 hours)
- developing events (16 hours)
- interpreting and mapping mill sites (32 hours)
- leading events and moderating conversation (16 hours)
- creating PR for events (10 hours)
- creating a site summary tool for the LHC (4 hours)
- meetings (10 hours)
- travel to and from Leverett (18 hours)
- conceptual design for publication/sharing of resources (24 hours)

B. Supporting the Leverett Historical Commission in presenting information to various town committees about historically-focused policies that contribute to smart growth, as well as drafting proposals

Duration: April 2021-April 2022

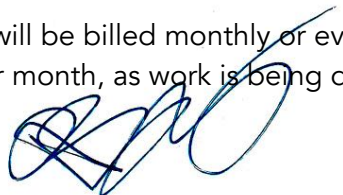
50 hours @ \$50 \$2,500

Includes:

- research
- consultation
- creation of meeting slides and/or presentations on funding sources and town regulatory levers for historic preservation

Total \$11,000

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